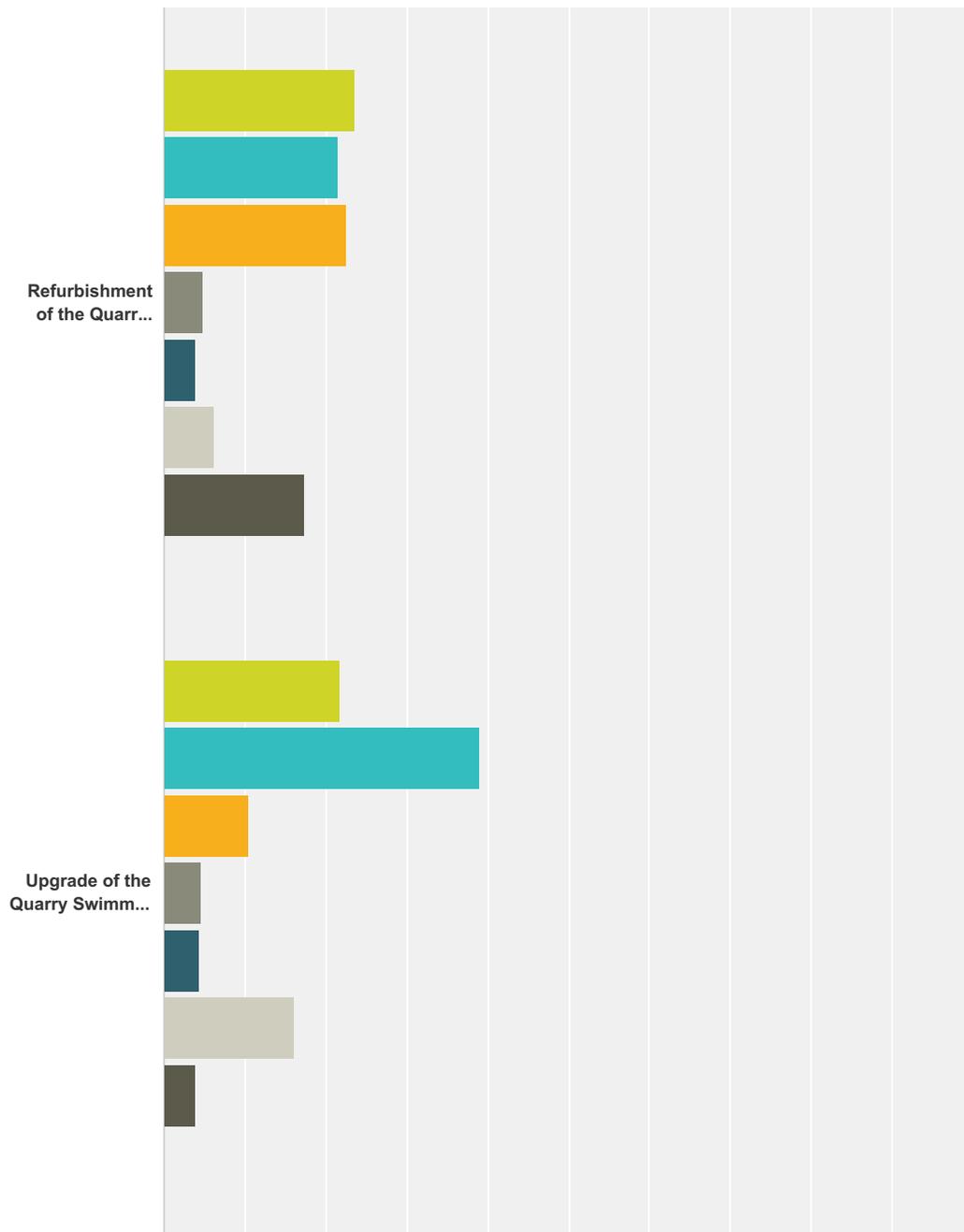
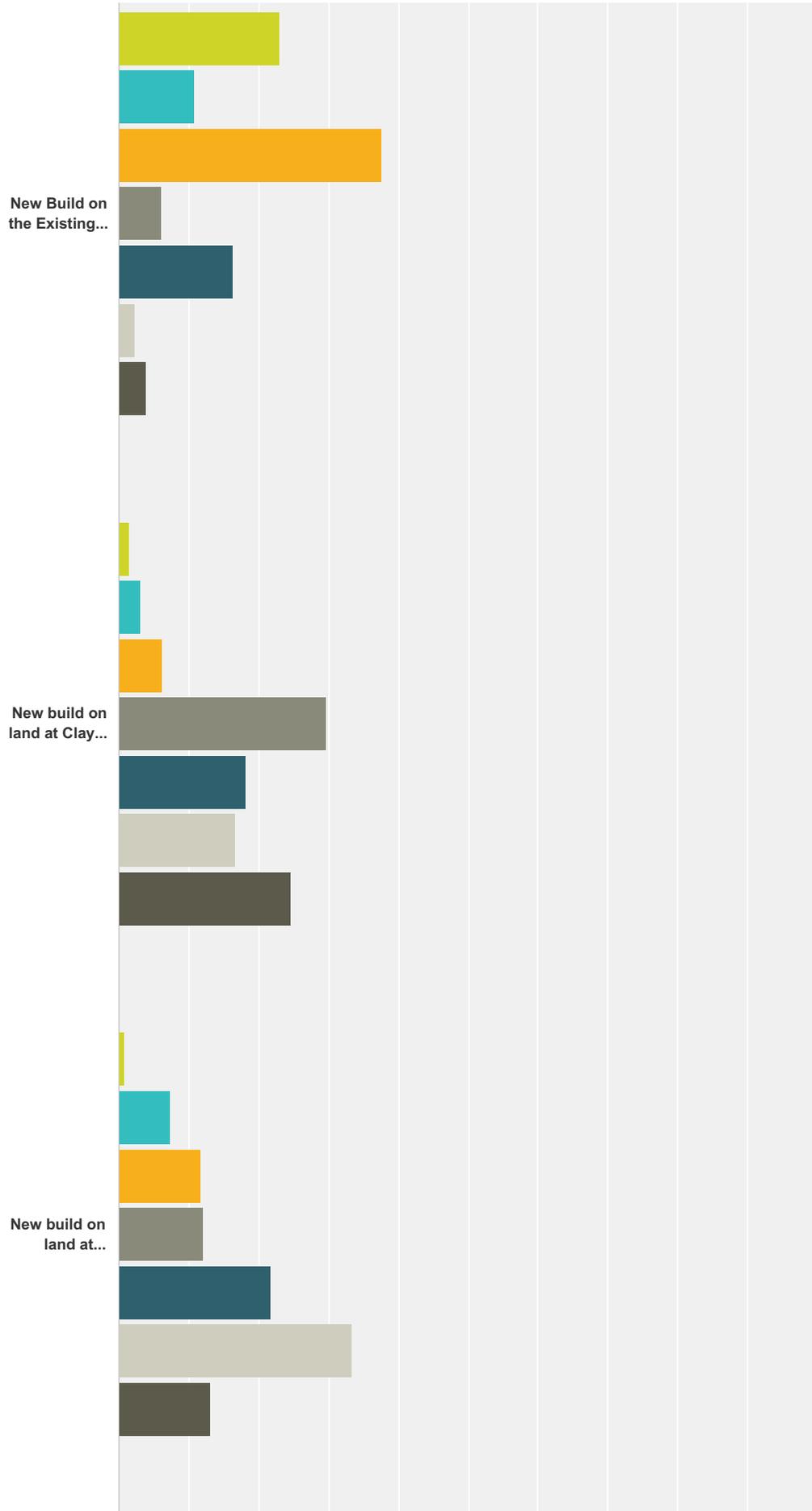


Q7 Thinking about your own experience as a user/potential user, and taking into consideration all the information we've provided (this should still be available on a different tab at the top of the page so you can refer back to it) and bearing in mind the Vision for Swimming, please rank the different options, with 1 being your preferred option and 7 being your least preferred option.

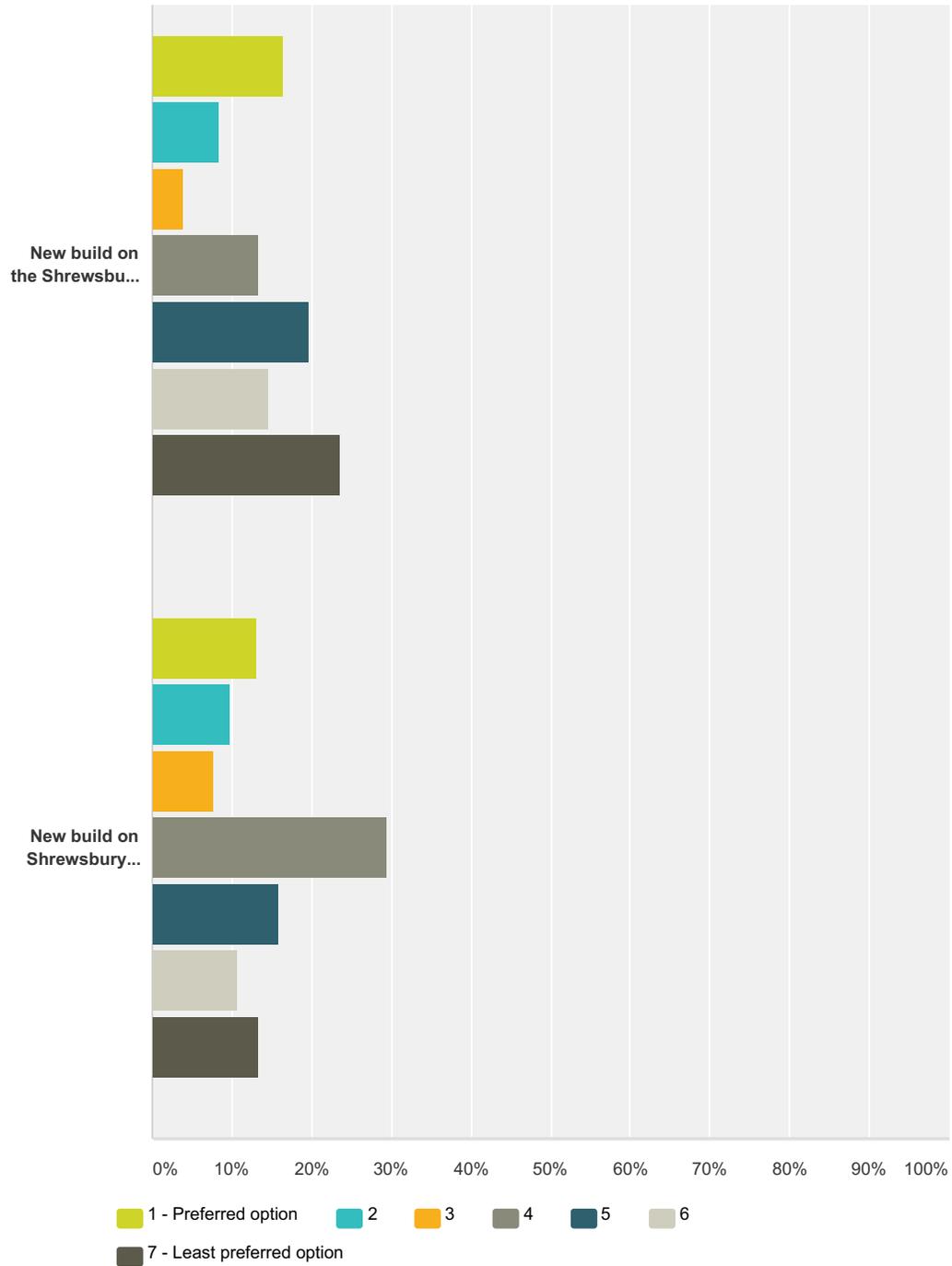
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	1 - Preferred option	2	3	4	5	6	7 - Least preferred option	Total
Refurbishment of the Quarry Swimming & Fitness Centre	23.50% 348	21.47% 318	22.48% 333	4.79% 71	4.05% 60	6.35% 94	17.35% 257	1,481
Upgrade of the Quarry Swimming & Fitness Centre	21.67% 321	38.96% 577	10.40% 154	4.59% 68	4.46% 66	16.00% 237	3.92% 58	1,481
New Build on the Existing Site	22.89% 339	10.94% 162	37.54% 556	6.14% 91	16.21% 240	2.23% 33	4.05% 60	1,481
New build on land at Clayton Way	1.42% 21	3.04% 45	6.35% 94	29.57% 438	18.16% 269	16.75% 248	24.71% 366	1,481

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New build on land at Ellesmere Road	0.81% 12	7.29% 108	11.61% 172	12.02% 178	21.67% 321	33.42% 495	13.17% 195	1,481
New build on the Shrewsbury Sports Village	16.54% 245	8.44% 125	3.98% 59	13.44% 199	19.58% 290	14.52% 215	23.50% 348	1,481
New build on Shrewsbury College, London Road	13.17% 195	9.86% 146	7.63% 113	29.44% 436	15.87% 235	10.74% 159	13.30% 197	1,481

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Q8 Please explain why you selected your preferred option:

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#	Responses	Date
1	To move the quarry pool would take another key service from the heart of the town. Then Councillors will wonder why the town is even MORE dead than it is now! We certainly dont want it at the sports village or Ellesmere as all facilities are gravitating to the north of Shrewsbury.	1/15/2016 9:49 AM
2	Because it brings business into the town - we normally go for a drink or meal in town afterwards, but would not do this at any of the other sites. It will reduce traffic congestion because we will walk or cycle to the Quarry rather than having to travel by car.	1/15/2016 9:38 AM
3	The pool HAS to stay at The Quarry site. That is non negotiable. Also, there is no point 'upgrading or refurbishing' a building that has clearly had its chips.	1/15/2016 9:29 AM
4	I regularly take my two children (both under 3) to the swimming baths in the quarry. I do not drive and as I live quite local it is practical to walk in with the pushchair. If it was out of the town centre I would have to rely on public transport to get us all there - the buses are not the best especially with a pushchair and two very young children (some are very narrow to get the pushchair on board) and private hire taxi's do not have the necessary carseats or space needed. We find the facilities at the current swimming baths are great, it is a little tired and worn but I feel a refurbishment would be the best option - bringing it up to date and providing a cleaner more inviting atmosphere whilst retaining the existing facilities and options. I love the fact that small children can use the toddler pool whilst still giving other pool options like parties, lane swimming, lessons and recreation. If you reduced the number of pools then the timetable has to be even mre compacted and less options/times available for all users of the baths. A new build is costly and not necessary when you already have such a great facility in a great location. I know several people who use the baths then use the quarry play area afterwards, and then go in to town for lunch or shopping as it is all in such close proximity. Moving the baths out of town will reduce that knock-on business and that could be detrimental to businesses within the town centre.	1/15/2016 9:17 AM
5	I selected new build on existing land because it is more convenient, it is very accessible to everybody. It is the less expensive of the options for the town	11/13/2015 3:40 PM
6	A town centre location is essential for everybody it has the best transport links, and provides the best level of equality. it also important that we remember and take into account the needs of young people who do not need adult supervision.	11/13/2015 3:37 PM
7	The QSFC iscentrally placed in the town centre and is easy to get to by public transport. I'm not sure the others possible sites are easy to get to also if used by cars is there reasonable parking facilities	11/13/2015 3:33 PM
8	n/a	11/13/2015 3:29 PM
9	Location	11/13/2015 3:27 PM
10	Convenient to get to as I come in by bus from Pontesbury. It's the only 331/3 metre pool in Shropshire During the holidays, we can use the downstairs priory pool. If pool were to be moved there would be fewer pools and much less choice for public and school swimming. I can coincide swimming with a visit to the bank and general shopping facilities	11/13/2015 3:26 PM
11	It is essential that a major swimming pool be available to as many Shropshire residents as possible. In it's current site most Shrewsbury residents can walk/cycle catch a bus etc to get there and rural residents can get bus/train and walk from there. Also keeping it in the quarry maintains this as a focal point for leisure and pleasure and family activity. The central park of Shropshire. Family members can enjoy the quarry park while other members swim.	11/13/2015 3:00 PM
12	I enjoy the location and walking around the town after	11/13/2015 2:53 PM
13	in the centre of town, therefore only 1 bus required for most people to be able to make use of the facilities at reasonable expense on buses	11/13/2015 2:51 PM
14	The existing Quarry pool is of good size and depth for all the facilities needed for water activities central for the town. With the forthcoming university coming the footfall should increase. As for the car parking facilities their are some not far away.	11/13/2015 2:48 PM
15	Easy access, new land to build on, good drainage- adequate space for parking	11/13/2015 2:37 PM
16	All facilities are good and just need an upgrade-which should last at least 15-20 years	11/13/2015 2:31 PM

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17	The central location is ideal as I can walk into town, go swimming then go into town afterwards. Also, if I go with the children we can play in the quarry afterwards. This location makes it easy for me to take the children to swimming lessons after school. This familiarity benefits my son who is autistic and will only use the training pool.	11/13/2015 2:24 PM
18	Why do we have to disrupt peoples enjoyment by closing the swimming pool. The building is adequate for people to enjoy	11/13/2015 2:16 PM
19	Its near to the buss service and town centre	11/13/2015 2:13 PM
20	I find it easy to get to	11/13/2015 2:10 PM
21	Because it's preferred position for everyone to get to	11/13/2015 2:06 PM
22	Its handy for me	11/13/2015 1:54 PM
23	I really like the fact the pools are in the town centre- allows me to combine swimming with shopping- Quarry safely accessible by bicycle and walking	11/13/2015 1:51 PM
24	Because an upgrade would create the most professional result	11/13/2015 1:43 PM
25	I am 80yrs old and live in the County so use public transport, I would have to catch another bus. I am still able to teach swimming . Swimming is good for you I have taught swimming to hundreds of people at the quarry.	11/13/2015 1:37 PM
26	The pool at present is adequate for my swimming purpose.	11/13/2015 1:27 PM
27	Pool at Town Centre is most convenient for walking/cycling and public transport. Also allows combined town centre leisure/shopping visits. Love current location overlooking park.	11/13/2015 1:19 PM
28	with imagination I imagine this could be the lowest cost option and would provide least disruption to the local community. This location helps to provide a heart and soul to Shrewsbury town.	11/3/2015 3:27 PM
29	The Quarry is very convenient for town. When I swim I come into Shrewsbury and shop	11/3/2015 3:24 PM
30	no parking. Hard to get to because of traffic.	11/3/2015 3:22 PM
31	firstly because the town centre location gives the easiest access for the greatest number of people living in different parts of the town, including the elderly a rapidly increasing percentage of the population for whom swimming is often the only sport/ recreation they can continue with after others have become impossible for them. Also this venue would be good for the town increasing visits ot shops, cafes, market, museum, etc and other businesses. Secondly becasuse this option has four pools as opposed to the porposed two at the other options. This gives a large variety of activities and also the possibility of several of them taking place simultaneously e.g. swimming lessons (Babies to adult) school groups, clubs, diving, flume , disabled, pensioners, life- saving, private hire, fun sessions etc. It seems to me that this option give the greatest chance of it being a place which offers not only the best recreation but also health and fitness opportunities to the largest number of people of all ages which is surely what the legacy of the 2012 Olympics was meant to be.	11/3/2015 3:21 PM
32	no comment	11/3/2015 2:31 PM
33	need town facilities other options mean capacity not cope with	11/3/2015 2:29 PM
34	Shrewsbury been there for years and the centre for people as Shrewsbury a busy town.	11/3/2015 2:27 PM
35	prefer location easier to get to	11/3/2015 2:25 PM
36	No comment	11/3/2015 2:23 PM
37	I have chosen an upgrade refurb in preference to the other options as retaining the flexibility of the current four pools could not be replicated at any of the other otpions. If one was to try to include all the different session offered currently you would have to keep the facilities open 24/7! Were current level of sessions reduced a proportion of swimmers would not be able to use the pool so the law of diminishing returns would deplete your projected number of users of the facilities. This has happened at Teme Leisure Ludlow when Saturday afternoon sessions were axed. NB when I expressed my concern to the operator they more or less implied "hard luck"!	11/3/2015 2:21 PM
38	no comment	11/3/2015 2:14 PM
39	The pool has proven its best place for all users around and in the town, is where it is now.	11/2/2015 8:32 AM
40	to attract more swimmers to the town centre	10/31/2015 3:03 AM
41	Revamp would be idea, the location is good at the moment	10/31/2015 1:23 AM

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42	the site is centrally located in the quarry which is a popular green space. The swimming centre provides a healthy and enjoyable facility for different ages and abilities at an affordable price. The central location also gives an opportunity to the centres users to visit the many cafes ,shops and other events. Keeping fit is very much in the news these days and I feel a well positioned site such as the quarry swimming and fitness centre is vital in the prevention of health problems for everyone in Shrewsbury. I think the current situation is the best option for the people of Shrewsbury.	10/30/2015 11:57 PM
43	Because I can't afford to run a car so I walk everywhere. The Quarry is right in the heart of our town and is easily accessed by everyone.	10/30/2015 10:43 PM
44	It is a shame to potentially lose a fantastic resource that is situated in such a vibrant active location.	10/30/2015 10:32 PM
45	I want Location to remain at the Quarry for the following reasons: 1) Being adjacent to the Quarry Park is a wonderful combination - a swim with family or alone then a walk/play in the Quarry - a most attractive combination. Contrast that with a congested car journey to and from any of the out of town locations. 2) Town centre location means: a) Equal access from all directions - Shrewsbury residents have the same distance to travel irrespective of which Quarter of town they live in - b) all Shrewsbury and Atcham constituency residents would only need to take one bus journey to go swimming. For any out of town location the vast majority of residents would need to take 2 bus journeys with the inevitable wait in between. Many would be put off. c) Environmental benefits - I believe that a higher percentage of Quarry swimmers would have arrived by bike or on foot than users of any of the edge of town locations d) Our town centre needs all the economic support it can get rather than another significant town centre 'pull' moving out. e) For any out of town proposal, the majority of Shrewsbury residents would have to travel further than they currently do.	10/30/2015 10:16 PM
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47	Firstly: I believe a new build must include diving boards and a flume. Quarry New Build includes some extra parking but this has not been explained in the online info - that is unfair as some respondents would rank it higher if they knew. Cabinet members must be made aware of this. Figures showing that revenue would not increase following a refurb or upgrade at the Quarry are erroneous. I've just read in your literature that the current Quarry programme struggles to accommodate demand - therefore how can two pools improve provision as required? be sufficient - why not compromise with 3? Location should remain at the Quarry for the following reasons: 1) Being adjacent to the Quarry Park is a wonderful combination - a swim with family or alone then a walk/play in the Quarry - a most attractive combination. Contrast that with a congested car journey to and from any of the out of town locations. 2) Town centre location means: a) Equal access from all directions - Shrewsbury residents have the same distance to travel irrespective of which Quarter of town they live in - b) all Shrewsbury and Atcham constituency residents would only need to take one bus journey to go swimming. For any out of town location the vast majority of residents would need to take 2 bus journeys with the inevitable wait in between. Many would be put off. c) Environmental benefits - I believe that a higher percentage of Quarry swimmers would have arrived by bike or on foot than users of any of the edge of town locations d) Our town centre needs all the economic support it can get rather than another significant town centre 'pull' moving out. e) For any out of town proposal, the majority of Shrewsbury residents would have to travel further than they currently do.	10/30/2015 10:02 PM
48	The pool should stay in the town centre as that is the preferred location for most existing users and is easiest for most people to get to. A majority of current users do not use a car to get there. I don't swim myself but regard it as a very important facility as everyone should learn to swim, it's a popular family activity and a good way for the ageing population of Shrewsbury to keep active. Moving it out of town would make it inaccessible for most non-drivers in view of the cuts to bus services in Shrewsbury. It would create traffic, congestion and air pollution in whatever area is chosen. NB I do not want any of the out of town options but the form will not let me submit my opinion without ranking them.	10/30/2015 7:39 PM
49	The best location is in the centre of town, in the Quarry, easily accessible from all parts of town and surrounding area by public transport, or walking	10/30/2015 6:46 PM

