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Kingston Council wants to hear from young people on designs for the new leisure centre

Kingston Council has been working on plans for a new community leisure centre and public space on the Kingfisher site in Kingston town centre. The designs have been shaped by feedback from people across the borough - and now they want to hear from children and young people on the latest proposals!

The new centre will include a 25-metre swimming pool, a splash deck for younger children, a teaching pool, a climbing wall, a five-a-side rooftop pitch, a sports hall and modern gym, as well as a cafe and playground.

The council wants to make sure the new centre and surrounding public space is fun for all ages and family friendly. It's also important it meets the highest possible sustainability standards and is accessible for all - as requested by local people in the latest summer engagement.

The team working on the proposals is keen to hear from young people and wants to encourage all those who live, study, work and visit Kingston to look at the latest designs and take part in a young people's survey which can be filled out here: https://bit.ly/3dpvuf7.

The survey will remain live until Sunday 16 January, but you can contact the team with feedback at any time by emailing: Transformkingston@kingston.gov.uk.

Please share with your friends so we can hear the views of as many young people as possible!

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