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50	The Quarry is central and quick to get to. This is really important when taking the kids to a 30 minute swimming lesson. We are going after school, it is dark in the winter and they are tired. We genuinely would not make the trip across town through the traffic to the sports village. The quarry pool also has a great mix of small pools and the larger pool. The smaller pools are essential for kids lessons - quieter, less intimidating, warmer. The big pool has waves, its noisy and the widths and lengths are too long for unconfident swimmers. Your proposals for new pools don't satisfactorily address this. All the quarry needs is some new tiling, and upgrade of the showers, and mend the diving boards, maybe add an additional flume. You are better to leave it alone rather than go for the new build options. The parking is fine too - we use the sixth form. Convenient and free.	10/30/2015 6:29 PM
51	This seems the most thorough option of refurbishment/upgrade at the existing location. The existing location is very important to us as a family because we usually walk, cycle or take the bus (in one direction to/from town due to cost of bus journey's for an adult and child, currently £3.55 for one way from Meole village to centre of town). We use this visit to town as the only time each week that we visit the town centre and use the quarry park playground on this day also. I can honestly say if we did not need to come to town on a swimming lesson day our visits to the town centre would definately become rare occasional visits. The same would be said for swimming facilities at Shelton, Ellesmere road or Sports village where there is no direct bus route for us other than to go through town and a single journey would then cost us in excess of £3.55, walking or cycling to these locations is not an option so return journey's would cost more than £8.00 each visit, we could possibly walk/cycle to London road but again there is no direct bus route so this is not ideal, so I would definately try to move our swimming time/lessons to an option closer to Meole village. The quarry swimming facilities and town centre were the first places as a child that my parents were happy to let me and my younger sister visit on our own when under the age of 16, I can only see visits to the out of town locations possible for young teenagers if parents can drive them there which significantly reduces visits due to dependency on parents availability.	10/30/2015 6:20 PM
52	The facilities at the quarry are excellent which the range of different sized pools. Your new build options are terrible and not an improvement on the current set up	10/30/2015 6:20 PM
53	Convenient and think it should be town centre	10/30/2015 5:59 PM
54	no car so use public transport or walk	10/30/2015 4:49 PM
55	It is central to all people of Shrewsbury, regardless of whether they have their own transport or not as the venue can be accessed by one bus from their home, not having to change buses in the town before travelling onto a pool at another site. It is convenient to swim and also shop in the town centre, which helps the economy of the town.	10/30/2015 3:29 PM
56	This is central to most of the Shrewsbury residents. It will be ideal for use by Students at the new University which will therefore increase the facility's turnover. I would use this facility in the future to take my children swimming.	10/30/2015 3:29 PM
57	I am a Geographical Information Systems Professional. Using advanced GIS software together with the latest Ordnance Survey Transport network, footpath and address data, I have carried out some analysis to ascertain the optimum location. The results clearly show the current Quarry location to be the optimum site that will best serve the most number of people. This is the same type of analysis that a supermarket will use to locate a new store.	10/30/2015 2:40 PM
58	The choice is in many ways difficult, but with a disfunctional public transport system, having the pool where quite a lot of people cannot get there without more than one bus (Sunday services already minimal) means having the pool at a hub, ie the town centre , makes most sense A hotel, with inadequate parking, is not a good idea. BUT A hotel with adequate parking would fly in the face on ongoing ideas to REDUCE traffic in the centre SO The hotel idea should be resisted.	10/30/2015 2:30 PM
59	This offers the most convenient location to combine swimming sith other town centre based acrivities	10/30/2015 2:30 PM
60	Quarry is central and easiest for most to get to. Can do several different activities during same visit to town. (shop, visit park etc)	10/30/2015 2:26 PM
61	I want the swimming pools to stay in the town centre. I would be happy with an upgrade or a refurbishment of the current facilities in the Quarry keeping the same number of pools in the complex at present. I think the plan to move the facilities out of the town centre is extremely wrong. Children MUST learn to swim. In a town with a river this is common sense and a highly relevant safety issue. Children, teenagers and, for that matter, pensioners need the pool complex to stay accessible in the town centre on its current site close to public transport links and within walking or cycling distance for many. This is more crucial than car parking at out-of-town sites. The council should be aiming for a credible green policy and encouraging car use is NOT the way forward. Currently people can catch buses into town, walk or cycle to the baths and this must be supported and encouraged. Solar panels or a ground source heat pump could be used to lower the heating bills. The town's park is the perfect spot for this leisure use and the town's retailers will continue to benefit from the footfall from users of the pool. In my view it will be criminal to sell off this land in the Quarry for a hotel or luxury apartments. The town has plenty of both already and these land uses only benefit the privileged few rather than the majority. I object to the way the question has been put in order to split the vote between options for keeping the pool complex in the Quarry. The pool complex must stay where it is. It must not move out of town. Accessible town centre low-cost fitness opportunities open to everyone cannot be classed as a luxury, they are a necessity.	10/30/2015 2:23 PM

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62	I think the existing swimming pool is a fantastic facility and in the best location, as it is in the centre of town and easy to get to, whether by car, public transport or by walking. It would be a great loss to the town if the centre was moved to the outskirts, also reducing the four existing pools to only one main swimming pool. As a regular user I am aware how well used the centre is and understand that it struggles now to accommodate all of the different sessions and groups which would like to use it, let alone if the facilities were to be reduced in size with fewer pools. The present arrangement allows many different uses which wouldn't be possible with only one main swimming pool e.g. at the moment schools and public sessions can both use the centre using the different pools. Also, I would be much less likely to go swimming if I had to travel to an out of town swimming pool. There are already a number of privately run swimming pools in non-town centre locations, but the existing location best meets my needs. Its location in the town centre means I am also able to combine a swim with other town centre business e.g. shopping etc. I would also hate to see the loss of the existing 33m Quarry pool as again this can accommodate different activities at the same time e.g. casual swimming and diving board use. There are very few pools of this size, so it would be a great shame to lose it. I also understand it is not clear if there would be diving boards or a flume at any replacement pool, which would surely mean a reduction in popular facilities, which also no doubt provide additional revenue through increased attendances. I'm also aware that the existing pools are well used by children and young people, who may be less able to travel to other locations. I also understand that using public transport to travel to a non-town centre location could involve more than one bus journey, increasing both the travel time and cost. This would undoubtedly result in fewer attendances and a drop in income.	10/30/2015 2:09 PM
63	Quarry has easiest access, though no parking. Compare % of people who would use car for journey for out of town provision to current. Last bus to Sports Village is 6.00. Arriva would not subsidise later bus I suspect - more cars. Only those with cars could easily use it in out of town location.	10/30/2015 1:53 PM
64	Central location is better. I can do other things in town, meet friends. Other places mean at least two bus journeys	10/30/2015 1:18 PM
65	This is not much of a choice. My preference is for the retention of the Quarry site (revitalised) plus a competition pool at the Sports Village.	10/30/2015 1:07 PM
66	Central, public transport	10/30/2015 12:48 PM
67	The swimming is convenient to get to and allows me to go swimming when visiting the town centre. The new university being centred in Shrewsbury town centre will also enable students to utilize the facilities.	10/30/2015 11:45 AM
68	Friends and visitors like the existing site which is well situated in the middle of town	10/30/2015 11:32 AM
69	The pool could not be in a better location in the quarry, I travel by bike and if the other locations are used they are to far for me as I live in SY1 area so I would Not use it if it was moved. A lot of people visit Shrewsbury as it has old world charm good hotels and all the things that people Would want on a short visit including the quarry pool So either upgrade or rebuild but please don't move it.I am a pensioner and it is one of the few things Left that I enjoy.	10/30/2015 11:29 AM
70	It's not just swimming it's the whole mix, 4 pools, shopping eating, quarry and central location	10/30/2015 10:19 AM
71	I want pool to stay in the Quarry to ensure easy access by public transport.	10/30/2015 12:40 AM
72	Closest to where I live I can cycle or walk to the Quarry site.	10/29/2015 11:57 PM
73	I really want to see the pool stay in the park, how this happens is less important to me. City and Town Centres seem to be dying and Shrewsbury has it's fair share of empty shops with some long established businesses now shutting down. If Leisure facilities also leave the Centres I think it will quicken the death; they need to be kept alive and I think the Quarry pool can play a vital role in ensuring this happens in Shrewsbury.	10/29/2015 11:54 PM
74	Actually my preferred option is to upgrade the facilities at Quarry pool but if the costings are right then this wouldn't make financial sense. Above all else I think that it would be tragic to lose facilities in the town centre as it is accessible to the most amount of people from all over Shrewsbury. We should move away from facilities being out of town and accessible by car - it's about promoting health so people can walk, cycle or catch public transport to get there. This is all round healthier and more sustainable.	10/29/2015 11:33 PM
75	If the pool is taken out of the centre, another piece of the town's soul will be ripped out. Not only does it cater for many people of all ages but it brings life into the town.	10/29/2015 9:23 PM
76	It must make sense to combine facilities into one multi purpose community complex; this will allows shared back office and reception functions and improve the user experience. Public swimming has outgrown the existing Quarry site and a new solution for the next 25 years is needed.	10/29/2015 8:11 PM
77	Living in Cophorne I'm keen not to have to get the car out and further congest the already clogged roads of the town. Also I feel that if we are to maintain a vibrant town centre the trend to out of town sites (my dentist is the latest to desert the town centre) should not continue. If the present site is retained I can see that car users would benefit from enhanced parking facilities.	10/29/2015 6:26 PM
78	I feel the baths should remain in town so that children can catch just one bus to the venue. If the baths are out of town some children would have to catch two buses to get there.	10/29/2015 5:22 PM

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79	It is very important to keep the facility in the town centre for a number of reasons: 1. The economic vitality of the town centre needs people to use the town centre - people don't just use the pool, they use other town centre facilities at the same time. For the town centre to thrive - survive even - it needs to be a holistic entity. If facilities are stripped out, the cross-fertilisation is reduced. 2. The Quarry was given to the town to provide a leisure resource. Morally, we should respect the vision of our forefathers.	10/29/2015 4:11 PM
80	Quarry site is the ideal location for accessibility and travel time. I do not support a new build because of the loss of pool space and the lack of diving boards and flume for them all. we need all the present pool space to accommodate the clubs and societies that use it regularly, as well as the schools. It could do with refurbishment particularly the changing rooms and showers. Please do not move it away from the present site.	10/29/2015 3:06 PM
81	Keep it in the town, I either use it on my own weekday while in town or at the weekend with children as part of leisure activity, ie parkrun, lunch and shopping in town. I like to have options for travel ie bus, walk, bike car, apart from town centre that is not an option. I would like my children to access swimming independently when old enough, moving will not be an option	10/29/2015 12:36 PM
82	I believe it is essential to retain the existing facilities in it's current location for ease of access for the existing residents of the "Town" and the introduction of Town based university students, and to cater for all the existing needs and clubs with four pools offering swimming, canoeing, water polo, diving, a flume and a fitness suite. I also believe we should be encouraging people to walk, cycle and employ public transport to access the facility and the Town for people to enjoy the Quarry Park (environmental) and utilise the shops and businesses (economic). A "public facility" should be easily accessible and cater for "all", which it achieves as a facility in it's current location !	10/29/2015 10:31 AM
83	There is nothing wrong with the present site. it just needs a refurb	10/29/2015 9:46 AM
84	Because it's the most accessible place for people with the least spend.	10/29/2015 9:28 AM
85	I think we should get best value and make effective use of existing structure and infrastructure. Because this is a town centre location there is no real need to provide more than very basic parking provision (as existing). The existing location is good because it makes good use of the split level. The projecting height seen from the St Chads park entrance is very modest, which would permit additional development of the air-space over the existing building without undue impact. Let's get in line with environmental pressures by conserving land, encouraging reduced car usage and taking up the challenges of brownfield development as a clear preference to proliferating new greenfield development and losing green spaces to cars. Incidentally the above matrix should allow multiple use of the same score. I wish to record a strong preference against moving the swimming facility away from its existing location.	10/28/2015 11:21 PM
86	A central location for the swimming pool in the town centre is a must for all the surrounding communities in the towns suburbs to have easy access with public transport or on foot. No-one will want to take two bus journeys to the outskirts of the town and then return the same way. The pool must serve all the town equally including the new university students in its central location.	10/28/2015 9:26 PM
87	Im happy with the quarry fitness centre just needs a bit of doing up.	10/28/2015 7:52 PM
88	It's close to the centre of town and accessible via one bus.	10/28/2015 5:37 PM
89	To maintain swimming provision where it can be accessed by foot, cycles and public transport not just by car. The present location supports the whole regeneration of Shrewsbury's town centre offer.	10/28/2015 5:07 PM
90	Swimming pool to be kept in the town centre - brings custom to local shops and business.	10/28/2015 11:58 AM
91	I do not drive and find it difficult to use public transport with a young child. If the pool were relocated to any of the edge of town locations my family would find access difficult. I think that the pool needs some upgrading, but feel that a new build would probably take a long time and would be unnecessary. During the building process, we would have nowhere to swim. I am not familiar with the out of town locations (I am relatively new to town) so actually have no preference between them (the survey structure required me to rank them).	10/28/2015 12:01 AM
92	Good location. Awful building and maintenance. Poor showers	10/27/2015 4:57 PM
93	I feel it is vital for the town to retain swimming facilities in the town centre. Especially for the new university students but also existing college students, who I observe using the pool. Any option without easy public transport is unsustainable, particularly for school age children. Whilst having been neglected for many years, the Quarry facilities are still good compared to other towns. Having a number of pools available gives more flexibility. I think the Council should promote the pool as often I see whole pools unused. Also Shropshire Council is extremely strapped for cash and realistically refurbishment is the only one possible.	10/27/2015 2:48 PM
94	Placing the swimming pool in Shrewsbury Town centre allows easy access via car, bus or train for all users. Placing it out of town will make it impossible for some people to get to using public transport without considerable time and cost,	10/27/2015 12:04 PM

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95	The current location is perfect for everyone in Shrewsbury to use it. The amount of water space and diving boards and flume in the current centre are regularly used and not proposed for the new builds. Difficulty of access by public transport for the outskirts of town sites. Commercial benefits to town with its present location - close to shops and all other amenities. People will combine visit to the pool with another activity- as they do now. Tourism. We want to encourage tourists so the present location is perfect. WHY ON EARTH MOVE IT!!!!	10/27/2015 11:43 AM
96	I think the current location is accessible to more people, particularly given it's town location, making it easier for local schools undertaking swimming lessons at the facility. The proximity to the park is also ideal for families wishing to combine swimming with either taking children to the park or for shopping in town.	10/27/2015 10:34 AM
97	To support town centre economy and retain existing number of swimming pools and other facilities.	10/27/2015 12:50 AM
98	These are the only options that retain the diving boards. Also, want it to remain in town centre so all other options would not be satisfactory to me.	10/26/2015 11:38 PM
99	I have been using the pool and other facilities (gym,sauna etc) for many years. I learned to swim at the pool and it holds happy memories for me. I agree that it is in need of some major renovation work and has been neglected in recent years. This has put people off using it. If it were renovated or better still, upgraded then it would attract more people. It is an invaluable resource for people living in the town and even those who don't-there are great transport links into Shrewsbury centre and a move to another site would make travel much harder for those reliant on public transport.	10/26/2015 10:27 PM
100	Given the lack of funding at the moment, refurbishment will be adequate	10/26/2015 6:48 PM
101	We live close to the centre of the town and we want to travel to the site on foot. All of the sites out of town are too far for us to walk and would necessitate the use of a car. This would deter us from swimming which is major form of exercise for us senior citizens, as it would increase the time needed for each visit, add to the cost and would also result in increased traffic congestion as well as adding to fuel pollution.	10/26/2015 5:53 PM
102	Bulk of sports facilities on one accessible site	10/26/2015 5:41 PM
103	This is by far the most convenient location for me. I also believe that a pool in the town centre is vital to help maintain vitality and economic viability of the town, it also serves sixth form and university students. Central location allows independent access for young people.	10/25/2015 11:25 PM
104	The facilities on offer at the Quarry Pool are lacking in every sense. I am forty and the Quarry hasn't changed since I was 20 it looks dire inside and out. Recently went to a friends daughters pool party and was troubled to find only two family changing rooms and one of them was missing a door. The paint is peeling the pool tiles are green and the place smells of damp and urine and given that the place is overpriced. People don't mind spending a bit more when you have good facilities but the Quarry is a joke when compared with Oswestry and Welshpool. Parking is terrible staff seemed unmotivated when you speak to them. The sports village has pretty much everything going for it, free parking ease of access good road links and the availability of other facilities to enable families to do varied things on one site	10/25/2015 7:51 PM
105	Parking is a major issue at Claremont Bank. The gateway to the swimming baths is putting people off from out of town coming in. It is a real issue. Plenty of parking space at Sundorne. This will encourage people to use other sports facilities on the same site.	10/25/2015 11:53 AM
106	I believe that the pool should be refurbished and also believe that a new build will only be an excuse to sell land for profit	10/24/2015 7:00 PM
107	This would fit in with the adjacent sports facilities It is on the side of town which would most benefit health wise Good access for cars Public transport available I'm sure that some way could be found to incorporate a flume such as found at the flash	10/24/2015 5:07 PM
108	A first rate pool complex and fitness facilities should be in town so that there can be access for all. Bus routes end in town, park and ride is available, there is parking nearby, and many who live in or near town do not have access to cars.	10/24/2015 4:19 PM
109	1.Pools infrastructure already in place. 2.The 4 pools that we already have enable many activities to take place at the same time. 3.All bus routes lead to Shrewsbury.	10/24/2015 1:28 PM
110	The Quarry Pools can cater for many things go on at the same time ie; Scuba, kayaking, swimming club and like me non club swimmers can train. No other town in the country has this. If we have just one 25mtr pool people like myself and my friends would not be able to train at any normal hour because swimming clubs would take priority. Parking is not a problem there are 1500 spaces within 5 min, public transport is close.	10/24/2015 1:13 PM
111	I would like to take the children swimming more but dont because its a pain getting in to the quarry. We quite often go to oswestry because it easier	10/24/2015 11:35 AM

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112	The current pool does need upgrading but the town centre location is best to serve a range of people. It is also a fantastic location next to The Quarry .Good transport links.Ideal for young people who meet up with friends and combine swimming with a trip to town. If it was out of town only those children who parents can drive could swim.Young adults become reliant on parents for lifts. Older adult swimmers often combine a swim with shopping in town.	10/24/2015 8:57 AM
113	Difficult to park near the existing swimming pool, expensive to get to on public transport, rebuilding on the existing site is too expensive, refurbishing the existing pool won't fix the underlying problems and is a waste of money, new build in the north of the town would make swimming more accessible for most people and would be the most economic option.	10/23/2015 8:17 PM
114	The current range of pools and other fitness facilities is very good and wide ranging, it just needs tidying up a bit, moving it out of town is a very short sighted idea and will impact negatively on the health of the shropshire population by making the public pool difficult to access for those without their own car. The sectors of populations without cars eg. Elderly, low income, mothers with young children are already disadvantaged in many ways, let's not punish them further.	10/23/2015 3:42 PM
115	I don't drive so any other option than keeping swimming facilities in town will mean two buses therefore we wouldn't realistically be able to do this on a regular basis	10/23/2015 12:40 PM
116	Good public transport links are essential to ensure accessibility for all. When my children were young we lived in outlying village and it was easy for me to bring them to swimming lessons on the bus. We were able to combine visits with shopping in town and use of the Quarry Park. Modern facilities are important. If the Pool closed for a significant time I hope funding would be available to ensure that school children could have lessons at pools elsewhere in the County.	10/23/2015 12:35 PM
117	Town centre location is a priority as it has the best public transport links and accessibility is important. When my children were very young it was easy to take the children to swimming lessons on the bus and also combine with trips to do shopping in the town and enjoy time in the Quarry park. Quarry Pool is walking distance of rail and bus stations. Alternative locations would make access difficult for those without a car. I favour the best possible facilities - if the Pool had to close temporarily I hope that funding would be available for school children to be taken to swimming lessons elsewhere in the County.	10/23/2015 12:27 PM
118	We feel very strongly as a family that Shrewsbury town centre remains the best location for a swimming facility. We want to keep the centre and quarry park family-friendly in atmosphere. A public pool in this key position symbolises our values as a town - encouraging a sense of community, healthy lifestyles, wholesome activities accessible to all. A new pool on this site looks affordable compared to an upgrade, which admittedly is needed to the current provision. Improved facilities would attract more custom to the pool and in turn increased footfall through the town centre shops, with the commensurate increase in business! Let's keep Shrewsbury centre a vibrant visitor attraction and a hub for meeting the recreational needs of it's residents.	10/23/2015 10:17 AM
119	Easier parking, easier access and opportunity for much better facilities. Whatever the decision, we need to demolish the horrific existing building!	10/22/2015 9:00 PM
120	I have been using the quarry pool for almost 40 years and has been part of our family. It is part of the quarry feature and what else would go in its place.	10/22/2015 6:23 PM
121	Wit would be easy to choose the location nearest to where I live, but the central location must be best for everyone	10/22/2015 6:01 PM
122	Quarry pool is good for me for lunchtime swims and evening swimming. Access easy by bike or on foot. Evening parking is easy. Would worry about reduction of number of pools as this means less availability of non club swim time which would lessen flexibility of when to swim. The worst thing about the pool is the terrible state of the changing rooms. Over the past six years in tandem with the decreasing usage figures they have been run down by the councils private operators serco to frankly disgusting condition. Perhaps if a bit more maintenance had been carried out to these changing facilities more people would come? I disagree that putting the pool elsewhere would increase the number of people coming. Modern changing rooms which are clean would. I disagree that having the pool at sundorne would be a strength as it is in an area of town where people are less active. If the sports village isnt already making people more active there already, how will adding a small pool help? In a town where every year there are deaths from river drownings any changes which can encourage kids to learn to swim and carry on swimming into adulthood should only be encouraged.	10/22/2015 5:34 PM
123	Keeping the pool in the quarry serves the whole Shrewsbury community, centrally located residents and visitors can walk to pool and out of town residents simply require only one bus to the pool. Having the pool in the centre of the town also facilitates pupils centrally based schools. People enjoying the centre of the town can also enjoy the option of the swimming facility boosting the towns small business's, the town needs more central investment not further withdrawal of facilities that will further weaken the struggling town. Finally, The swimming pool is community facility for fitness of the residents not as a revenue raising business venture, I do not recall the council considering building the Darwin's Concrete Spring waste of local council tax payers money in a remote location of Shrewsbury.	10/22/2015 1:14 PM

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124	The town's swimming pool should be in the town centre with easy access for people of the town including schools and university students. The pool is certainly in need of some work to make the changing areas more functional and appealing. But surely a refurb would be a more financially viable option than a complete rebuild out of town with no guarantee that regular users would carry on using the facilities if they had to drive/bus to an out-of-town destination.	10/22/2015 1:06 PM
125	The pool should stay in the town centre. It is easily accessible by public transport for all Shrewsbury residents and a large number can walk or cycle. The small car park is rarely full so it's current location is keeping cars off the road. It is in a beautiful setting and it's unique position in the town centre and by the park sets Shrewsbury aside from other towns. Most users combine their trip to the pool with a visit to shops and restaurants or simply enjoy the park and (soon to be upgraded) playground. Having the pool in the town centre is such an asset to our town (home of, let's not forget, Britain's healthiest high street. Moving the pool out to Sundorne, which the whispers suggest is already a done deal, would be a retrograde step for our community. I was part of the March on the 17th October and hundreds of people felt sufficiently motivated to spend their free time to make these points. I have not seen any kind of support, let alone a rally, for any other option. Public opinion says keep the pool in the Quarry and I hope the results of this consultation support that. Obviously with three options for the Quarry and only one for Sundorne I do hope the Quarry votes will be compiled to demonstrate the majority want the pool to stay in the town.	10/22/2015 10:22 AM
126	Ease of access, convenient location. The town centre site is difficult to get to, poor for parking (which is important as we have a daughter with disabilities) and retro fitted for disabled access.	10/22/2015 10:05 AM
127	My 2 children learnt to swim in the quarry pools and I used it when pregnant to keep fit. Initially I had no transport so had to use the bus from Gains Park. Later the park and ride was used. This was easy and accessible , the trip could be combined with shopping in town and the market, keeping travel and cost to a minimum.	10/22/2015 1:45 AM
128	The facilities need upgrading but we should keep the fitness centre and swimming pool in the town	10/21/2015 10:52 PM
129	I would like to see the quarry pool stay in its current location.	10/21/2015 7:33 PM
130	I sometimes go swimming with my friend & as she isn't a member at bannatynes, we go to town for a swim & chat. It is easy for us both to get to. I would not wish to travel too far.	10/21/2015 3:21 PM
131	Shrewsbury SPORTS Village site has many more advantages compared to other options.	10/20/2015 10:20 PM
132	Easily accessible for car users and already some public transport links which could be improved. Council owned land so should be cheaper. . Quarry at the moment is very grotty so it would take a lot of money to make it decent. Not worried about having flumes or diving boards. Sports village site not an attractive location anyway (seems a bit like a bog to me) and needs its car parking.	10/20/2015 12:54 PM
133	1. I am wholeheartedly in favour of maintaining the current site in the Quarry in public ownership. 2. For long term sustainable development of the town centre, it makes very good sense for the swimming pool to be in the Quarry park. 3. This allows multi-use by families / friends of the park, swimming centre, and all very nearby town centre businesses, shops, museums, cafes etc. 4. Parking for SOME people seems to be a problem; I feel that this could be addressed. 5. A huge percentage of the Shrewsbury population can walk or cycle to the Quarry within 30min. - a key advantage for health benefits. 6. The quarry pool could make much more of the cafe facility with its beautiful position on the edge of such a fantastic park.	10/20/2015 12:20 PM
134	To keep the range of pools available	10/19/2015 10:55 PM
135	Not sure if a new build will provide as many options as an upgrade. Want the pool to remain where it is so that I can cycle there with the grandchildren.	10/19/2015 9:50 PM
136	The Quarry Pool is at the centre of the community in Shrewsbury. Yes it looks dated and a bit tatty around the edges but it a brilliant facility, with 4 pools, diving boards, and the flume. It should remain at the heart of the community rather than being hived off to a far flung corner of the town. None of the other options put the pool at the heart of the community. Having spoken to people I realise that there are many who walk to the pool given its convenient location. If you move the pool out of town you will increase the number of car journeys, or face a drop off in usage. Leys face it, public transport in Shrewsbury first thing in the morning and late at night is not very good. Besides, I imagine that the bus routes would likely be cut in the future as we chase the thrifty big society. I find the numbers on your table to be set out in a poor way, given the initial errors I don't trust the revised numbers. Furthermore, the table suggests that by building a pool out of town you will create either 100,000 or 200,00 more usage units (not sure what the units are, as that's not explained). The obvious question is this; How will you create a greater foot fall if you have moved the swimming pool out of town and reduced the number of pools from 4 to 2, with the largest pool being shorter than the existing pool? The pool is often busy at peak times, how on earth will you increase footfall in a smaller facility?	10/19/2015 7:59 PM
137	I prefer the location but the facilities have been run into the ground for too long and are in desperate need of update	10/19/2015 3:44 PM
138	I feel strongly that the swimming facilities should remain in the town centre	10/19/2015 3:43 PM
139	Returns of quarry don't add enough value. Sundorne has plenty of sports facilities, pool should not also go to that area of the town.	10/19/2015 1:01 PM

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140	I think the central location is important and especially so with the Sixth Form College and new University. The existing facility could be upgraded and linked to the University especially as their sports facility. Not just swimming but gym & other leisure facilities also.	10/19/2015 9:33 AM
141	Convenience and central facility. Easy bus ride into town.	10/19/2015 9:32 AM
142	The most important issue is the retention of the pool in the town centre. It must be kept here to enable people of all ages and with differing transport needs to access it seven days pw. Bus services to the other sites are poor or non-existent and no buses run on Sundays at all. No council subsidies would be found for these services. Additionally, the town centre location adds to the economic vitality of the town centre. I believe use would actually fall if at an out of town venue. There is plenty of public parking close to the Quarry.	10/19/2015 9:02 AM
143	I think with the age of the current structure that a new build would enable the council to start from a clean slate and implement cost saving measures from the ground up. A modern facility for modern times	10/18/2015 7:33 PM
144	The Quarry pool is a very good facility. You, the council, have let it deteriorate on purpose, so that you can say, It is beyond repair. You need to listen to the people of Shrewsbury. They want the pool where it is, in the centre of town. People, like me who use the pool also shop in the town. If you move the pool out of the town, business will suffer as a consequence. You have skewed the options in question 5. I would like to say that Ellesmere Road and London Road are not suitable sites for a town centre swimming pool.	10/18/2015 5:01 PM
145	I believe we should be encouraging parents to take their children swimming as it is a very effective exercise. Children don't do enough swimming and should be encouraged to go, but it will be more difficult to do if the pool is outside town and not within walking distance. Please do as much as you can to encourage children and young people to take regular exercise.	10/18/2015 4:58 PM
146	Use of the existing site keeps the facility in town where it is most accessible and links with the Quarry and keeps the town the centre of activity. It also makes the most sense!	10/18/2015 7:56 AM
147	would like it to remain in the Quarry where other park facilities can be used, needs upgrading	10/17/2015 11:21 PM
148	The facilities must be kept in the town centre to ensure that everyone can access them whether by transport or via own means. For use by the various clubs it is essential that as many people from Shrewsbury itself and Shropshire can utilise the leisure complex	10/17/2015 11:17 PM
149	The current facilities are very good and do everything needed. The whole centre is brilliant and doesn't require any change maybe just a bit of a spruce up. The location is brilliant and very practical, it is very central and easy to get to. Its central location means that no one area of town can lay claim to it, it is a neutral territory so everyone may use it. As a Shrewsbury Sixth Form College student it is very useful to have it so close, all the proposed new sites would require a bus to get there and would not be practical to get to during a free period as you have no time once there to use the facilities. Also with a university coming to Shrewsbury its location and size (with all the pools and the size of the big pool) are exactly what they will need.	10/17/2015 9:03 PM
150	One of the reasons we moved to Shrewsbury last year was due to the facilities of the Quarry Pool being so close to the centre. It would be a great loss if they moved elsewhere.	10/17/2015 8:41 PM
151	it is a vital service to me and my family don't want it to be out of commission for too long	10/17/2015 7:47 PM
152	It is our pool it is great for the town it is great for tourism and residents. We don't want the land sold off to become a hotel!!!! It is our quarry park and our swimming pool!!!!	10/17/2015 6:12 PM
153	The public of Shrewsbury and the area need a central site that can be easily used as the town is the hub of public transport. Schools in the town also need an easy site. We need to consider the future and not just short term economic issues.	10/17/2015 6:11 PM
154	I don't drive so if the pool were moved out of town I would be unable to go swimming with my ten year old son. After swimming we often play sport in the Quarry or go to the library or shopping. We are unable to use the Sports Village because it involves several bus journeys which would cost nearly ten pounds and up to 2 hours in travelling time. There are no other facilities provided for children his age in town, he outgrew the Quarry playground years ago. In addition when he goes swimming with his school they are able to walk there cutting down on costs and pollution and adds to the health benefits for all.	10/17/2015 5:43 PM
155	I like to cycle to the swimming pool and the route takes me along the river which is wonderful. To move the pool out of town would mean using the car. I believe the present location is the easiest to reach on public transport. To lose the Shrewsbury centre site would have a negative impact on the town. I feel by moving everything out of town to largely green field sites is killing the town centre.	10/17/2015 5:32 PM
156	The pool is part of the attraction of the town centre and most accessible for people by foot, bike or public transport.	10/17/2015 5:20 PM
157	Because of location	10/17/2015 4:32 PM
158	I want the pool to stay where it is - central and accessible by public transport	10/17/2015 4:10 PM

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159	I feel that the Quarry pool's central location is convenient and ideally situated. It is easy to walk, cycle and even drive to. Many friends with young children use the facility and would not want the pool to move. I realise that refurbishment would be a huge cost at a time when the council is having to scale down their services. It is therefore a difficult choice. May be outside sponsorship/investment could be sort?	10/17/2015 2:34 PM
160	The quarry is very accessible and in a great location, moving it will probably cause lots of uproar and would make it harder for people to go. It needs upgrading to keep it up to date and to keep members and the shrewsbury public happy	10/17/2015 2:26 PM
161	I believe it is important to the well being of the town for the facility to remain within the town. This benefits local businesses also and makes the town more vibrant. By being in town it assists access to those who use rail or bus to travel. I have been to the sports village a number of times and although it is more modern than the quarry it feels soulless and is too far out of the centre of town.	10/17/2015 1:40 PM
162	I believe most people like myself use the quarry pool as a day out. We go swimming then relax around the quarry and Dingle then go into town to enjoy a meal or go shopping etc. I feel that if the pool was moved to a less central site then the businesses around the town loop would lose trade, and it would have a detrimental effect on our town as a whole.. Shrewsbury is a place we wish to promote to visitors for years to come, not to be seen as a "ghost town" with empty shops and closed businesses.. take a look at Rhyl and you'll see what i mean.. the decisions that have been made for the town over the past few years seem to have been made by incomers and nobody has really asked the local population what they really want. If you have been raised as i have around Shrewsbury for over 50 yrs then the town and especially the Quarry hold many memories of growing up.. I for one would like to be able to make many more not just for myself but for generations to come... If you remove the baths from the Quarry I feel you will be ripping the heart out of the town.....	10/17/2015 1:06 PM
163	I think the pool should remain in the town centre for ease of access and and providing multi activity with in the town . We need to retain all 4 pools one of which having a 3.5m depth, diving boards and flume. As a scuba diver keeping the main pool with a 'deep end' ie 3.5m minimum is essential. It also allows fun and skill provision for the flume and diving boards	10/17/2015 1:06 PM
164	I think it is essential the pool remains in the town for people to acces. While tired I think the basic fabric of the Quarry pool is sound and does not need the expense of a new build.	10/17/2015 12:28 PM
165	The provision for swimming in the town needs to stay central, with access to all from surrounding areas. Moving out of the town centre will reduce the accessibility for many, especially school children who have swimming lessons directly after school.	10/17/2015 11:29 AM
166	The Quarry pool is very important to have for families and teenagers on this side of town, The pool is in need of some TLC and am happy for any update of the pool as long as it is not removed from the quarry where it belongs, I thought maybe a refurb would be less expensive and less disruptive so there would be a better chance of keeping the pool in the quarry.	10/17/2015 9:33 AM
167	The pool should remain in the town centre, but needs better parking facilities as the parking is currently so limited. A new building on the existing site should include the large AND smaller pools and the flumes and diving boards so as to provide a high quality experience for a range of users.	10/17/2015 9:18 AM
168	Current site & pool options are much better than any of the alternatives.	10/17/2015 1:41 AM
169	I strongly feel it is important for the leisure facility to remain in the town centre for several reasons including: It is centrally located. It is easily accessible, my son and I enjoy walking to the pool which is part of our exercise. We then visit the shops, cafes etc.after swimming as a continuation of an enjoyable day out. Why close a very important facility for the town centre and relocate out of town like so many other big shops which kills off the vibrancy of the town. Placing it out of town would be difficult to access unless you have a car or reliant on public transport. I appreciate a lot of people need to drive into town to use the pool and the parking facilities are not adequate but this could easily be adressed with the right design and planning. As exercise and a good healthy life style is important, walking or cycling to the pool could be encouraged. The current pool offers a wide range of options on it's timetable for all ages to use at affordable prices. Please do not allow this valuable facility to be destroyed and turned into more money making schemes such as a hotel or housing. The reason the Quarry Pool has continued to be so popular over many years is due to it's position and attractive setting within a park where people of all ages visit to enjoy play and relaxation.	10/17/2015 12:38 AM
170	Having spent many years using the pool with my children and on my own, I feel it is important that the pool stays in the town centre where most Shrewsbury people can access it using one bus journey. I also strongly object to the possible sale of prime town centre land for commercial purposes. We need to enhance our beautiful quarry and keep its use for the community not for any private use.	10/16/2015 9:56 PM
171	It is better to have a public facility in the centre of the town that people don't have to drive to. The pool is a feature of town life and makes Shrewsbury a great place to live. If it is moved to the north side of town it becomes a difficult car journey for a large proportion of the town's population.	10/16/2015 9:34 PM
172	im a member of canoe club	10/16/2015 9:08 PM

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173	Best use of tax payer's money. Better for public transport link, local school use and college/ university	10/16/2015 6:05 PM
174	The current pool has very little parking and not many people are lucky enough to be able to walk there. The in town car parks are expensive and too far to walk with small children with wet hair. This is a huge barrier to attending there particularly for after school lessons My daughter has asthma and has a bad attack almost every time we use Quarry pool. This does not happen in other more modern pools so we tend to drive out of town to Much Wenlock	10/16/2015 4:56 PM
175	The present facilities meet the needs of all age groups, and are sited in the easiest place for access on foot or by public transport. New build on the same site or elsewhere would not include the full range of facilities.	10/16/2015 4:26 PM
176	Building is structurally sound and a refurbishment is least cost to the taxpayer for the comparatively small number of people who use it. In the financial climate we are in, it is not high on the agenda. Put the money into health services, they are drastically needed, people are dying there needlessly. Question 4 is not allowing me to choose the same preferred option for options, I am being forced to select on of the non ticked. eg I would have selected a tick in " Refurbishment of the quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre" and a tick in option 7, 9(least preferred option) to ALL the others. This whole Q4 is misleading as you are not allowing the questioned participant to answer as he/she wishes. Q7 allows one to do this.	10/16/2015 2:12 PM
177	The existing site provides the best access for the majority of town residents and requires the least use of motorised transport to access	10/16/2015 1:48 PM
178	I believe the site of the current swimming centre is ideally placed for the whole town. In an ideal world I would like to see smaller swimming facilities at other sites in the town like the sundorne sports village. When a town such as Scunthorpe, which has considerably less budget than a town like Shrewsbury, can have multiple council run swimming facilities, it is a poor show. However, despite the site being the best, the building is long past its sell by date, and in my opinion would probably benefit both financially, and aesthetically, as well as being far more effecient and future proof if a new build replaced the current structure.	10/16/2015 10:22 AM
179	Because if the pool was moved anywhere other than the current position I wouldn't go swimming as often. This is because I can easily walk or cycle to the pool from my house, and if I go swimming with friends we can then easily walk into town.	10/15/2015 7:10 PM
180	This is a wonderful site , and people want to just improve this site, and leave people to have a swim then spend money up town	10/15/2015 12:11 PM
181	best for shrewsbury people	10/15/2015 10:32 AM
182	At present the swimming facilities are easily accessible to ALL residents of shrewsbury and surrounding areas, people without transport can walk or travel to town on ONE bus ride, should the facilities be moved out of town it will become less accessible to people without transport or on low incomes who would need to catch 2 buses there and back, considerably increasing the cost of a visit. The current location of the facilities, set in the quarry park, is ideal for a recreational and leisure facilities, people with families can make a day out of a visit to the baths with a stroll or picnic in the park and a play in the park.	10/15/2015 10:16 AM
183	I can get there with my friends	10/15/2015 8:36 AM
184	My main reason for my preferred option is because I think it makes sense to develop all the Shrewsbury sports facilities on one site; this would, hopefully, see an increase in usage of both the sports village and swimming pool. I stopped using the Quarry some years ago mainly because of the lack of dedicated parking spaces. I used to attend the over 60s session on Friday afternoons but the heavier traffic volumes on Fridays always meant that from my out of town location, it took up practically the whole afternoon to do the trip by Park and Ride; the time taken getting there and back totally outweighed the time spent swimming.	10/14/2015 5:01 PM
185	I have been swimming regularly in the Quarry pool since it was built in the late 60's, and I love it. However I do appreciate that it is dated and costly to run. I think it's vitally important to keep it in the town centre. The Quarry is a fantastic position, and a new pool could make much more of its position as a central meeting venue (decent cafe/bars for a start). If the current pool is refurbished I don't think it would attract much new custom, and an upgrade would still feel similar. There are plenty of out-of-town places, and the thought of always having to cross town in the car would put me off (particularly as I go early morning when the roads are busy with commuters). The parking situation at the current Quarry site needs improving though. What about free parking for Quarry pool users in the car park at the bottom of Claremont Bank?	10/14/2015 4:32 PM
186	There is no need to move the present pool, just renovate it.	10/14/2015 1:30 PM

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187	I think it is imperative that we keep children swimming, if diving boards and flumes are dispensed with them you will find an awful lot of children won't be interested in visiting the facility. Most of the options don't involve retaining these 'fun' elements. When I use the quarry pool and I also spend money in the town, this could be shopping and also using the cafe's and other food outlets in the town. If I was visiting an out of town facility I wouldn't spend money there or elsewhere and would simply drive home afterwards. The quarry is also a great location as before or after swims children can continue having fun and keeping fit by playing in the playground, kicking a ball around the quarry or generally playing and keeping fit. The quarry is an excellent location for this kind of play with far more character than a soulless out of town facility. I happen to think that keeping a swimming facility in the town centre and preferably the quarry area is absolutely essential if we are not lose further investment from the town centre.	10/14/2015 1:07 PM
188	I would prefer to have the swimming pool in town as it is easier to access.	10/14/2015 12:59 PM
189	more accessible by the by pass. more likely to be freeparking.	10/14/2015 9:42 AM
190	its in an ace place	10/13/2015 11:22 PM
191	I have the advantage , that i can walk in to town in about 15 minutes. If the swimming baths were to move to the other sites suggested, i then would (a) have to get 2 buses to get there, or (b) not bother ! Having the swimming centre in the town centre would mean, a lot of people would only have to get one bus. By building out of town the only advantage is to the people who live in that area. These proposals for building out of town are assuming that everyone has a car !!!! And finally, i am going to assume that whoever came up with the idea of out of town swimming centre, is a member of a PRIVATE FITNESS centre and drives a car !!!!!	10/13/2015 2:41 PM
192	BECAUSE TO MOVE IT IS BEING SHORT SITED !!!!! You should be building a new one or upgrading this one and ALSO looking at putting more pools in elsewhere. Being an Australian living in Shrewsbury and understanding the benefit of a locally position swimming pool for ALL Ages I think any vision to move this pool is short sited. . If you move it to a place where people have to drive - mostly - it limits the use. It is in the centre of a wonderful park, it encourages people to come to town, come to the quarry and a great deal of people WALK to the pool or ride bikes. Out of town would service people with cars mainly. It is also close / central to a number of schools. Swimming venues are a great source of exercise for ALL ages, My 5 year old has been to lessons in the pool - we also used the wonderful creche before you closed it. I have used the gym as well. I would use it more but I find it a little too dirty and overheated. If it was refurbished I would use it more. But older people in my experience in Australia also use it as it is a safe exercise and to move it where its more difficult for them to get to is also reducing the social and health benefits of this - the growing aging population.	10/13/2015 1:13 PM
193	I think the sports village is a great location to put the swimming pool. It is much better than in town as parking would be much easier. It is of walking distance for thousands and I believe more people would use it. More importantly more new people would use it. The facilities there are already good, but having a swimming pool there would make it even better. The only thing the sports village is missing is a swimming pool.	10/12/2015 7:45 PM
194	The existing facilities have worked well to date even though they are now getting old and are not as efficient as a newbuild	10/12/2015 5:26 PM
195	Not sure this will help as one colleague was told by a councillor "that the public does nt necessarily know what's best for it " this was after we had learnt the majority in of people wanted the pool to stay in the quarry. However my feelings are , it should stay where it is because its convenient for just about every one who uses its facilities. Put anywhere else, people or mainly children in this case would have to take two bus rides instead of one, family's struggle enough without the added expense, the quarry pool is in the best location leave it alone , or don't t we know what s best for our community?	10/12/2015 3:53 PM
196	Like the location but its absolutely knackered, dirty, and stinks.	10/12/2015 3:50 PM
197	I think that the existing pool is perfectly placed where it is. It may need a little TLC, but rebuilding somewhere else I don't think is the answer. The Quarry is central to Shrewsbury Town and accessible to many more people than moving it out of town. Please leave the pool where it is - I can guarantee that the proposed out of town pool will not be a patch on the one we have now.	10/12/2015 1:27 PM
198	The existing site is far and away the best location for a public swimming baths; new-build or upgrade at this site would be nice but at this stage of the austerity programme required to bail out the idiotic banker class there just isn't the money for that.	10/12/2015 5:07 AM
199	more space and environmentally better	10/11/2015 12:01 PM
200	The swimming pool is in an ideal location at present. Our son, who has cerebral palsy and learning difficulties, uses the gym at least twice a week and we can swimming whenever we can. He is dependent on public transport when attending the gym with his carer and moving the pool to anywhere else would mean he could no longer use the facilities he currently depends on.	10/10/2015 10:30 AM

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201	Town centre site offers best accessibility by public transport and by foot. This is especially important for the elderly and children. The Quarry site is ideal for my own children to walk into Town. Moving out of the Quarry will make their visits less frequent and increase the number of car journeys and traffic congestion in / around Shrewsbury. When we as a nation have an obesity crisis and ageing population we should make swimming as accessible as possible. The Quarry site also gives opportunities for visitors to the centre to spend time and money in the town centre. Visitors to a pool located out of the town centre are far less likely to spend money in the town's shops and other leisure facilities.	10/10/2015 9:23 AM
202	Because it has been there for so long now and has the right to stay and be refurbished. The building is perfectly fine how it is anyway. Also its in a great spot for everyone and if it was to move somewhere else there will be alot of people angered by this.	10/9/2015 1:49 PM
203	The current location is the most sustainable in terms of utlising an existing site and taking full advantage of its town centre location. It has the future potential to offer a synergy with current investments in both the town centre and the new university. The issue of car parking is a non-starter as there is ample on-street car parking available within walking distance and the cost of this could be refunded at the reception, thereby freeing up the limited car parking attached to the centre to disabled-only and free of charge. There will inevitably be a cost to be borne in upgrading the existing facility, but poor management and maintenance are to blame for the sorry state that the centre now finds itself. The Council needs to invest in the centre to bring it up to 21st Century standards; that is achievable within an affordable budget if there is the political will to make it happen.	10/9/2015 1:39 PM
204	I prefer the new build option as it is more cost effective and will provide a more modern facility. I feel that construction on the Sports Village Site is the best option because it provides the best transport routes avoiding residential areas (ie close to bypass). Access to SCAT on London Road is already not acceptable at all without increasing traffic flow. Similarly, roads on route to Shelton become congested easily. Ellesmere Road would be the most inaccessible due to congestion around chester street/coton hill one way and having to drive all the way round to access the other through heavy traffic flow areas.	10/9/2015 10:55 AM
205	We must keep the facility in the town center, out of town developments just encourage car usage and will leave the town center dead.	10/9/2015 10:41 AM
206	Because we should * keep the pool and facilities where they are. * It seems the best option in order to keep the time the pool closed to a minimum	10/8/2015 6:51 PM
207	Lots of free parking space. No traffic jams, easy to get to. I like that it can be out of the town because in town it's always busy traffic and not enough places to park your car plus you have to pay for it. You can use all facilities in one place. The biggest plus is that you can use existing swimming pool before the new one is built. It's also the cheapest option from new built. The place where existing swimming pool is can be better use for example for Science and discovery centre with where children, teenagers and parents have an opportunity to enjoy and explore science, and take part in the laboratory classes. Shrewsbury is the town where Darwin was born and with new University started this year it's good idea to promote Shrewsbury and at the same time bring more people and potential customers for Shrewsbury town business.	10/8/2015 10:14 AM
208	Sports village brings a hub of sports excellence together. New build will be far cheaper to run. After that the benefits of staying in town centre win over the other sites for me.	10/7/2015 8:22 PM
209	I want the centre to stay where it is. It is the most convenient for people coming from around Shrewsbury by car bus or train. It brings people into the town so they may then go into the town bringing in trade. The land use change of use will not benefit me or the majority of the townsfolk. There are other sites where outdoor facilities and sports halls are available. These facilities do not provide swimming facilities, so why does the swimming pool site have to provide additional sports facilities. Why can't this site remain dedicated to swimming?	10/7/2015 3:55 PM
210	A new build would use a lot of embedded energy, so I would prefer refurbishment of the existing premises	10/7/2015 9:47 AM
211	Maintains water space	10/6/2015 3:06 PM
212	London Road has now got a lot of facilities available to it and accessible form various routes around shrewsbury.	10/6/2015 12:52 PM
213	Easier access better parking and improved facilities Shrewsbury needs to move with the times other smaller towns in Shropshire have better swimming facilities and in a better location	10/5/2015 8:05 PM
214	Living near to town I walk in to the quarry swimming centre. I can take my 2 children , I can meet my friends there who also walk & my children can walk in to meet their friends. If it was out of town this would not be possible we would have to go by car therefore this would not happen plus my children can't drive!	10/5/2015 7:32 PM

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215	I am strongly in favour of a swimming pool rebuild at the current Quarry location. It is good for the town centre economy and visitors to the pool can combine their stay with some shopping and eating here. The town centre has good transport links. Other proposed sites are not well served and travelling to them would be much more difficult. The new university population is more likely to use the facilities if they are retained in the middle of town. The Quarry is a premier location which enhances the town centre. It would be totally inappropriate to sell the pool site to speculators intent on profit and commercialism. It belongs to the people of the town. The Quarry swimming pool is part of the heart and soul of Shrewsbury town centre and needs to be preserved on this site.	10/5/2015 5:41 PM
216	Despite the difficulties of immediate road access to the pool in its current position it is accessible to people of all ages using public transport. Many children, ours included - over 25 years ago - regard a trip into town and a visit to the Quarry Pool as a rite of passage. All bus routes converge or radiate at Shrewsbury town centre. All the other locations would require a change of buses which would deter most parents from agreeing to such an experience. All the other locations would require changes of buses, it would probably be easier to drive and once again the traffic problems in the town are aggravated.	10/5/2015 5:10 PM
217	I like the current location	10/5/2015 1:11 PM
218	the current facility is well situated in shrewsbury and accessable via public transport - railway. others are not. the pool itself has much to recommend it and the negatives are only due to a lack of investment over the last few years. refurbish and improve please.	10/4/2015 6:27 PM
219	The Quarry pool offers a unique experience being next to the Quarry park with its recreational (and paddling) facilities AND the town centre with its great restaurants cafes and shops. With the arrival of the University to Shrewsbury the council has a one time opportunity to regard this facility as a real asset to the town and NOT a liability. With visionary business planning and development along side efficient management (for example generating an income from the currently barely open café overlooking the beautiful Quarry park). Shropshire council have the opportunity to leave a legacy to be proud of.	10/3/2015 6:45 PM
220	Centre of town and Quarry park location offers a unique mix of recreational space (with paddling facilities), swimming pools AND amazing shops and restaurants / cafes all within a short walking distance. It is so special.	10/3/2015 6:22 PM
221	We live in Radbrook area of Shrewsbury. The current location of the pool is ideal especially as our children are growing older and will soon be able to cycle safely to swim. The pool is ideally located next to the 6th form college. Having 4nr pools is a huge advantage for Shrewsbury allowing multiple activities to take place at the same time.	10/3/2015 3:09 PM
222	Most people in the County would only need to use one bus to get there. The site is a treasure owned by the public and can be easily used for family days out. Once lost it will never be regained to the detriment of future generations.The pool is not to Olympic standards.	10/2/2015 3:54 PM
223	Central with easy and safe access by cycling and walking. Important to keep deep water for diving boards as many children and teenagers enjoy these facilities particularly in school holidays. The four pools provide opportunity for many children to learn to swim and improve. (Wednesdays between 4.30 and 5.30 is a good example of this).	10/2/2015 2:02 PM
224	zzz	10/2/2015 12:39 PM
225	based on a wish for the swimming facility to be maintained at the existing site.	10/2/2015 11:12 AM
226	We as a family cycle and if its moved elsewhere we would very likely not cycle and end up not using the new centre at all. Grandfather comes once a week from Pontesbury and would not be able to travel to an outside town centre site. We use the visit to the swim centre to also enjoy the various facilities and attractions of the town centre. I am concerned that a new build would result in less pools. .	10/2/2015 10:39 AM
227	I have just bought a house in the centre of the town (old gay meadow) precisely because Shrewsbury has a mix of offers including health and leisure within walking and cycling distance. At the moment I can cycle with my four year old daughter through the quarry to go swimming / shopping/ eating out etc If the pool moves out of town like in the other proposals we will spend our Saturday's out of town mostly in the car. Unhealthy and expensive lifestyle would result and no good for shrewsburys success as a mixed use town centre. Congestion is already bad enough without more out of town- the cycle provision is pretty poor generally for such a town incidentally. Moving the swimming pool out of town is an affront to common sense and the negative effects would be felt for generations.	10/2/2015 9:35 AM
228	I think it is very important to keep facilities near the town centre. This allows easy access by public transport and brings people to the centre meaning they will also visit the shops and cafes etc thus helping the town economy. As the number of students at UCS grows then having the facility convenient for their use will be increasingly seen as important too.	10/1/2015 9:26 PM
229	Needs to be in town centre location	10/1/2015 8:16 PM
230	I love where the swimming baths are located as I often cycle into town which is approx 2 miles for me each way and I see a lot of elderly going swimming and I expect they have to get the bus and if the opposite end of town would be awkward, also I go with my children they are older now but also being near town can use the park and facilities in town it wouldn't make sense to move it!	10/1/2015 11:29 AM

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231	central therefore equal access to all. towns need central recreational facilities not more shops, hotels, etc.	10/1/2015 9:01 AM
232	The pool should be kept as a central resource that everyone across town can access.	9/30/2015 9:16 PM
233	The current pool has been left with little or no maintenance for many years, I feel it is beyond the state of a refurbishment process. A new build will ensure access for all in the town centre rather than moving it out to one side of town or the other.	9/30/2015 9:14 PM
234	It's all about how accessible the different locations by car and the amount of traffic in North-East Shrewsbury.	9/30/2015 2:42 PM
235	The Quarry Pool is central to Shrewsbury life and easily accessible by members of the public The sites in Clayton Way may be accessible to those with cars , but bus links would need to be addressed When I worked in Town , I used to go 2 or 3 times a week - so thought needs to be given to eg lunchtime access by office workers etc When our children were smaller , it was easy to arrange for us to meet in Shrewsbury after work for family sessions. On a financial front , as the Council own the site , refurbishment may be a cheaper option than a new build elsewhere; although the preferred option would be a new Pool at the Quarry Presumably the Quarry site would now be difficult to sell for eg hotel use as new hotels have opened in Town (eg Premier Inn) and an end use for the site may be difficult to find - perhaps leaving the prospect of an ugly , abandoned complex for many years next to the Towns main beauty spot	9/30/2015 12:26 PM
236	The new build options are dull, boring, too small. The separate pools at the quarry are crucial for all the different users eg swim club, swimming lessons, public sessions, 1 to 1 swimming, etc.. and make it calmer and quieter for swimmers. We need the diving boards mended and the pools warmer (much warmer) and a bit of retiling and it will be fine	9/30/2015 10:09 AM
237	The Quarry swimming and fitness centre currently offers a variety of pools and facilities to individuals and groups which would be difficult to accommodate if only one main pool was available in the town. The current site allows access to people from all parts of the town.	9/29/2015 4:21 PM
238	I would find it difficult to get to the out of town centre sites, particularly as I often swim in my lunch hour. If the options 4-7 were followed I would probably have to stop swimming.	9/29/2015 10:56 AM
239	The central location of the existing facility is very important and should remain a priority. It is more accessible to most users. If the facility moves outside of the town centre many users will be adversely affected by having to cross town. This is also likely to increase car journeys across and around town - we should not be doing this. I therefore feel that the facility should remain where it is. Of the 3 options for this the new build appears to work best in the long term.	9/29/2015 10:24 AM
240	I would prefer the swimming facilities for Shrewsbury to remain in the town centre as it enables most people to access the centre easily. For those without car access the journey would involve only one trip by public transport from any where in the conurbation. Visits to the baths could be combined with other trips into the town [shopping etc.] Conversely visits to the baths may encourage users to use the town centre at the same time. Additionally with the influx of university students a central site would be most appropriate.	9/29/2015 10:20 AM
241	It is my easiest option. I have used other facilities and found that I do access the Quarry Pool on a more regular basis. Now that I know the chlorine balance has been altered I can attend again on regular basis. I have hopes of returning on a daily basis. Due to health reasons I cannot always drive, have to avoid crowds of people in enclosed spaces because of the perfumes and cigarette smoke they exhude; making public transport very difficult. also the cost of having to use 2 buses to get to a different venue becomes exorbitant when retired. I have not reached an age where I qualify for any concessions.	9/28/2015 6:39 PM
242	its fine where it is, just needs some work	9/28/2015 9:37 AM
243	The central location is ideal so that a trip to the pool can be combined with a visit to the park or centre of town. Many people are able to cycle and walk here. There should not be a reduction in the number and size of swimming pools. My children have enjoyed the outdoor pool in the summer. Pools could stay open as work is being carried out on other pools.	9/27/2015 9:32 PM
244	It has more flexibility in that some parts could remain open longer while other parts are refurbished. The current site is unique having a great central town location next to a stunning park where we take the children after swimming for picnics and to play in the child play area.	9/27/2015 9:17 PM
245	The town centre is the hub of the town. Having facilities spread out decreases footfall on the town centre and overall impacts local businesses in a negative way. The existing site is very attractive and is ideal. It could be redeveloped, but the specific layout plans provided in the options are lacking. One of the nice things about the existing pool is the extra length (33m).	9/27/2015 11:40 AM
246	The swimming baths should remain in the quarry as everyone can access it even if they don't have a car. You can then spend the rest of your time enjoying the lovely quarry with loved ones and friends. It is the heart of our lovely town and should stay. The idea of a hotel being built is preposterous as it wouldn't be long before there was comp,aunts about noise from people enjoying the quarry and it certainly would be an end to any events held in the quarry!!!! If a rebuild at the quarry is the better option I would be in favour of it.	9/26/2015 8:27 AM

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247	Currently the swimming baths offers a one stop swim which fir people on a low income is invaluable. Therefore to offer a centrally placed pool is a must. Certainly to offer such at Shrewsbury college is ridiculous as students are not big users now with it being centrally located!	9/25/2015 6:04 PM
248	This council owned site is the best location for access for the majority of the town and wider population, combined with a wonderful position in the Quarry, right next to the towncentre shopping and other facilities. Also it retains four pools, diving boards and flumes,to give greater flexibility in meeting the needs of a wider range of users.	9/24/2015 6:45 PM
249	- Let's work to keep the town centre vibrant. People who travel to the pool are likely also to visit shops and cafes in the town centre - Many Shrewsbury residents (myself included) walk to the pool and leave their cars at home - which is better for the environment and personal well being - Putting the pool on the edge of town will lead to a significant expansion of vehicle movements	9/24/2015 5:05 PM
250	More accessible, parking, buses and other facilities at the Sports Village.	9/24/2015 1:59 PM
251	Current provision is adequate	9/24/2015 11:39 AM
252	The Shrewsbury Sports Village is in an excellent location, it has many other sporting facilities and activities on offer, very reasonable prices - especially for membership card users, the cafe is clean and good prices. The changing areas are clean and tidy. The staff are always friendly and on hand to help you. The car parking is free and is plentiful, there are never issues on where to park like when you go to the Quarry. The centre is easily reached from many different parts of the town. I believe if the pool is built at this location it will encourage me to use the other activities. The park outside and area outside is great for cycling and using the park with my children.	9/24/2015 10:36 AM
253	Primarily geography: a central location is better than a peripheral one. Public transport and cycle routes are focused on the town centre. A large amount of parking is available nearby. The adjacent park is a natural companion to a recreational facility, which could gain business from the large numbers of people using the park area during the year. The difference in costs between the locations is not so great as to make one so much stronger than another; the revenue possibilities of the Quarry Park location are possibly greatest. A fresh, modern facility has to be better than patching, even if the facility has to be unavailable for a period. Shrewsbury must start having the vision really to be a great place to live, visit and study ..and swim.	9/23/2015 8:30 PM
254	The county does not have a quality competition pool, the existing Quarry pool has very limited parking at the and it is difficult to get to from outlying areas. A new facility could incorporate the requirement of both recreational and competitions as well as an out of town area offers great accessibility by car or within the existing park and ride facilities	9/23/2015 3:15 PM
255	Weighing all pros and cons provided in SWOT analyses and taking into account predicted costs the most logical option seems to build new and modern facilities. My preference to put new build at Clayton Way is due geographical and access reasons. Although marked second, the option to 'add on' swimming pool and other facilities to the ones existing at Sports Village is also very attractive due to existence of current centre. Parking has always been an issue at existing site, but I appreciate plans would involve improving this. However, overall current site does not provide much potential for expansion when refurbished and would provide disruption for unknown period of time when build from new on the existing site. This is probably a subject for a different discussion, but I think it be important to ascertain that if new swimming pool is built elsewhere, that current site is used for public/community purposes rather than creating a space for more apartments or shops.	9/22/2015 11:09 PM
256	The location of the swimming centre is of critical importance to me for a number of reasons, some of which are discussed below. However, I believe in doing things properly, and I feel the short term pain in carrying out a complete reconstruction of the swimming centre at its current location will pay dividend in the long term. In relation to the location of the swimming centre there a number of issues to consider. First, its relative position within the town and its population - its current location puts a large amount of people within walking distance of the swimming centre; locating it outside the centre will greatly affect this. Second, its current position is beneficial for the town centre as a whole - it enables people to undertake the activities they wish to at the swimming centre whilst also being in convenient distance of banks, shops, restaurants etc which encourages social participation etc. Third, encouraging reliance on cars and public transport should be avoided for multiple reasons, including environmental, costs, congestion etc.	9/22/2015 7:34 PM
257	best site least capital cost no guarantee that improved facilities will increase participation	9/22/2015 5:17 PM
258	My over-riding belief is that it is very important to keep the pool in the middle of town. It is then closest and most convenient to the greatest number of people. Apart from walking or biking, if we consider public transport:- outskirts to middle of town, one bus ride; across town to different outskirt, two bus rides. Moving facilities out of town leads to the inevitable loss of viability for businesses of all kinds in the town centre, as has been obvious with the move of so many stores to out of town sites. We need to keep the centre of Shrewsbury alive and vibrant. Less vibrant, fewer bus services: fewer bus services, even less vibrant, and so it will go on. This is happening in other towns. It also seems an odd time to be thinking of moving the pool out of town just as the university is coming into it so close by where it will be a useful walk-in facility for the students. And I would go for the new build because it will give the best and longest lasting asset to the town.	9/22/2015 2:21 PM

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259	Love having the facilities so close to town centre and easily accessible. The site does need at least a refurb to improve user experience.	9/22/2015 12:30 PM
260	The Quarry is accesible by walking from most locations around town. Or one bus ride for those further out. It needs to be kept here, not moved where it will make people drive to it, catch 2 buses, or just be put off altogether.	9/22/2015 10:38 AM
261	It will be costly to get busses to the out of town options. I also feel the quarry provide people with s reason to come in to town. And businesses could severely suffer.	9/22/2015 9:00 AM
262	Sports infrastructure and parking.	9/21/2015 10:20 PM
263	Convenient central position for public transport. Safe access through the quarry for cycling, which I do and for pedestrians. I would hope that refurbishment would be the cheaper option.	9/21/2015 8:45 PM
264	I think the swimming pool is in a good location and it shouldn't be moved to another site, but it could do with refurbishment.	9/21/2015 3:27 PM
265	Because its grotty and unhygienic	9/21/2015 12:18 PM
266	Shrewsbury was recently found to be the healthiest high street in the country, by research undertaken by the Institute of Public Health. Having a town centre swimming facility contributes to this and is an asset we should be reluctant to lose. It serves the needs of most. Its use is not dependent on car transport, which is better for society as a whole. Please look at the bigger societal picture and the direction we should be going in. A car-based society is a large part of the current obesity crisis and the sedentary life styles, which are making us ill, particularly our young people.	9/21/2015 10:56 AM
267	The pool needs to be accessible to all in the town centre.	9/21/2015 10:53 AM
268	It's important to keep the pool in town centre to not destroy the flair of the Park and provide an easy accesible swimming to Shrewsbury's citizens.	9/21/2015 9:30 AM
269	The site is central and brings additional benefits to the Town Centre. From a personal point of view it is more convenient and provides me with the facility that I want.	9/21/2015 9:14 AM
270	Ease of access Don't have to go into or across town Ease of parking Other facilities in the area means that it's not a specific journey just to go swimming Can fit it in with other things I need to do The current facilities have become very run down and dirty. Would rather drive to Welshpool or oswestry now.	9/21/2015 6:29 AM
271	The pool is in a central position that can be accessed from all areas of Shrewsbury and is easily accessed by bus or train. The current pool system is still functional and offers a fantastic mix of the learners pool for children, another pool that has disabled access and the large pool that is big and deep enough to allow diving boards. These pools are exceptional facilities that are becoming rare; in fact many cities do not have public pools of this standard and this should be a fact that the council uses to promote the pools. The swimming pool brings people into Shrewsbury town centre which is vitally important if we are to keep the town a vibrant place where people work, shop and socialise. If the pool is transferred to an out of town site it will be yet another reason for people to use large out of town shopping centres and sports centres and they will not need to come into Shrewsbury town. The new student accommodation will potentially be bringing more people into the town who will want to use the swimming pool.	9/20/2015 9:21 PM
272	This would provide an excellent facility with a long period of use within the town.	9/20/2015 8:25 PM
273	I live in minsterley and it's hard to get into the outskirts of town as my family don't have a car and busses are my only option.it would be cheaper to have a refresh because we all know how expensive it is to build but we know it needs to be updated as its eirn out	9/20/2015 6:24 PM
274	More people will be able to use the pool if it is in the town centre.	9/20/2015 3:46 PM
275	I prefer to see no change to the existing site - because of the location to the town centre. It is in an ideal spot for students, new University. I do not want to see more accommodation built in the town nor hotels. Perhaps a refurbishment would be ideal and the addition of another pool on London Road be considered too?	9/19/2015 10:52 AM
276	Easier access for all in town. Current provision is ugly, filthy with poor transport access and appalling parking.....this site could be utilised much more effectively to enhance tourism and boost economy.	9/18/2015 8:33 PM
277	used to go	9/18/2015 1:43 PM
278	Ease to get there. Setting- I can do other things	9/18/2015 1:41 PM
279	use buses no car	9/18/2015 1:37 PM
280	Current facility is easy to access by bus or car	9/18/2015 1:35 PM
281	I work in the town and swim every day on my lunch, I love the option of the 4 pools, I wouldn't be able to swim if the pool moved	9/18/2015 12:19 PM

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282	The current site is perfectly acceptable from a user's perspective. I really don't understand what people expect from a public swimming and leisure centre. Any time I have been there it is clean and the pools are good. I have 3 children who attend swimming lessons both through their school and intensive swim classes over the summer so we use the Quarry quite a bit as a family. I would prefer the centre to remain central and somewhere that people can either walk to or get public transport to. I understand the running costs and deficit issue, but surely this will be or become an issue wherever the site is.	9/18/2015 12:17 PM
283	in town	9/18/2015 9:18 AM
284	Primarily, proximity to central Shrewsbury and the opportunity to access all that it has to offer without the need for a car journey. The town would miss out on this vital footfall if it moved to the outskirts. Shrewsbury is unique in many ways- mix of architecture, quirky independent shops, mixed with traditional retail, a great river and park surrounding it, museums, great pubs in a compact area that makes it feel 'villagey', in short, a great deal to offer visitors and locals alike. The Quarry pool complex is a big part of this in its location and range of facilities- sure, it is dated and needs work, but there are so few pools with diving boards and a flume. anywhere in the country it will be a tragedy to lose this, it will be highly unlikely that these will be part of a new scheme, we will end up with a couple of rectangular pools (yawn) the same as every other town that has been through this process. The boards alone give kids a chance to take risks and do something scary - an important part of their development. Please keep this unique and perfectly placed facility, just look at what we have got and the potential it has- This will not be the easy or cheapest decision, but with a thoughtful and creative architect and a brave council this could be brought up to date, become a real landmark and add to the character of the town and become yet another reason why Shrewsbury is a 'one off' and a great place to be. Do something historic, be brave and do it for the good of the town and its people, not for the convenience of an easy build.	9/17/2015 10:56 PM
285	I feel that if the option is not to refurbish the Quarry then the most obvious option is to have a New Build at the Sports Village as that is the only thing missing from it and would benefit the sports village and has ample parking to accommodate the customers. It is the obvious choice as what was the purpose in building it in the first place as it is a Council run idea, I'm Most defiantly a pose the New build going to the Shrewsbury college as i think it would course a lot of problems and i would most defiantly not use it, it would only be seen as a college swimming pool it makes more sense going on the sports village with all the other facility	9/17/2015 7:33 PM
286	Good transport links and good existing on site facilities including excellent parking. New build would mean more economical and future proof.	9/17/2015 5:21 PM
287	Better to have all facilities under one roof. Cheaper to run!	9/17/2015 4:58 PM
288	Want to keep the swimming pool where it is. Its in a great area which is easily accessible form town and close to Shrewsbury Sixth Form College, for the college students to use.	9/17/2015 2:48 PM
289	I think the Quarry pool is already in the best place in town. It is far more convenient for everyone - particularly anyone without a car and live in town - in particular older people and the new university students.	9/17/2015 11:30 AM
290	I think the existing facility probably cannot be refurbished without significant cost. It would be better to 'start again'. A town centre site means better access for more people, particularly those without cars. I live within walking distance of the Quarry and the setting in the park is absolutely lovely, with an easy walk into town before or afterwards for a browse around the shops - a new build on another site would probably mean less economic stimulation as people will treat it as a solo destination and then go home. However, a new build at the Shrewsbury Sports Village would probably offer some cost savings by not having to hire as many staff, and it's a site which has plenty of space. Disadvantage would be access for those who don't drive.	9/17/2015 11:29 AM
291	It's in a good location ...I take my grandchildren in the summer and have a whole day there ...swimming, playing in the park and having a picnic. Central to everyone ..I would not travel to the other sites not everyone has a car!	9/17/2015 9:56 AM
292	I believe it should be based in the centre of town	9/17/2015 3:45 AM
293	I strongly believe that it is important to keep swimming and fitness facilities within easy walking distance of the town centre. The current building has become dilapidated and a new build would enable the facility to be rebuilt with a service offering that could get more people in Shrewsbury participating in exercise and physical activity and have a positive impact on Public Health. If the facility is moved there will be a severe lack of opportunity to engage in swimming and other indoor exercise for those living close to town. It will increase the need to drive to other facilities and worsen the already problematic town centre traffic.	9/16/2015 7:52 PM
294	The swimming pool is already in an ideal place. It is in the town and is easy for everyone to get to. It only involves one bus journey instead of two if it was to be built elsewhere.	9/16/2015 7:09 PM
295	Town centre difficult for parking, traffic issues driving in and out. As we live in the South area of Shrewsbury would preference a site more central to Shrewsbury. London Road has good facilities that could be used more often if they had a swimming pool in site.	9/16/2015 5:47 PM

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296	this is a central location easier for all council tax payers to get to and one bus ride only and I would have thought cost would have to come into the equation. Surely a new build, wherever this is located, would be the most expensive option or am I missing something?	9/16/2015 5:20 PM
297	best longterm option for a proper, modern, wellused facility	9/16/2015 3:46 PM
298	As an older resident, living in Shrewsbury Town and near to the pool I would not want it to move.	9/16/2015 3:29 PM
299	I have just moved into the area after retiring from Spain. I am a keen swimmers and deliberately picked an area as close as possible to the Quarry Pool. I have not yet joined because of the uncertainty of where it will be located in the future but should it stay in the Quarry I will indeed join. It must be remembered by all those concerned that older members of the comunity are staying fitter longer now and wish to stay that way, but like me choose not to drive but instead use public transport or indeed walk. For this reason I strongly suggest that The Quarry Pool should be kept at its present location as a lot of older people travel into Shrewsbury to shop or indeed spend a very pleasant day at the park. Finally more publicity directed at the older residents not only for the pool but also the fitness centre would I feel add to numbers visiting	9/16/2015 3:20 PM
300	I find the current facilities excellent, especially the length of the pool upstairs. However, I do think plans such as introducing modern lifts are important and therefore an upgrade rather than a refurbishment would be preferable.	9/16/2015 3:02 PM
301	As a retired ASA Coach (and ASA Water-polo Coach) I have seem a considerable number of pools all over this country (and thanks to my RAF Service) world wide. I have no doubt that the most popular pools were those that had easy parking arrangements. The Quarry pool is a good facility but it totally lacks adequate parking and to a stranger in Shrewsbury is not easy to find and then locate parking. Only a new build can provide adequate Car parking facilities. Not only for Local users but for visiting swimmers involved in competitions.	9/16/2015 10:58 AM
302	We believe it is essential to keep the facility in town so people can easily walk, cycle or use public transport to get there.	9/16/2015 10:30 AM
303	London road is accesible, a huge part of the local community and I believe would help with obesity in children and young adults as the college has over 6000 students that would benefit from the pool, it has over 800 car parking spaces. The footfall daily is 2000. The facility is Ofsted approved so can be used by local schools.	9/16/2015 10:23 AM
304	We should keep the pool in the town centre so as it is easy to access for everyone	9/16/2015 10:04 AM
305	I think we need facilities in the centre rather than on the outside of Shrewsbury. I love the fact there are several pools to choose from and I don't think that will happen with a new pool.	9/16/2015 9:41 AM
306	Already well established. Great parking. Easy access	9/16/2015 7:03 AM
307	It's more accessible and more parking	9/16/2015 1:36 AM
308	Let's be ambitious. A 50m pool will pull people into Shrewsbury from miles around. It should be sited near existing transport links and in an area that already has significant and complimentary leisure facilities. London road is the clear winner in this regard.	9/15/2015 8:41 PM
309	As a child it was easily accessible on the bus no other options have that luxury	9/15/2015 6:39 PM
310	I assume it would be the most cost effective way of providing better facilities	9/15/2015 5:11 PM
311	Parking at town site is limited and expensive. Most people pay parking for swimming time so the impact on town centre businesses is probably negligible. People who walk or cycle will be convenient to the town centre at anytime. Parking at any edge of town sites will make parking easier and should be cheap or free. Surely most users and potential users will travel by car. Also better access and parking for school and college buses and for completion visitors. I would find any of the edge of town sites more convenient but Shrewsbury College is very close to town and could potentially attract college students at discount rates. If the public transport and cycle infrastructure is good enough for students then it must be good enough for swimmers too.	9/15/2015 11:41 AM
312	Having used the shrewsbury swimming baths for the majority of my life, it would be a shame to get rid of it. Although now at university I like to visit the baths and swim with my parents and go with my friends. Having been in the town centre it is convenient to get to and accessible for all people. I can combine both swimming with other activities such as shopping. Not only that but after school it was convenient to get to, if it was out of town I would have had to get a lift from a friend's parent or catch the bus.	9/15/2015 9:45 AM
313	Ease of access. Children can walk to pool.	9/15/2015 8:32 AM
314	In the town - best access for public transport - more sustainable. Brings people into the town. Also links to quarry for walks and family days out.	9/15/2015 7:41 AM
315	I live in the close vicinity. If this wasn't the case the sports village is the obvious choice with good transport links from throughout Shrewsbury. The Sports Village has already played a huge part in building a community in the area whilst bringing people together from throughout the town and I feel we should continue to regenerate and build on this.	9/14/2015 10:33 PM

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316	Parking is totally inadequate for town centre and very inconvenient. It should of gone to the sports village when it was first developed.	9/14/2015 10:10 PM
317	I think the present location of the swimming pool is perfect. The poulation come to the town often to do other things aswell as swim & I think taking it out of the town will take money out of the town & also encourage people to use their cars more to get to a new site. I would probably stop using the pool if it is moved out of the town.	9/14/2015 8:15 PM
318	The current pool is in a great central location, easily accessible by public transport to everyone in the town. This doesn't apply to any of the other sites. It is adequate for public recreational swimming needs, and a upgrade or refurbishment could improve the facilities and energy use. On site parking is not an issue in the town centre as there is plenty of local parking available in town. The only real need is for disabled parking on site.	9/14/2015 7:05 PM
319	This appears to be the least expensive option and would confirm the position of the pool on the best site, one that gives ease of access to the greatest number by foot, bicycle and public transport. There are several public car parks within easy walking distance of the present site and the bus station is close.	9/14/2015 6:36 PM
320	Shrewsbury college has a lot of footfall and is very accessible from all over the surrounding areas due to the road links	9/14/2015 3:36 PM
321	The Quarry swimming centre is very outdated - but it's in the perfect location. I don't think the tiles on the floors have changed since I went swimming there with school back in the late 70s early 80s! It's easy for me and my family to walk into town from our home in Radbrook, and we don't then have to find a parking space or pay for parking. We also enjoy popping to the shops or playing in the Quarry after our swim, which we wouldn't be able to do at any of the other proposed sites.	9/14/2015 2:52 PM
322	Usually with grandchildren for a visit to the quarry - playground - swim - and then spend time spending money in town. Whole experience.	9/14/2015 1:51 PM
323	Locality to town	9/14/2015 1:16 PM
324	For many years children have used the swimming facilities to meet friends plus enjoy the park surrounding facilities and town. There are always good transport links to the Quarry as opposed to other out of town sites. The town centre does lack gym and recreational activities and therefore if the Quarry facility was rebuilt or upgraded this would draw a vast population of the town with limited competition when compared to the other out of town sites where there are a number of reasonable private health clubs. This site also has the benefit of the 6th form college nearby to encourage young people to keep active also the park encourages all ages to enjoy walking, running and experince the beauty of the park.	9/14/2015 11:07 AM
325	It needs to be in town in its current location to be easily accessible	9/14/2015 10:38 AM
326	I believe that the town centre location suits the greatest number of people, though it is not the best personally. However, it does need good parking facilities that are not part of the general parking provision and do not add significantly to the cost of a visit. I am heavily involved with the sub-aqua club, and know that this would be best for them. The movable floor option is good, if deep enough; I have seen this work well elsewhere.	9/14/2015 10:07 AM
327	1. I live in the town centre so clearly retaining the pool where it is is more convenient for me. 2. I believe a pool in the town centre is easier for more people to access. 3. There are benefits for the rest of the town centre as some people who come to swim will do other things in town during the same visit. 4. Concern over what would happen to the Quarry site (eg a hotel) if the pool was moved. In giving the above reasons I should make it clear that I don't feel strongly between any of the Quarry site options.	9/14/2015 9:49 AM
328	Easy for everyone to get to and near town.	9/14/2015 9:04 AM
329	Shrewsbury Sports Village is near where I live and I would love to start swimming again to keep fit - I could even walk there. It's such a pain to get into the centre of Shrewsbury and find somewhere to park and then find the money for parking and have the worry of not over-staying however long I've paid for, that I seldom do it.	9/14/2015 8:30 AM
330	I actually think the facilities as they stand are pretty good. We are very lucky to have multiple pools. It just needs tarting up a bit.	9/13/2015 10:58 PM
331	Swimming pools are a vital piece of civic infrastructure - it needs to be in the centre of town, accessible to all and not 'on one side of town' where more people have to use their cars or get multiple buses	9/13/2015 9:23 PM
332	Most people who visit the quarry pool go there by bike or walk. Smithfield Road is already very very congested, people travelling to the other new build options would only add to this. It's quite obvious the council would rather a pool on a new site so they can sell the land in the quarry. Please make any plans for the quarry pool land public should they demolish the building	9/13/2015 8:23 PM

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333	I live near town and work in town and I swim before work and before the park run on a Saturday, we have a toddler so I can only swim at these times. If the pool was out of town I couldn't swim other than at the weekend during the day eating into family time which I know I won't do. I'd be sad to see no pool while the rebuild takes place but it would be worth it in the long run. The town centre is convenient for everyone whereas any out of town location is inconvenient for most people.	9/13/2015 7:56 PM
334	At the moment there is available space close to The Sports Village, that is easily accessible by road and foot. Another good point is that it is NOT located within the centre of Shrewsbury, which can and does get easily clogged up.	9/13/2015 4:11 PM
335	It would ensure that both the location and the number of pools are retained.	9/13/2015 3:27 PM
336	My children and I have been using the swimming pool for 19 years now and have always, always had a wonderful time there. I have always considered it extremely important that my children learn to swim because of Shrewsbury being near a river. It's accessibility is excellent as it is close to town, close to the river for cycling home and close to the park to play after a swim, or before a swim and, best of all, it is affordable. They learned to swim at swimming lessons run in the pool and learned with many children from their school so it was a social outing for the children and for us mothers waiting for them. It suits babies taking their first dip in the water, toddlers and young children learning to swim and the upper pool offered them the chance to continue with their swimming whilst having additional fun on the slide or the diving boards. The only thing wrong with it, which would probably be repaired in the refurbishment, is the stone surround above the tiles and the water which could potentially be dangerous. Even though my children are older, I really want the quarry pool to be around for other families to use and for future children to learn to swim exactly where the pool is situated now.	9/13/2015 2:25 PM
337	Because the facilities are extremely dated.	9/13/2015 10:25 AM
338	An out of town venue would be more suitable for parking Ellesmere road or Sports Village	9/13/2015 10:17 AM
339	Granted it does need a new build but I am 13 and just getting confident at swimming but don't have a car so if it was not over the road from where I live I could not swim.	9/13/2015 9:41 AM
340	the existing site is central and plenty of local amenities	9/12/2015 9:24 PM
341	If it moves out of town we won't go. The Quarry is central, we can walk there and do other things like shopping or going to a cafe or the park. In the current financial climate, renovation of the Quarry is the only sensible option - I don't believe the figures that have been prepared for this consultation. They are illogical.	9/12/2015 7:23 PM
342	I think having a swimming pool in such a central location in the town means that it is used much more often, also a refurbishment will cause less disruption than a new build to the regular users and the surrounding area.	9/12/2015 4:39 PM
343	It would be an interesting concept to provide an attractive fit for purpose building which attracts tourism such as the bathing complex in Bath with a roof top 5 star restaurant with a view of the park to contribute to the costs of the swimming pool and a suite of offices to house the town council (I believe they are in need of a permanent home.)	9/12/2015 4:21 PM
344	This may seem to be about costs but the reality is that a town centre facility has advantages for ALL the surrounding areas and not just those local to the other proposed sites - bus services (or better still, walking) beat using cars any day and a central facility allows for that.	9/12/2015 1:34 PM
345	I think a new pool is required and of all the options I think London Road is the most accessible of all the proposed options and the closest to the town centre. None of the others are easy to reach and given that public transport is not going to become more frequent I think that is the best site. If that can't be built then a new pool on the Quarry should go ahead despite leaving the town without a pool for a while.	9/12/2015 12:25 PM
346	Central location; I don't see any benefit from the 'hub' model as I wouldn't combine multiple exercise sessions in a single visit to the hub. If a non-central location is chosen, the college site is more easily accessed from western Shrewsbury without resorting to car than the sports village	9/12/2015 12:21 PM
347	Retaining and improving swimming provision in the centre of town for use by local people.	9/12/2015 11:45 AM
348	I know quite a few people - working and retired who use the quarry pool. It is accessible, convenient to fit around work, shopping, meeting friends etc. They travel by foot, bike; use public transport, but they can make one journey to do more than one thing. This saves time, money and the environment. It also keeps the town and quarry vibrant and benefits other businesses.	9/12/2015 9:59 AM
349	I don't drive so having the baths so central is ideal however new facilities would breathe new life into it for Shropshire not just Shrewsbury!	9/12/2015 9:31 AM
350	Firstly I feel it is most important to keep this facility in the town centre where it is most convenient for most users. Secondly I think an upgrade would mean that the facility would last much longer into the future than a simple refurb but would also be more cost effective than a complete rebuild.	9/12/2015 8:40 AM
351	Swimming facilities should remain in the town so that it is accessible to people.	9/12/2015 8:33 AM

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352	Accessibility	9/12/2015 8:21 AM
353	The location within the quarry Park is convenient for us but is also the central point for the whole of shrewsbury. It is the most easily accessible by public transport being 1 bus journey from anywhere in Shrewsbury. We attend children's swimming lessons directly from school and would struggle to get there on time for some of the other suggested locations. The site within the quarry is a great location for combining visits with other trips into the town and encourages trade in town.	9/12/2015 12:46 AM
354	Ease of car parking Free car parking Nearer to home Close to other facilities e.g sports village, Battlefield site etc Don't need to go into centre of town to get to it	9/11/2015 11:59 PM
355	The location is wonderful - excellent acces for very many residents and visitors to the town: I live near the abbey. Like very many fellow residents I am able to walk to the pool in 20 mins or cycle (my usual choice) in 8 mins. Unlike most other town centres Shrewsbury has a significant number of residential areas within the same radius as us from The Quarry Pool. And many more within easy reach, if a little further away. - such a facility attracts people to the town centre ... More footfall into shops, museum, restaurants and cafes and many other businesses. - schools use the pool a lot. Youngsters in their free time are encouraged to keep fit and healthy. - the view of trees, the sky, the daffodils etc are a beautiful backdrop through the huge windows while I am swimming. This makes the experience all the more beneficial. - Sixth Form students and staff also take advantage of their proximity to the pool. The new university students will very certainly do likewise. - all age groups from very young to very old make excellent use of it currently. This this bound to increase as the population grows from now on.	9/11/2015 11:18 PM
356	Town centres need facilities - if they are in the CENTRE they are therefore accessible by all residents.	9/11/2015 10:08 PM
357	Central location, and a love of the town centre and park. Unlikely to travel across Shrewsbury to a pool.	9/11/2015 10:01 PM
358	We walk to the swimming baths with our son at least once a week, the facilities at the moment are horrendous but it is very important to us that our son is used to the water and swimming. We feel very strongly that the swimming pool needs to stay in the town centre, all options at the remaining site are accepted. More and more shops and facilities are Moving out of town location, think about what this is doing to the town centre and local businesses. Getting to out of town locations is a logistical nightmare for my family.	9/11/2015 9:06 PM
359	Location, likelihood of free parking	9/11/2015 9:02 PM
360	Nearer to home	9/11/2015 7:08 PM
361	Shrewsbury needs this facility to be situated as centrally as possible, to allow the widest range of people to use it with ease. A move to any of the more outlying proposed sites would immediately push access issues for a significant proportion of users. At present, the facility is decrepit and barely fit for purpose. With the arrival of degree students in Shrewsbury, within walking distance of the Quarry, a move would also alientate a lucrative source of income for the pool. The fine surroundings of the Quarry lend themselves to a leisure facility worthy of their setting. It can become a go to venue, as part of a day's activities, including visits to local pubs/restaurants, enjoying the Quarry and playpark.	9/11/2015 3:11 PM
362	Having the pool in the town centre is a valuable asset to Shrewsbury, and a municipal facility in the park means that one of the town's greatest assets is complemented by a communal building that is for everybody in the town. It means it's easy to pop in as part of a run of errands in the town centre, is accessible from the bus and railway stations, and, perhaps most importantly, gives the feeling of a town that embraces the needs of its residents. Shrewsbury town centre is wonderful, and that's partly because it retains so many thriving facilities.	9/11/2015 1:48 PM
363	Sports village Sundorne is a great facility, just lacking a pool. I think it would generally get greater use within this area of Shrewsbury, along with free parking!	9/11/2015 1:45 PM
364	The current location is extremely convinient	9/11/2015 1:40 PM
365	town center is best option for most people. Most of my friends will not be giving there option so i am as most do not .if it is moved to some where out of town i wont be using it as much .	9/11/2015 1:36 PM
366	swimming pool has to stay in the Quarry anywhere else means traveling and taking away trade from shrewsbury town centre	9/11/2015 12:51 PM
367	Because i live in the town centre, and the current pool is poorly designed and inefficient but in a great location	9/11/2015 12:08 PM
368	I'm not sure between an upgrade and a new build on the site. I like the size and amount of pools we have already, so in that respect I'm with upgrade. However, a new build with better (cleaner!) facilities, at better running costs is very appealing too. I would definitely like the pool to stay at the Quarry, as a non-driver I am able to get to the pool now, by walking or cycling, with my kids. We combine it with a play in the park or a trip to town. If the pool was out of town, we'd have to get buses, which increases the cost of swimming considerably. We already go to other towns as well, for family swims, when my husband can drive us. We go to Welshpool or Oswestry, or Plas Madoc, where the facilities are cleaner, and the staff seem to know what they're doing, and we have a proper day out. If the pool was out of town, then we would probably never use it at all!	9/11/2015 11:31 AM

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369	Location is central and suits me perfectly - i'd not consider going to those places out of town	9/10/2015 10:26 PM
370	Good for access and links to town centre for shopping or eating	9/10/2015 9:38 PM
371	The quarry is a good central location, but the current pool needs refurbishing to make it more appealing and to compete with all the health clubs round Shrewsbury which have swimming pools. We make use of all 4 pools depending on whether the children have swimming lessons or we're doing a family swim in the quarry pool. After swimming we usually have food in town & the children have a play in the quarry park.	9/10/2015 9:20 PM
372	Transport ease for all residents without two buses.	9/10/2015 8:40 PM
373	Accesability and surrounding area has restaurants as well as shopping centres so I can plan a whole day out rather than a few hours	9/10/2015 6:46 PM
374	Keep the town alive with visitors and enjoy the quarry park and town facilities after/before.	9/10/2015 5:08 PM
375	The quarry pool should stay in the town centre. It is an amazing facility used by many town residents and visitors to the town centre.	9/10/2015 3:59 PM
376	Due to not being able to drive and living in baschurch the quarry is the easiest to acces via public transport.	9/10/2015 3:39 PM
377	It would be convenient for me as I work at London Road	9/10/2015 2:26 PM
378	Ease of access. We live in Belle vue and always cycle or walk to the quarry for swimming lessons on a Saturday morning. After swimming we go into town for a coffee. I know of many other people who do something similar. If the pool were to move then it would reduce the footfall in the town centre. If the pool were to move we would probably not use it. Also my wife would like to join the quarry gym (she is currently a member of cannons telford) but does not find it of a high enough standard. I believe that if the current pool/gym was replace to a high standard membership would increase.	9/10/2015 2:22 PM
379	the sports village and the quarry already have joint memberships for thousands of members, it would be more beneficial to put it at the sports village for these members and would sell more memberships in the future If they are at the same site. Plus the sports village has loads of land and a huge car park!	9/10/2015 1:19 PM
380	I live in the town centre, and having to travel outside to visit the Quarry would not be beneficial for myself or my husband. It would be possible for me to travel on my way to/from work but my husband doesn't drive. It's great that I can walk to the gym at the weekends and it's just a five min walk away from my house when I want to go before work.	9/10/2015 1:03 PM
381	The Quarry is in a really good position in the town centre. Many people would not be able to access it if it was moved to a new location. Also, it is a good sized swimming pool at which galas can be held AND it also has the fun flume and diving boards, which makes it more attractive to my children.	9/10/2015 11:39 AM
382	Love the present location, do not want it closed for long and will only use it if it is still in the centre of town.	9/10/2015 11:38 AM
383	The current location is excellent in terms of accessibility by foot, cycle and public transport. Swimming visits can be doubled up with shopping visits to the town centre. Being central also gives a message that physical activity is something that is an acceptable social activity to be enjoyed. Moving to an edge of town location would certainly deter us from cycling and walking to take part in swimming. There would appear to be some contradiction in trying to get people active by providing better parking facilities!	9/10/2015 9:51 AM
384	Any of the top three are best, all routes lead to the centre.	9/9/2015 10:37 PM
385	I believe that the best location for the swimming facility is in town. Putting it out of town means a much higher proportion of people will have to drive there. I don't think that parking is an issue on the current plot - the park seems to be pretty well used. The main reason I hear for people not going to the Quarry pool is that it is dirty, is being run down and not maintained. It is suspected by many that this is a deliberate ploy to put residents off the pool and opt instead for a nice new build. I don't want a hotel or housing development to be built in the park....	9/9/2015 9:33 PM
386	Because it is the most convenient place to go as I go to shrewsbury sixth form college and the pool would be out of action for the least amount of time	9/9/2015 8:05 PM
387	1. London Road option still close enough to Town Centre for current users and students (6th form & university) 2. Large scale housing developments to South of Shrewsbury (Sutton, Radbrook, Nobold) so large increase in population on that side of town making more sense to develop leisure facilities to south rather than north of town. 3. Bus routes stop outside. Easier access by bus than present. 4. Easy access by road from all sides of town via bypass or via London Road from Column, for general public and for schools usage. Parking on site. 5. Running costs / staffing can be shared with London Road Sports Centre and enhance / increase usage of the facilities already on site. 6. Café and restaurant facilities already available on site. 7. Quarry site can continue in use while new pool developed, so no loss of swimming facilities for users: especially important for young learners, those needing to swim for health benefits, special needs, disabled swimmers etc as well as swimming clubs usage. 8. Quarry site could eventually be free for development of enhanced leisure & recreational facilities for both locals and visiting tourists, perhaps even rivalling Telford Town Park's excellent facilities for a wide variety of ages, rather than just a young children's playground.	9/9/2015 2:34 PM

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388	Ease of access/ parking	9/9/2015 2:29 PM
389	More accessible	9/9/2015 2:19 PM
390	The Quarry is accessible from all parts of the town by using public transport or bicycle. In the current financial climate a new build is unlikely to go ahead. An upgrade is preferable to refurbishment . I think it is vital to keep this facility in the town centre. I would be happy to return to swimming if the facilities were improved, I used to swim regularly before the facilities became unacceptable to me. I would never consider using the sports village or the other out of town options. They all require car use for everyone except the nearby residents.	9/9/2015 1:12 PM
391	Current site not particularly accessible by car without significant additional costs. Relocating to the Sports Village seems like the most appropriate option.	9/9/2015 12:53 PM
392	I believe that the current placement is fine, but the building itself is ugly and dark on the inside. A newer modern swimming pool would brighten up the area especially around the back.	9/9/2015 12:51 PM
393	To be honest, there's nothing between the different Quarry site options for me, but if the pool was moved to an alternative site then I wouldn't be able to go swimming anymore, so I'd probably just have to take my chances in the river instead.	9/9/2015 10:29 AM
394	There has been a facility at that location in Shrewsbury for years; it should be maintained there not moved so that the land can be sold and profited from. The ease of being able to get into town to use the facility needs to also be considered. If it's moved to the sports village then people will find it hard to get across the town to go to lessons or use the facilities so usage will go down!	9/9/2015 6:42 AM
395	It's a hub for the community, can promote education and has a proven level of excellent customer service.	9/9/2015 4:49 AM
396	The current site is accessible from all areas of the borough and beyond without the need for a car. The other proposed sites will for many only be arrived at easily by car. If the pool moves, I will no longer swim in this town. Also, it is a benefit to the town centre if there are facilities there for local people to use. The less local people using the town centre, the less authentic it will seem to tourists and therefore less attractive. People who come to town to swim often combine the activity with using shops and cafes.	9/8/2015 11:21 PM
397	The present location is unique compared to many town other centres. It is a great location which in addition offers the Quarry gardens, park, outdoor paddling pool and town centre.	9/8/2015 11:13 PM
398	This is an iconic place in Shrewsbury, a town which seems to be losing these places at a rapid rate, including The Barracks and The Dana Jail. It is part of Shrewsbury's personality and is very important to local people whose voices should be listened to.	9/8/2015 11:06 PM
399	Quarry pool is better than the new built options you propose. It is really good having the variety of separate pools. This makes swimming lessons calmer and less intimidating for children. Your new build options are really boring and too small scale for a town like Shrewsbury - we already have lots of little pools like this eg Bannantynes, Shrewsbury school. If you are going to new build then it should be bigger, better and just a lot more spectacular than your proposal. I think that Stokes Waterworld makes the council stacks of money. The quarry is fine if you fix the diving boards and maybe put an extra flume or too in, and keep those little pools for the lessons and little children (and make it all a lot warmer too)	9/8/2015 9:08 PM
400	Good access and parking. Good cycle route as well	9/8/2015 7:05 PM
401	No further building will be required	9/8/2015 4:41 PM
402	It is an excellent centre piece to our town.	9/8/2015 6:39 AM
403	To be without a pool in Shrews for 2 years whilst awaiting new build on current site is unthinkable. Location of current pool is central and accessible by public transport and bike. I have visited pools in Birmingham in far worse condition than the Quarry pool. I very much wish the pool to remain where it is. Bearing the current lovely location in mind, revenue could be increased, in my opinion, by being far more imaginative with the cafe / refreshment facilities. The existing cafe has a prime location in the park, with its elevated position & views & this should be taken advantage of. The menu should be far more adventurous, not to mention more nutritious and healthier. It should offer a choice of good coffee freshly made, not the pre-mixed variety where the assistant just presses a button for the customer's selection. A pleasant eating venue offering all year round early morning coffee, breakfast, healthy lunches, afternoon snacks could attract park visitors, regular passers-by, let alone swimmers, thereby supplementing income for the Council facility. It could become a favourite place to meet and simultaneously introducing more potential customers to the swimming facility too.	9/8/2015 1:13 AM
404	Makes most financial sense. Nearer to me. Makes most sense with existing sport facilities there. Better parking.	9/7/2015 10:35 PM

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405	The facility should be kept as a town centre facility to help keep Shrewsbury a thriving community. Any proposal that takes the facility to the north end of town disadvantages the residents of the south and west as transport costs would escalate and travel time much increased. Shrewsbury is too big a community to concentrate facilities on one out of town site that favours one part of the community at the expense of another. There are large housing developments in the south-west of the town and the likelihood is that much of the greenfield land within the boundary of the A5 Bypass will eventually become housing. There are not many centres with diving facilities and the Quarry's seems very popular with our young people.	9/7/2015 9:03 PM
406	It's great that we can cycle in together as a family without the need to use a car. As the children get older they can cycle to the pool safely as well as using the other facilities at the quarry such as the park and the grass areas for games and picnics. We also combine these visits with shopping in shrewsbury at the weekend.	9/7/2015 5:30 PM
407	It would be better to have all the swimming pools on one floor - when taking children of different ages problem of using quarry and teaching pools. At present the pools at the Quarry are not well staffed. On many occasions we find the Priory Pool is not open when the Teaching Pool is, and we have been told this is due to lack of staff.	9/7/2015 4:51 PM
408	close to my side of town. Easy to get to by public transport	9/7/2015 3:50 PM
409	Other parts of the town should be considered for swimming provision apart from Harkescott. Harlescott has loads of other sports facilities so let's see a development somewhere other than Harlescott.	9/7/2015 8:18 AM
410	Access to town centre - not just for me but everyone (trying to be objective!). Harlescott/sundorne traffic is an absolute nightmare already and I probably wouldnt bother at all. A new build would be good as the old one is disgusting and surely beyond repair. I currently drive to welshpool or oswestry to use their pool which is ridiculous as the quarry facility is less than a mile from my home, but I consider it too filthy and broken to use. I'd love even a similar facility to oswestry or welshpool and would support it. we often combine visits with coffee in town etc....and walks in the quarry, cycle down etc.... so it turns into a whole morning/afternoon activity.	9/7/2015 7:24 AM
411	Because it's the nearest pool to me that will run kayak sessions	9/7/2015 7:00 AM
412	The current pool and facilities need a complete overhaul. The location is centrally located for all areas around Shrewsbury and within easy reach of the town centre which is accessible to all people.	9/6/2015 8:35 PM
413	It is vital that the pool stays in the town centre	9/6/2015 3:00 PM
414	Building a new swimming pool on the sports village site would benefit schools in the area, to provide a small sustainable income for the swimming pool. Primary and secondary schools would be able to access the facilities and improve the provision of swimming in North Shrewsbury. This may draw people out of the town centre to have gym memberships at the sports village and possibly use the of the cycle track and bowling centre more often, therefore increase in profit and stop the deficit that is currently happening at the Quarry.	9/6/2015 1:10 PM
415	Quarry pool is tired and hard to get to with little parking. Even with a million pound refurbishment still looked tired.	9/6/2015 4:23 AM
416	IT MAKES THE MOST SENSE	9/5/2015 11:00 PM
417	I live the south side of shrewsbury and there are no leisure facilities for our children what so ever, as a grand parent I want to take my grand daughters swimming but the cost of parking picking them up etc. all adds up so instead we just walk the rea brook :/	9/5/2015 10:33 PM
418	Keeps facilities in same location, big free car park	9/5/2015 9:05 PM
419	The baths are a focal point and accessible for all ages, children's centre accessible.	9/5/2015 8:58 PM
420	We need it to stay in the town centre as it's easier for everyone more central & more visitors & uni students will use it more there,	9/5/2015 7:21 PM
421	It is important to keep the facility in the town centre .moving to the sports village makes it very difficult to access from the west.	9/5/2015 9:16 AM
422	I think the London road site would be great. There's plenty of land and the students can use it too. It would need an upgrade of the road connections there though	9/5/2015 8:12 AM
423	More space. Better parking. Accessible. Add to college.	9/5/2015 1:51 AM
424	Swimming facilities should remain in the town centre. It's brilliant that so many people can just walk to the Quarry. The town centre has ample parking and good public transport links unlike some of the potential sites	9/4/2015 9:43 PM
425	The swimming facilities should stay in the town centre. They are easily accessible with many people being able to walk to them. Parking is an issue but there is plenty of parking provision within the town centre. For those that travel to the Quarry by bus they only need to take one bus. All other proposed sites would require taking two buses.	9/4/2015 9:37 PM
426	London Road is an easily accessible part of town. This area of town is in need of more sports facilities.	9/4/2015 9:25 PM

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427	Think new build out of town would best option for more people to access. More people would use so the investment would be worth it as many regularly travel to Welshpool, Plas Maddock, Hanley etc rather than go to the quarry that is basic at best difficult and expensive to park with the associated problems of the town traffic just make it not worth it. We have the great show off event of the flower show which is butted up against the eyesore that is the swimming baths. Get rid of it from the quarry give a developer to create a fine hotel overlooking some of the nicest views in Shrewsbury. Don't through away any more funds on this ugly money pit	9/4/2015 4:10 PM
428	The pool has to stay in Town. We have so little facilities within the Town and so many residents with an ever expanding population in and around the Town. Many people come into Town swimming, then shop and use the Quarry. It would be a huge loss to this Town if the Swimming Pool would move out of Town. Its been a blow and a loss that the Café has been shut within the Leisure Complex. Schools and Colleges would also miss these facilities as many are within the Town Loop or nearby.	9/4/2015 3:45 PM
429	I find the parking difficult at the quarry - and I have to travel through town to get there. There is no family changing area at the quarry (for the small pools downstairs) which makes things difficult when you have a toddler. Sports village is probably the best option but I have said London Road as it is closest to my home and that would mean my children could walk there when they are older. Although Sports village is further away than quarry it is much easier to get to and the car parking is far superior.	9/4/2015 3:16 PM
430	it has worked well over the years good position well used	9/4/2015 11:34 AM
431	The existing site is a perefect venue to combine with town cetnre shopping and use of the quarry park etc, it makes for a fuller day out not just swim and go I also resent everyhing being out of town these days because i beleive it destroys the traditional high street and ersults in more traffic congestion, driving cars every where all the time and associated obesity and pollution	9/4/2015 10:59 AM
432	Closest to where I live and easily accessable	9/4/2015 10:06 AM
433	Because we need such facilities over this side of town (I live in Bayston Hill). Whenever there is a new sports facility it always goes to the Harlescott area. It's time the Council realised there are other areas in Shrewsbury	9/4/2015 8:39 AM
434	it makes sense to keep it central and it encourages people to go into town	9/4/2015 8:20 AM
435	There are good other facilities already there, including parking. Out of town parking would be advantageous and would relieve some traffic congestion in the town. The sports village is already over harlescott way which for people who live my side of the town is a half an hour drive. It would be good, personally, to have some sports facilities within easier reach (15-20mins drive). A lot of people who live where I do (Minsterley)use the swimming pool in Welshpool. If there was a pool at London road I believe you would be able to increase your footfall as many of those in between may favour the new London road facilities.	9/4/2015 7:56 AM
436	I visit the Sports Village with my children for other activities and it would be convenient to swim there too	9/3/2015 10:20 PM
437	Parking, location, on main route, excellent transport links, large residential area, lots of developement	9/3/2015 10:16 PM
438	its currently in a prime position, as being a student it is easy to go to during free periods.	9/3/2015 10:12 PM
439	Great transport links in the area close to Telford and Wellington links on a major bus link road loads of parking. No problem building down and upwards as i believe it is a clear sky site. No planning complications. Large residential area nearby. Lots of regeneration in the area. Supported by existing sport facilities	9/3/2015 10:10 PM
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442	It's more accessible both by bus and road links and lots of parking	9/3/2015 9:57 PM
443	Access to the premises and parking is much better. Having used the Quarry Swimming Pool for many years with both my work and personally I feel that the facilities and premises has become outdated and decidedly tatty. Using a facility that is not looking in the best of repair does not give a good impression. The location is difficult to access due to the large amount of traffic using town centre roads. Rebuilding in close proximity to an already popular and well used sports facility will inspire those who want to learn to swim, also encourage those who haven't been swimming for a while and allow those who want to continue to swim to be able to do so in a modern upto date facility.	9/3/2015 9:38 PM
444	common sense	9/3/2015 9:15 PM
445	We like to come to central Shrewsbury to swim as we can link it in to shopping/meal out etc	9/3/2015 8:09 PM
446	Parking, easy to get to, no swimming or sport/leisure facilities exist in that area yet	9/3/2015 7:54 PM

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447	Parking would be easier and less stressful.	9/3/2015 6:57 PM
448	A new pool needs to be central for accessibility. Bus/train services only go from outskirts/surrounding villages into the centre of Shrewsbury.	9/3/2015 6:47 PM
449	Central location	9/3/2015 6:29 PM
450	The Quarry is convenient for everyone in Shrewsbury. It's already built and is therefore the most environmenattly sound option. To build a new pool elsewhere seems a shocking waste of money given that the town already has the facilities that can easily be refurbished.	9/3/2015 4:42 PM
451	It's in the centre of town, with out a car be harder to get to other places, and having a baby soon be easier to walk to then having to take two buses, which is expensive.	9/3/2015 4:42 PM
452	We need better swimming facilities but I really value the town centre location.	9/3/2015 4:31 PM
453	A new build on the College site would give the possibility of using an existing well used site with good transport and possibility of further enhansments in the future. A new build at the sports village would be constrained on future enhansments and access to the site is congested.	9/3/2015 4:31 PM
454	I can't see any need to move the pool from where it is as it is easily accessible for everyone, parking there isn't the best but its not like there isn't any and most people who use the pool shop in n town as well so killing two birds with one stone. Yes the pool needs some work doing but that's isn't surprising considering how long it's been since it was last done. And it would be simple to do in stages without having to close altogether. Shrewsbury has 4 great pools that just need some work. The pools themselves look in good condition, its just the flooring surrounding them that could do with some work maybe a non-slip surface rather than tiles, the changing rooms do need a good makeover but it isn't like that's not possible and maybe a lick of paint in the reception area. I personally can't see how building a new pool would be cheaper than doing the one we already have up. Maybe add some solar panels to the roof to help with cutting electricity costs and to heat the water.	9/3/2015 3:59 PM
455	the current location has no parking, is not the most pleasant inviting building to go swimming in. If you travel by car to the current Quarry Swimming complex you have to pay parking and walk from either Frankwell car park or a town car park, making it not very practical to get to to use, extra cost of parking A new build at the Sports village can be planned better with better access and parking. When the sports village was original built a swimming pool should have been built as well. A new swimming pool complex would be idea there	9/3/2015 2:53 PM
456	Better projected usage and financial rewards. The council should be looking after the best interests of the majority, not the minority and should look at exploring ways to be financially prudent for once!	9/3/2015 2:20 PM
457	A refurbishment will hopefully be quicker than a full re-build. The current location is central and easily accessible by the majority and can also be easily accessed using sustainable transport. locations further out of the centre of town will encourage increased car use which is the reverse of the ethos of fitness facilities.	9/3/2015 1:37 PM
458	Better for parking	9/3/2015 1:06 PM
459	The Quarry Swimming pool is in a great place and central for the town.	9/3/2015 12:32 PM
460	The facility in the town centre brings people into town and provides equal travelling distance for shrewsbury people.	9/3/2015 12:31 PM
461	We have recently moved from St Albans in Hertfordshire. The local community pool and fitness centre was in a very similar state as the current Quarry complex three years ago. The facilities were tired and in desperate need of an update. The complex was also located very near to the town centre (walkable). In the town centre itself there were numerous privately owned fitness centres (e.g. Fitness First, Nuffield Health) and also some in the surrounding area (David Lloyd in Hatfield). The council made the decision to demolish and rebuild the leisure centre on the same site and they built a fantastic complex which included Gym, Courts, Climbing Walls, Café, Day Spa and of course Swimming Pools (granted, the area for development was a little bigger, but the principal is the same). This facility is currently being managed by Everyone Active and it has been a resounding success!! The uptake at the new centre was remarkable with people leaving higher end private gyms for this establishment and they are currently dealing with a very positive problem of how to manage the number of swimmers at the weekend, especially in the children's pool. Every day the centre is busy and they also have space for private higher (children's parties with bouncy castles and food provided) and offer things like gymnastics, karate, trampolining and tennis classes for children which have waiting lists they are that popular. They also offer a crèche (2hr maximum) to enable parents to get back into fitness/swimming. If you are wanting to encourage people to get back into fitness, why not put one in the centre of town - its far more visible here than it would be further out of the city. This site could have an amazing facility on it and would generate a great buzz and focus for the community.	9/3/2015 12:28 PM
462	NA	9/3/2015 11:41 AM
463	The pool is great as it is!	9/3/2015 11:19 AM

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464	The location is perfect in the town centre, my partner doesn't drive, so taking the 3 kids on bike walk or bus is the only option. if the pool is moved outside of town we would simply stop using it, in fact i am a member of gym in telford (where i work) which offers free swimming for kids under 7, it would be cheaper and easier for them to come over on the train having a swim, spending the afternoon shopping in Telford TC	9/3/2015 11:09 AM
465	Central location easily reached by public transport, on foot or by bicycle. Also a beautiful location encouraging park use and use of local businesses and facilities	9/3/2015 10:36 AM
466	As a regular user for over 40 years, as a child and now as a parent, I have seen little improvement of the current swimming pool. The old, delapidated facilities are no less than disgraceful. This is highlighted even more so when we visit other municipal pools. The parking is not only expensive but there is limited spaces and being in the centre of town is an absolute nightmare unless your swimming at 11am on a week day. This reason alone is why we stopped taking our children to the pool for swimming lessons it would take us up to 45mins to get from the pool to our house in Meole village. I'm aware there is an argument that people should leave their cars at home and walk or cycle but this is not practical for families with younger children or the majority of people who do not live within the town centre. I cannot see any way the council can address these matters by the pools remaining on its current site. The best option for the majority of people living in Shrewsbury and visitors to our lovely town is a purposeful new build out of town which will provide new, environmentally friendly facilities, adequate parking and will be positioned such that users can access our excellent ring roads to quickly get home and keep extra traffic from the already over congested town centre.	9/3/2015 10:35 AM
467	Easier to access and park out of Town Centre	9/3/2015 10:33 AM
468	I don't use current pool as the location and parking is dreadful. New pool at sports village would provide easy access to a lot more people than current location, quarry pool could remain open until new pool built and then site sold to help pay for it. Seems most sensible option.	9/3/2015 10:32 AM
469	Needs to be kept in town	9/3/2015 10:25 AM
470	Due to location	9/3/2015 10:04 AM
471	Shrewsbury's proximity to the river Severn means the facility should be accessible to all, ie centrally based.	9/3/2015 8:43 AM
472	Can walk there, as can more people due to central location. Don't need a special trip to go swimming, can fit it in with coffee, lunch, town centre business, etc. Can take Grandchildren swimming during day out to Shrewsbury. Would not take them to a non-centre location. Need the full range of existing pools to meet various demands during school holidays.	9/3/2015 8:38 AM
473	The Quarry is the ideal location. Easy to get to by public transport and can combine with shopping or lunch afterwards	9/3/2015 8:35 AM
474	I live in Bow Brook but would happily travel to the Sports Village It is easy to get to from the by-pass It has parking and other sports facilities it would make a profit I take my children for lessons every week and are appalled by the condition of the Quarry swimming pool. Certainly wouldn't take visitors to the Quarry pool	9/3/2015 8:10 AM
475	Not everyone drives so this central location is easily accessible to all in the town.	9/3/2015 7:52 AM
476	We live in the town centre and use The Quarry Leisure Centre every day. The outskirts of town already has sports facilities. With the new university based in the town centre there will be even more demand for leisure facilities at the Quarry.	9/3/2015 7:20 AM
477	location, ease of access and parking	9/3/2015 5:53 AM
478	Town centre location important for combined trips and ease of access, an upgraded facility at the current location would maintain this and provide better facilities that are fit for purpose at the most easily accessible location. The potential for the presence of significant numbers of future students attending UCS and located in the town centre will be an additional benefit to this location. Moving from a town centre location will make the swimming pool far less accessible to the age groups from 11-21 ie those of school age plus who are able to use non-car transport and who would benefit most from developing healthy lifestyle choices at a young age. A move away makes these groups far more dependent on cars (a disbenefit in itself) and less likely to use the swimming pool as part of a combined town centre trip.	9/2/2015 4:23 PM
479	Closest to town for easy access for most people, by foot, cycling, train or bus without changing buses eg when coming into town shopping. Easy access into Quarry park. Use of existing space & building. SCAT site as 4th choice makes it available to college and other sports facilities, not far from town centre, and not far from A5 link.	9/2/2015 1:46 PM
480	The location suits me, and although Clayton way would be closer to my home, the existing location is convenient for the sixth form users and brings commerce into the centre of the town. Moving it would be a ludicrous idea for the general good of the town - enough shops and lots are closing/vacant without a further deterrent to visiting the town centre.	9/2/2015 12:21 PM

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481	With the university coming and all the new houses around the town it is vital to keep the pool in the town centre. Why cant I tick no 7 on the new build sites?	9/2/2015 11:09 AM
482	Don't want the pool and facilities to go, and it needs a refurbishment anyway	9/2/2015 10:54 AM
483	Easy to get to	9/2/2015 9:06 AM
484	The swimming pool should stay on the present site because it attracts people into the town and having been swimming they often visit the shops, cafes etc. A town centre pool is more easily accessible for all people. Retaining the boards and flumes is beneficial as there are no comparable facilities in the Shrewsbury.	9/1/2015 11:21 PM
485	Seems the most logical place, lots of space for parking and to build a decent size pool that everyone in Shrewsbury and surrounding villages/schools can use close to by pass	9/1/2015 10:04 PM
486	The Quarry swimming pool complex offers a unique facility. Three pools provides the opportunity for simultaneous club and public activities that a single pool alternative would not. Every effort should be made to encourage and support engagement with water based activities. Shrewsbury boasts many active and flourishing interest groups such as Masters, SY-Tri and Shrewsbury Canoe Club, not to mention the popular lane and open sessions. We should be proud of this heritage. A single pool facility would put their success under threat.	9/1/2015 9:31 PM
487	Town centre central location suits all residents of Shrewsbury equally. Older people, low income and students without their own transport ,or non able should have a bus provision to the door. Others can easily walk and cycle to this location. Most people use the shops in town centre before or after a swim, so this location boosts the town centres economy ensuring that is vibrate and attracts tourists. Quarry pool currently has 4 pools which suits children ,adults and disabled or sports groups. This provision is not being offered in the new build options. Your consultation is not comparing like for like facilites and cost are therefore not comparable. Out of town centre location with a car park will favour travel to swimming pool by car increasing concestion and air pollution and decreasing health and fitness. Refitting upstairs and downstairs quarry pool in 2 stages would retain swimming provision for town during the upgrade.	9/1/2015 7:04 PM
488	Parking at the existing site is abismal and buses with kids are impossible to get to swimming lessons on time or arrive in any fit state to participate. Sports Village would boost existing facility and would make good use of the land already on the site. Parking is already in place and buses are already available. New business could come from Telford and surrounding areas	9/1/2015 3:20 PM
489	I wish to continue swimming in the centre of the town. I also like the fact that Shrewsbury has a decent length of pool unlike other swimming sites in Shropshire and the surrounding counties.	9/1/2015 2:52 PM
490	If a new pool where to be built it would never replicate our current facilities. As the swimming pool is in the town centre it is central to all. This is important as it is accessible for people using bus routes,pedestrians, and cyclists alike. It also encourages families to use the town and its traders. Personally we use the pool early on a Saturday morning and have breakfast in town then do our fresh food shopping at the market hall. Shrewsbury is a unique town due to its heritage and is loved by the people who live there. what a shame if it ever turned into one of these modern dead towns where all the shopping and liesure time was spent on a carbuncle of an indutrial estate that you had to drive to.	9/1/2015 2:20 PM
491	convienience	9/1/2015 2:09 PM
492	Shrewsbury Council has a duty to keep the swimming pool in the town centre where families, students, individuals etc have easy access to it. Admittedly it needs a refurb to keep up with standards provided by other county and nationwide public swimming pools.	9/1/2015 10:48 AM
493	The location of the Quarry centre enables me to swim without the need of any form of transport. If i choose to cycle there then it is mainly off road which is much more pleasant than dodging traffic.	9/1/2015 10:44 AM
494	Having a pool in Shrewsbury adds significantly to the town centre and provides an easy opportunity for people without cars to visit the facility. The current facility with the diving board and flume is a good facility and fits the needs and demands of the town.	9/1/2015 9:47 AM
495	Won't get the same facilities elsewhere	8/31/2015 10:39 PM
496	better parking and access. a new build is vital to bring in people to use the facilities. this has the best financial plan form the information provided. in a great location for me.	8/31/2015 10:34 PM
497	Swim with Shrewsbury masters and is convenient in town.	8/31/2015 10:24 PM
498	Town is central and easy to get to. Moving the pool facilities to the north side of town would severely disadvantage people from the south side. Traffic through town around the train station is appalling and it would take a long time to get to any facilities located to the north as well as add to the severe congestion in town.	8/31/2015 9:51 PM
499	I live on the south side of the river and ideally I would like facilities close to where I live however, town is central to all users and doesn't really disadvantage anyone as there are good transport links, short term parking and within cycling distance. I would not continue to use the pool if it moved to the north side of the river due to the time it would take to travel due to congestion of traffic around the train station both there and back to my home and cycling would be too far.	8/31/2015 9:46 PM

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500	I just think it's important to keep pool in town, so many people can access it there. It also keeps business within the town.	8/31/2015 8:45 PM
501	Because I like the swimming centre where it is now	8/31/2015 6:49 PM
502	Although they obviously need some improvement, I feel that the facilities aren't in a bad enough state to justify tearing them out and building new ones (a process which will not only be more expensive, but will take much longer.)	8/31/2015 6:40 PM
503	I travel to Shrewsbury by rail to swim. Moving the pool away from the leisure centre would mean I would no longer swim at all.	8/31/2015 6:07 PM
504	More accessible in town, everyone can get from their home to town but if I were 12-13 or so, could I be bothered to find out the right bus, etc. to get out to sundorne...	8/31/2015 5:51 PM
505	So that the kids can take themselves or I can go into town/Quarry with them.	8/31/2015 5:28 PM
506	location to town and the park	8/31/2015 2:58 PM
507	The current buildig is no longer suitable for attracting potential customers from town, the college or the quarry but the site has potential to be a real attraction for the town to bring in people from the whole county.	8/31/2015 2:52 PM
508	New build provision will be value for money in the long term. It will meet E and D regs more easily and it is important to keep it easily accessible to all. The worst thing about Shrewsbury is accessibility across and around town!	8/31/2015 1:43 PM
509	The quarry gym and swimming facilities are provided in a key location for everyone in the town but especially college kids who can use the facilities inbetween lessons. The site has needed maintenance and refurbishment funds for years and has been denied. There is a great oppertunity to keep a fantastic facility in the heart of the town.	8/31/2015 12:53 PM
510	The existing site is most convenient for me and the upgrade option sounds the best value for money	8/31/2015 11:36 AM
511	Although not a current regular user, I used to go weekly with my 3 children when they were younger. The location of the quarry pool meant only one bus journey (or 30 minute walk). Had it have been located out of town the extra cost would have been a major problem. Also the quarry location was ideal as we often spent most of the day either in the quarry or in town. Much has been made about the appearance of the building. In my opinion it is of the better 70's buildings in the town and it does not detract from the overall appearance of the quarry. In feel that only options 1, 2 and possibly 3 are acceptable	8/31/2015 10:24 AM
512	Having just moved to Shrewsbury the Quarry is a local facility that I can safely walk to. Other options for the pool would require driving there and back in busy morning traffic. This would not allow me time to fit in a morning swim before work and would add to Shrewsburys already congested town traffic. The quarry park is a beautiful space to encourage fitness and well being in Shrewsbury and it deserves to be complimented with a good swimming pool and leisure facility.	8/31/2015 10:12 AM
513	Close to town	8/31/2015 10:05 AM
514	It's currently in a good location, central and accessible for all.	8/31/2015 10:03 AM
515	The current location has always been the easiest to get to.	8/30/2015 9:46 AM
516	Me and my family love using the Quarry pool and then like to go into town or the park. We really want it to stay in town as we can walk.	8/29/2015 7:19 PM
517	The location of the Quarry pool is most convenient for everyone and is part of the draw of why people come in to the town centre.	8/29/2015 5:48 PM
518	Ease of access of central location to pool and gym. I would need to drive to other locations suggested.	8/29/2015 5:38 PM
519	I am a regular user of the pool with my family and would find it very difficult to access this service out of the town centre site. I do not need to use public transport to get here and this would be an issue if the site changed.	8/29/2015 4:20 PM
520	Shrewsbury is central for everyone in the town and surrounding area and easiest to get to. we brought our 3 children very regularly over many years for swimming courses and birthday parties where it was also good having the Quarry immediately available for further games/picnics/ice creams. As well as the Sixth Form College students the new university students in the town centre will use the Quarry swimming and fitness facilities. Given the difficult economic times an upgrade of the existing Quarry Swimming & Fitness Centre is the most realistic option and as required could be done 2-3 times within the estimated lifetime of a new build at a lower cost.	8/29/2015 11:00 AM
521	1st Upgrade better facility 2 nod Better to have something than nothing 3rd be good but will never happen 4th miles away Location Location Location	8/28/2015 8:03 PM
522	Loss of accessable facilities Keep life in town centre Assist university's development Out of town facilities devalue sense of place Out of town will cause more road use and pollution Once services have been degraded, we will never get them back	8/28/2015 7:53 PM

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523	Strongly believe there should NOT be a hotel built in the Quarry	8/28/2015 1:50 PM
524	The current town centre location is easiest and equally accessible for all people in the town including new university students and Sixth form students. The location offers the best opportunity to mix a swim with other activities eg playground, shopping or coffee in town. It is easy to cycle and access on foot. Relocating elsewhere would disadvantage the people of one side of town or other and increase traffic levels wherever it is cited. I am also concerned that the quality of 'new' new build pool would be poor because of budget constraints and would not match the current excellent building which though dated provides a great facility. PLEASE KEEP THE POOL WHERE IT IS.	8/28/2015 9:29 AM
525	I think the city centre location is crucial. It's such a perfect spot, in the park, by the river. it is a wonderful facility and I don't mind which of the first three options. If you put the pool out of town, people will get in their cars and increase the congestion in the town. shrewsbury is a wonderful place and the swimming centre is a major interest for many people. You say the population of the town is ageing... All the more reason to keep the pool going. many thanks for this consultation. It is a shame that the question 5 doesn't allow free choice, ie not ranked. I only want the city centre location and cannot rate the other options I order, but your form makes me choose between them and I don't want anything apart from city centre.	8/28/2015 9:05 AM
526	Parking is such a issue at the current site it puts a lot of people off attending the pool in the quarry. It is not easy to get access too so I use other facilities.	8/28/2015 8:27 AM
527	Accessibility	8/28/2015 7:39 AM
528	I think the swimming pool should be kept in the middle of town so it can be reached by everyone as it is in a central location. I think the 33m pool is brilliant, but if you re-build the pool, could you have a 50m one?	8/27/2015 9:24 PM
529	I choose the Quarry as it is central and gives fair opportunity for all surrounding areas to have equal access. It is also easier for access to the town centre to go shopping and enjoying cafés , library, museum, etc. To move out of town it is harder to get public transport and takes to long. Bottom line, if the swimming pool is moved I am extremely unlikely to continue swimming due to the amount of time that it would take me to get to the pool.	8/27/2015 8:06 PM
530	The pool needs to be in the town to give easy access for everyone (otherwise most people would have to travel on two buses).The shops in the town will lose business.The current 33 metre pool which is now used for competitions would not be replaced by a similar facility.	8/27/2015 6:10 PM
531	Because of easy access to town centre. With out having to use many different buses or taxis to get to the swimming pool.	8/27/2015 6:08 PM
532	Other options don't provide the same facilities that we currently have and the current site is easily accessible to all in the town.	8/27/2015 3:44 PM
533	Access to existing pool at Quarry is poor because I find parking facilities and one way road system through town always busy and very inconvenient. The London Road proposal would be most convenient to me from the point of footpath, cycle path and road access. I think it would attract people from Telford area too. Many local schools would be able to access this site and avoid expensive coach fees as pupils could easily walk to this site. It would be good for Shrewsbury College and an added attraction for prospective University students. It would compliment and enhance the existing sporting facilities at London Road, especially if the proposed housing off Preston Street goes ahead. If the pool were at London Road site I would swim 3-4 times a week. I would walk or cycle to site and it would help me to exercise more regularly.	8/27/2015 1:30 PM
534	The current location provides an excellent link to the town centre, park, public transport, schools/colleges etc. The view from the building also provides a wonderful view of the river/park.	8/27/2015 11:49 AM
535	Having just moved from Craven Arms where the nearest pool was 7.5 miles away I will be gutted that my children and I will once again require a car to travel the 6 miles around town to the new sites proposed. My son is just starting a sports course at the sixth form and removing the pool from town will prevent him using the facilities he will need twice a week.	8/27/2015 11:46 AM
536	I live very local to the Quarry and would be very upset if the swimming pool was to move site. Due to the poor access to the north/east of the town I doubt if I would be a regular user if the pool was to move to ellesmere road or shrewsbury sports village. I would also be very disappointed for my young child that if there was a new build on the existing site we would lose the diving pools and water flume. My husband remembers fondly as a child learning to dive of the top board and I would love my son to have the same opportunities. A new build on the existing site with these facilities would be ideal!	8/27/2015 11:21 AM
537	As I am a student I am frequently at Shrewsbury college and it would be incredibly useful and convenient to have the new facilities there as this is where I spend most of my time.	8/27/2015 11:21 AM
538	Better site at Shrewsbury college	8/27/2015 5:07 AM
539	Good idea	8/26/2015 10:53 PM

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540	I think having the current facilities for swimming in the town centre are great apart from needing to be refurbished and some good management.	8/26/2015 8:45 PM
541	The pool should be central as it supports people coming to the town for a number of experiences and also makes a destination for The Quarry. The town will soon only be filled with charity shops and cafes and restarants and a mix of leisure in the town centre is healthy mixed with gym use	8/26/2015 7:10 PM
542	I want the quarry to stay how it is	8/26/2015 7:08 PM
543	The current site is not easily assessable and there is not enough parking. I would prefer a site which has lots of parking and is easily assessable from every area of town	8/26/2015 5:46 PM
544	They have the room, plenty of car park space and it would near to my house.	8/26/2015 9:46 AM
545	I prefer The Quarry its better to get to!	8/26/2015 9:03 AM
546	I believe the existing site is ideally located and just needs some tender loving care	8/25/2015 6:50 PM
547	The Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre is a perfect location for the community of Shrewsbury for those who live close to and work in the town Centre and for a large number of schools and children. It is a fantastic amenity that is simply lacking a dynamic management team with a little more imagination and vision to exploit its full potential in terms of attracting a greater influx of the local population.	8/25/2015 3:05 PM
548	I feel the existing site brings people in to the town centre and easily accessible for all including those who rely on public transport. The existing Quarry pool at 33 metres in length and the timetable offering lane swimming gives serious and recreational swimming options.	8/25/2015 2:16 PM
549	Because everyone knows where th e sporty is and its easy to get to	8/25/2015 1:23 PM
550	The above options did not, for some computing reason, did not allow me to put No.6 for the latter options, is the questionnaire rigged? If I don't fill in all the options, the page wont move me on this does not feel satisfactory. It is important to have a swimming facility in the middle of town, within the river loop, for so many children and citizens need to be able to swim, for safety reasons. It is better that transport brings people into the centre, rather than having to cross it, taking more greenfield or brownfield land making more movements of cars, etc. It is already a lovely spot for a pool, 'owned' by all, rather than an elite, such as if the site were sold for a hotel. The internal and external cafes could be much improved, and actually be a draw in their own right. A very thorough and long-lasting refurbishment on the same site, to improve conditions, quality of materials, and some modernisation of facilities, such as gym and fitness suite is essential, to be more attractive, and hygenic.	8/25/2015 12:13 PM
551	A central town site accessible to all via public transport is essential. The out of town alternatives would restrict access to those with car ownership.	8/24/2015 11:16 PM
552	The present facility is wonderful in the most perfect setting .It does need some painting and general improvement but I feel it is a waste of money to spend 10 million on a new facility .Moving the site will get more users from the new area it is built in but I would not wish to travel out of town as the setting is perfect.	8/24/2015 9:16 PM
553	The pool would remain accessible to everyone. Many of the lifeguards and employees are sixth form students and wouldn't be able to get to work straight after college and many would need to use public transport to get to any of the other locations. Children often swim alone as part of their trip to town or the quarry. They wouldn't be able to have that freedom and would need a parent to take them or to use public transport. For all the people mentioned above, that would be an extra cost on top of the leisure activity. For young people, this could stop them working at the centre. The quarry is easily accessible for all. Most of the other locations will involve a walk into town plus a bus journey to the new centre or two bus journeys. I think this would deter people from using the facility. Even driving is not easy - a trip through town especially after work or school or Saturdays or a near on 6 or 10 mile trip each way around the inner or outer ring roads respectively. A 20 mile round trip to go for a swim is a bit excessive.	8/24/2015 7:47 PM
554	Many local pools have been rebuilt and upgraded over the last 10 years in other areas. Look at Durham for example, it has been rebuilt just over 5 years ago and on site they have a gym, courts and multiple pools- a learning pool, diving pool and a main pool with 8 lanes and adjustable flooring. On top of that, sauna and steam room to use. And most of all it's affordable for everyone to use where use of sauna and steam room facilities are included in the cost of a swim. The environment is as good if not better than a place like bannantynes. Most of all its clean. The location needs to be on a site with lots of parking to make the facilities easy to access. Similarly, St. Albans has been recently upgraded and is in an area with lots of parking where first 2 hours are free. It encourages people to use them more when everything is convenient.	8/24/2015 7:37 PM
555	Out of town swimming pool better option by far	8/24/2015 7:21 PM
556	Want it in town	8/24/2015 4:10 PM
557	see my previous questionnaire.	8/24/2015 3:31 PM

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558	The pool is completely convenient for walking in with the grandchildren who live in Shrewsbury. We love the bright airiness of the big windows. the position of the pool is also convenient when we have to travel in from our home in Dorrington by bus. There are some alterations to the cafe facilities which would increase revenue enormously.	8/24/2015 3:24 PM
559	I really like the quarry pool as it is, but it does need refurbishment. The pool sizes are very good, and the open aspect with the large windows is excellent. The upgrade would solve all the problems. We and our grandchildren love the quarry pool, and they prefer it even though their parents belong to a private sports club, which it is out of town, so no good for us. We walk to the Quarry pool from Longden road. I think that the cafe area could be extended by moving the offices, so that cafe users would have a lovely view of the Quarry park and riverside. I am sure that an enhanced cafe would attract a lot of business from the area, as well as swimmers and fitness users. Good inexpensive food could continue to be served by the excellent cafe staff. It is a valuable resource for parents using the playground and park also.(There are no good cafes nearby for families, the Armory etc cater for a different clientele and is too expensive).	8/24/2015 3:15 PM
560	Parking access.	8/24/2015 1:27 PM
561	Good easy location to access by foot, car, bike, bus and train	8/24/2015 1:09 PM
562	I think that it is important to keep swimming facilities in the centre of town. The Quarry pool is a great asset, accessible to all and used by all ages (and I think it would be more used if it was smartened up a bit, cleaner, with a decent cafe). I want all of the Quarry to remain as a community asset- it all belongs to the town and should stay that way. Moving facilities out to the fringes of Shrewsbury diminishes the town as a good place to live for families.	8/24/2015 10:10 AM
563	33m pool is perfect for lane swimming (25m too short, so easily congested) Town centre location	8/24/2015 10:03 AM
564	I think the swimming and leisure facilities must remain in town centre location and should retain the existing size and number of pools and facilities.	8/23/2015 10:07 PM
565	The return journey by bus would take 2 hours and I only live in Monkmoor, so for most people the journey would take even longer, unless they go by car. As I thought we were trying to dissuade people from using their cars, this seems contradictory. As buses no longer run on Sundays, I could not swim on Sundays. It costs a family of 1 adult and 2 children about £10 return to get into town at present. If the pool was at any of the alternative venues proposed, I assume the bus fare would be a lot more. Hence, the outcome would be that less people, specially children, would use the pool. Is this what the council wants - an even more unhealthy population than they already have - and children who don't know how to swim? But, from what I can gather, the council has already made up its mind regarding moving the pool, so I feel the council is adding insult to injury by asking people to fill in this survey, the results of which will be disregarded. I assume that this is just a cosmetic exercise to make it look like the council is consulting people. The way the survey has been designed also adds insult to injury - by forcing us to grade our choices from 1-7, you can cleverly interpret all the people's responses who want the pool to remain in the Quarry as having less weight than if you had just asked a simple "in the Quarry" or "out of the Quarry" question. I suspect that someone thinks they are going to make a lot of money from either selling the land the present pool is on or building a hotel on it or whatever. Sad that whoever the person or persons are, that they can have such power over the council and it's inhabitants (who are of course, council tax payers). But this is the way of the world, unless one is lucky enough to have completely incorruptible people managing the council.	8/23/2015 9:53 PM
566	With a central location and ease of transport it is truly a facility for the people in the area. A new build will ensure its continuing use for a longer period of time.	8/23/2015 8:50 PM
567	A town location is the most accessible. I can get to the shops, take the kids to the Quarry park and go on our bikes. Also great having such a big pool.	8/23/2015 6:44 PM
568	Location for locals including accessibility by bus, bike & foot. New university student use. Local school use.	8/23/2015 6:31 PM
569	The location in the quarry is quite unique and central which makes it equally accessible for people from all sides of town. Once taken from this location it never be reversed. The value of the land for new development is enormous however this should not be a factor in the decision making. The existing pool was a fine facility in its day but it has been poorly maintained and allowed to deteriorate. Any location on the outskirts would move the facility from groups of people in other areas of town who do not have cars. Keep the facility where it is.	8/23/2015 3:46 PM
570	Good access for parking. Other facilities on site. Easy access to get there.	8/23/2015 2:27 PM
571	Plenty of space to build a good size facility with ample parking, good road links which makes it very accessible for both sides of town.	8/23/2015 1:45 PM
572	Sports village has excellent access by road, ample parking and the space to create a long term solution for swimming	8/23/2015 1:35 PM
573	having a pool in town is just amazing. people can walk there, rather than driving: this is better for social and environmental reasons.	8/23/2015 9:57 AM

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574	Having the swimming and fitness centre remain in its current location means that it is central to everybody.the majority of people will have good transportation links to get there. Keeping services local to the town centre is vital in the new age of out of town retail parks. I love taking my son swimming,and visiting the quarry park or taking him into town for a snack afterwards. It turns swimming into a good trip out.	8/22/2015 11:34 PM
575	EASY ACCESS FROM WHERE we Live. The same distance as to town but better access by car, better parking facilities etc. Always have trouble finding a parking space close to quarry pool. Very important to park as close as possible as always take child swimming.	8/22/2015 10:22 PM
576	There is plenty of space, it's accessible by car and public transport, there are already other sporting facilities there and the addition of the swimming pool will enhance these facilities. I believe these will become busier and more fitness classes will become available.	8/22/2015 8:36 PM
577	Town centre location, Can do other things before or after swimming. Least mileage other than Clayton way. We need to attract visitors to the centre of the town where they have the option to swim keep fit and enjoy all the other major attractions. If you did not have a car you could not get to any other sites by bus on Sundays. The university is in the centre they generally do not have transport and would less likely spend time traveling distances.	8/22/2015 7:53 PM
578	There are only limited funds available so I would prefer that they are spent refurbishing the existing facilities.	8/22/2015 3:34 PM
579	I think that the Quarry swimming pool is already in a good, prime location, where it is used heavily with easy access from town. However, I feel that the structure of the building requires serious work and the internal infrastructure requires upgrading if not replacing altogether. Further to this, I feel that the outlay of money to either upgrade the current building or to build a brand new one in a location that is not so easily accessible, would be better spent building a brand new swimming pool in the same location offering the same benefits and ease of access.	8/22/2015 3:32 PM
580	Swimming facilities should remain in the centre of town where they are accessible to everyone particularly those travelling by public transport, on foot or by bicycle. You have not asked in this survey how people travel to the current pool.	8/22/2015 9:31 AM
581	I think the refurbishment would be better because it is easier to access and teenagers tend to bring their friends. It easy for people to travel.	8/22/2015 8:36 AM
582	The Quarry is a fantastic community facility in the best position for most townspeople to access but it does need some refurbishment as it seems to have been neglected a bit over recent years. Moving the pool from the centre to the edge of town will not improve access for most and I certainly will not be able to use it very frequently if at all which I would seriously regret. Many people do/could use the pool and combine it with eating/ shopping/banking/park etc in the town and the town needs this regular support. Most people would not want to swim and then engage in another sporting activity. Encouraging people to drive is a poor policy, the town is clogged enough. The town centre(Quarry site) is best for most people to use public transport/bicycles/walking to get to. The Quarry with its four pools is one of the best I have seen in the country and would probably be better used if some good refurbishment work were carried out. The large (30m) pool is great for serious swimmers and 25m would be a very poor replacement and should not in my opinion have been the Councils 'vision'. The current two medium pools offer opportunities for 'back up' when the main pool is busy(holidays etc), for schools and different activities without making actual swimming then unavailable. If staffing were improved then perhaps people(older/disabled?) who want a warmer pool could be catered for on a more regular basis with one of these as the main pool cannot provide a serious swimming facility if it is too warm. The childrens pool is great for the very young. One 25m pool and a practice pool would be a very poor replacement for our existing great facility, is very short sighted and will reduce the quality of provision to a joke. The town deserves better.	8/22/2015 8:33 AM
583	I travel to the quarry and fitness centre by bus and find the central location convenient and easy to get to. Moving the facilities to the other locations would make it harder and more expensive to travel to.	8/21/2015 11:12 PM
584	Can get to area easy & better for parking as I cannot walk far	8/21/2015 10:03 PM
585	Before or after swimming can go into town to support local shops or go into the park, picnic, walk children's play area etc. All in one place. Location is ideal for someone who can not drive, lots of buses come into town. Parking has always been a problem but parking out of town and walking a short distance into the quarry is easy.	8/21/2015 9:36 PM
586	Having the swimming pool at the quarry is a real positive feature of the town and puts the health and fitness of the people of the town and county at the centre of things. There is also a definite positive effect on the economy of the town which could be capitalised on more with an upgraded swimming/health and fitness facility. It encourages the use of public transport and cycling. Please don't move it away from the centre.	8/21/2015 9:04 PM
587	I would not like it to move because it is local and easy to get to. I can go in my own time and I wont have to worry about travelling long distances just to go swimming. I am 13 years old and if it stays where it is I can walk there when I want. I also like the flume and the diving boards.	8/21/2015 4:55 PM

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588	Retaining the pool at the Quarry would keep it in the town centre. I sometimes go into town before going swimming which I would be less likely to do if the venue moved. This is the only option that retains 4 pools, during school holidays it is very useful to have two pools open to avoid having to be in the main pool with the flume/diving boards. Would also be an asset with the new university opening in the town.	8/21/2015 4:53 PM
589	I think it is incredible that Shrewsbury could soon have no swimming facilities in the town centre. There are many people like myself who would be unable to use facilities out of town. I do not have a car and adding on the cost of using public transport to the considerable cost of using the fitness facilities means I would not be able to afford to go. Keeping the facilities in the town centre means they remain within walking distance for much of the town. I do not think it is worth refurbishing the facilities that are currently at the quarry as it would be a short term solution.	8/21/2015 4:51 PM
590	I walk or go by bus to the pool I would not be able to do this on any of the new proposed sites. I combine a visit to the pool with errands in town. I think a town centre venue is vital for older people, young families and teenagers many of who have no transport. Also true for students I would think. I note from the statistics that use has gone up this year. There is scope for much better advertising especially of Ladies and over 50s swimming.	8/21/2015 3:25 PM
591	I live in the town centre and prefer to walk to the baths. I spend a lot of time commuting to work by car which is unhealthy. I doubt I would bother ever going swimming if I had to drive to the baths. The swimming baths and the Quarry go hand in hand together to provide a unique community leisure experience which should be the envy of any town centre. Please do not let £ signs cloud any judgement in terms of planning decisions for future generations.	8/21/2015 2:04 PM
592	Town centre location, ability to walk there or use public transport.	8/21/2015 2:04 PM
593	I like the location of the Quarry pool, and the facilities it offers, I use the Claremont pool and teaching pools to Aqua Zumba and refreshing my swimming technique. I've recently moved back to Shrewsbury after living in Oswestry for 10 years, and I fear that replacing the existing pools or moving it to another site, would end in the same result as the Oswestry leisure centre. New site, more money with less facilities. I either choose to drive into Town to use the baths or walk. When I do drive, I find that Town has ample parking. Yes there are limited spaces directly outside the baths. But it's not a hardship to walk to and from Rowleys mansion when I have parked the car there.	8/21/2015 1:57 PM
594	I wish to continue using facilities in the town centre, and the current location is extremely convenient for me.	8/21/2015 1:21 PM
595	Modernised plant and filtration systems would ensure efficiency on heating/running costs. The space saved can be used to develop pools that fit all required criteria eg 50m for galas with combined diving boards and perhaps deep or moveable flooring (I don't understand why none of the proposed options cater for flumes or boards) along with a leisure pool with flumes etc and a paddling/teaching pool area. A new build can combine changing rooms onto one level and have access to all facilities from this central hub. There's very little office space required too, so this would again create the required space to have all the facilities required.	8/21/2015 12:47 PM
596	It is essential that the swimming pool remains in the town centre. The current location is fantastic but the facilities desperately need up grading.	8/21/2015 12:38 PM
597	A central location means it is equally accessible from all parts of Shrewsbury and, via train and bus, from other parts of Shropshire. This location enables town centre workers to swim in their lunch hour or before or after work easily, and means Sixth Form college students can access the facilities when they do not have classes. Its location within the Quarry makes it an excellent location for families to have a day out in Shrewsbury, as we used to when living in Wellington and travelling by train.	8/21/2015 12:03 PM
598	I use the swimming pool in conjunction with quarry play area, cycling from home to the pool, using other town centre facilities such as the library. Its not just simply about going swimming. This would be lost if the pool was moved out of town. I strongly believe a better public facility in the town centre would increase usage of the pool particularly for those on lower incomes. It is a public facility and should be easily accessible and available to all.	8/21/2015 12:02 PM
599	It is a lot more accessible and draws unnecessary traffic away from an already very busy inner town. It would encourage more families to use the swimming facilities as they often have cars and somewhere more accessible by car would be better. It is still easy to access for people living in the inner town, with route 81 leading from the quarry to the sports village site.	8/21/2015 11:13 AM
600	We access the town by bus. The current facilities are easily accessible with a single journey. Facilities are similar to those in Spain and adequate in most respects. An upgrade would refresh and improve whereas a refurb' would be more expensive and is not warranted. Wife is disabled and a better room for joint changing would be useful. At a time when hundreds of extra students are shortly to be resident in the town centre, this is not suitable to be considering this move. Aviva state less folks are using the bus services at a time they have reduced the local frequency of the Oswestry bus by 50% to 1/hour. Decisions on the Quarry pool will have wider impact. Spain has equivalent £28 annual fee and £17/month joint fee for pool and gym'. Either your costs are too high or volumes too low. Very poor design of this tick ? Won't let me leave any empty space or duplicate the column.	8/21/2015 10:59 AM
601	The pool is in an excellent position of easy access by all including young people. Car Parking can be achieved at a local car parks. Use of the site by any other business would affect Events in the Quarry like the Flower show, Food Festival and Music events.	8/21/2015 10:55 AM

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602	There are no facilities in South Shrewsbury, it is grossly unfair especially considering all of the residential housing developments taking place, proposed and recently completed in this area.	8/21/2015 9:55 AM
603	should stay as a town centre facility so everyone can get there on public transport if need be. Plus there are already the majority of sports facilities on the Sports village side of town. Having a swimming pool on the Sports village side of town will not necessarily make the people who live there (who you say are less active) use it. Preferably keep the fun aspect of the swimming pool as this is a big attraction for children. Most importantly, don't sell council owned prime town centre land to a private buyer, - this is short term gain and long time loss for Shrewsbury tax payers.	8/20/2015 5:34 PM
604	The access to the quarry is already heavily congested. I live just outside Shrewsbury and would swim considerably more if it were more accessible by own transport. I understand the need for access by public transport, however, each of these new sites are accessible to people travelling by public transport. It is important in the world of private gym memberships to ensure that the facilities are competitive and easily accessible to working people.	8/20/2015 8:40 AM
605	Other public sports facilities available on site already and easily accessible with free parking.	8/20/2015 7:20 AM
606	I like the size of the quarry pool, non of the other options offer a pool of this size. The changing rooms and pools only need a refurbishment in my opinion. It is important to keep the baths in the town centre then it is accessible to everyone, via public transport, whichever area of the town they live. It would be good if some of the park adjacent to the current car park could be used to extend the current parking area.	8/19/2015 7:36 PM
607	Cost effective over the long period	8/19/2015 5:36 PM
608	it would be the best option for all to keep it in same place its got the ground to extend and do a great job ov the space you got.for a good sports facility for the town its good for all quarry use.	8/19/2015 4:31 PM
609	Historical baths have been on that site since 18? access from all areas of Shrewsbury public transport	8/19/2015 4:13 PM
610	by having this facility and the extra pools required for swimming clubs and also the public that shared usage or it could make the sports village a centre hub for the town's need	8/19/2015 4:08 PM
611	There needs to be minimum downtime to address this. My preferred option will be the quickest.	8/19/2015 4:03 PM
612	swimming is a great past time for young people and children as well as adults. Many of the young do not have transport so a venue in town is very convenient. Also many sports facilities are now out of town so to keep something will help keep the town alive. In addition the pools position by the park means you can swim, stroll, relax, grab a coffee etc- a very pleasant experience! Move it out of town and we would lose this. The present pool is an unappealing structure therefore a well designed rebuild is preferable to a refurbishment or upgrade.	8/19/2015 4:01 PM
613	The town center site is easily accessible for all users. Moving it out would inhibit use requiring a longer and more complex journey for most people.	8/19/2015 3:59 PM
614	Easily accessible, central to other amenities e.g. play park, Quarry open space, town shops, library etc. Easy and safe to cycle to through Quarry park. Accessible to future University students and visitors to the town	8/19/2015 3:57 PM
615	The central location means accessible by car or bus, the ability to use other services at the same time, can combine swimming with shopping or playing in park. I use it for swimming lessons for my 2 kids (3 &%) it is very hand in town but parking is expensive in the area. I do find it in need of modernisation/ deep cleaning.	8/19/2015 3:50 PM
616	As the building is part of the towns people. It is the main place children have learned to swim. It has been neglected for too long. It brings a lot of people too the town.	8/19/2015 3:47 PM
617	Keeping the swimming facilities in the town centre is priority- locating anywhere else would not be suitable	8/19/2015 3:42 PM
618	Ideal site, with excellent views from the main pool. Great for picknicking and walking in the quarry park and visiting the town centre where it needs to be kept	8/19/2015 3:36 PM
619	I love the Quarry swimming pool. Many, many people from the town can walk or cycle there. My daughter learned to swim in the quarry and she (13) has been able to find her own way there and meet her friends for a couple of years. The Quarry site should not be sold into private hands.	8/19/2015 3:29 PM
620	Because I like going	8/19/2015 3:25 PM
621	I live off Sundorne Road!	8/19/2015 3:23 PM
622	Just think it would fit in best	8/19/2015 9:27 AM
623	I would prefer for the pool to remain at the Quarry site. It is in need of repair however.	8/18/2015 9:00 PM

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624	It is an ideal location. Central to the population of Shrewsbury. We should be discouraging use of cars and encourage use of public transport and cycling/walking. The other proposed sites are not central and require multiple bus journeys and limited cycle ways. The frequency of some bus services are limited. We should be actively encouraged older users and the town centre location would support most of the population. I no longer live locally but my elderly parent use the pools 3-4 times a week. My mother is a non car driver and the other sites would be difficult for her to attend as regularly. It will potentially mean her activity levels will reduce which should be discouraged.	8/18/2015 8:29 PM
625	Easily accessible, no need to battle with town centre traffic. On a bus route. Accessible from all sides of town as close to bypass.	8/18/2015 5:51 PM
626	Less traffic issues,	8/18/2015 3:59 PM
627	I live in frankwell so can walk	8/18/2015 2:46 PM
628	It is most convenient to have the facility located in a place where most people already travel to regularly. Many people regularly travel to the town centre for shopping or work, so the quarry facility is an ideal place to bring children during shopping trips or to have a work out during lunchtime hours. All the new build locations are on the outskirts of town and would mean more people having to drive specifically just to get to the facility. People already travel by car or bike to the town centre so it makes sense to keep the pool and gym facilities in the centre as well. The vision document calls for just two pools, yet the quarry currently has four, anything less than the current number would be considered by most as a step back, not a step forward.	8/18/2015 12:13 PM
629	I live outside of Shrewsbury and prefer the options closer to my home which enables me to use the Quarry Pool on a regular basis several times a week.	8/18/2015 11:47 AM
630	There is definitely a need for diving and flume facilities as well as swimming. While agreeing that the pools and facilities need upgrading it is essential to keep all 4 pools for use by different groups etc. I live within walking distance of the quarry, and if necessary a bus ride, but because I live on the west of the town, to get to any other part involves a change of buses in the centre. I always take my grandchildren to the pool when they come up from Cardiff as they have no diving boards at their local pool because it is a "leisure pool". With so many sports facilities out of town I feel people who live within a mile of Shrewsbury centre and therefore walking distance are missing out.	8/18/2015 11:16 AM
631	Keep the facilities in the town centre to help keep the economy strong.	8/18/2015 10:05 AM
632	it needs to be in the town centre close to public transport.	8/18/2015 8:23 AM
633	The Town Centre is readily accessible to everyone, whether by car, train or public transport. The Town Centre will generate an increasing number of users with the trend towards residential accommodation & particularly with the University accommodation which is being provided. In addition these users will be able to access the Pool by foot thus cutting down on pollution. There are no other public sports facilities within the Town. Refurbishment would be the least costly option in this time of financial constraint. It is a "tried & tested" venue.	8/17/2015 5:27 PM
634	Too far away to get to.	8/17/2015 4:10 PM
635	The condition of the present facilities is VERY tired and in considerable need of either new or a high up-grade refurbishment. Keeping the swimming and fitness centre in The Quarry means easy access for the town centre for those working in the town and for clients using the pool/fitness centre. This also means folk using the centre can easily access the town centre which will help local businesses. The present locality means the centre can be easily reached by those outside of town by public transport and park and ride. If relocating to another area outside the town centre these would not be so easily accessed by people reliant on public transport.	8/17/2015 2:23 PM
636	Ease of access. In centre of town and buses regularly run. Only options i feel from the above that are useful are the ones for the original site. All others would be my least preferred options but it survey wouldn't allow me to do all of them as least preferred.	8/17/2015 12:20 PM
637	The existing site provides leisure and fitness facilities as well as swimming - with four pools - all under one roof. The site is easily accessible for all users. Whilst 70% of users walk or cycle, there are bus links from all areas of the town. Other proposed sites have one pool of only 25 meters as opposed to the 33.3 meter length of the quarry pool.	8/17/2015 10:46 AM
638	If the pool was moved to a site like the sports village it would be easier for me and my child to access.	8/17/2015 8:29 AM
639	because i enjoy swimming in the quarry	8/16/2015 8:34 PM
640	Shrewsbury is a growing town- with a little refurbishment the Quarry could serve the town for years to come. The park is an ideal venue for the swimming baths. It would be scandalous for the council to sell it for short term profit. Keep facilities for the people living in the town.	8/16/2015 7:42 PM
641	Easier access for all	8/16/2015 5:15 PM
642	Good location	8/16/2015 1:58 PM

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643	Great pool, but probably could do with a little update. Central location great for access and a good reminder to keep fit and swim.	8/16/2015 11:38 AM
644	The swimming pool facilities are always in use, i.e. the flumes and diving boards. Very few pools these days have a diving board area, this is probably one of the reasons that people come to the Shrewsbury pool. The location of the pool is easy for people either walking or travelling by public transport, admittedly the parking is lousy, other pools have free parking. Being located in the Quarry and close to the shops allows people to use other facilities of the town at the same time as using the pool.	8/14/2015 10:44 AM
645	Quarry location is ideal as in town, however would be to much disruption of service to tear building down and start again	8/13/2015 7:52 PM
646	I think that the current location of the swimming pool is the best option for consumers; due to its proximity to the town centre and the access to local transport links.	8/13/2015 6:02 PM
647	In this day and age it's really important to provide parking. I really think it puts people off as they have to add on time for finding somewhere to park and the walk to and from the car park. There's a reason that out of town retailers thrive and I think the swimming baths could benefit from the same. Being on an out of town site would also mean that the pool could be developed in to something bigger and better such as Plas Madoc (which incidentally is where I last went to a swimming baths). I know that has struggled and I think is now closed but they don't have the infrastructure we have here. I do love the old baths and learnt to swim there, but I don't think we can be sentimental about them, we need to look at the bigger picture and what will work for the town and surrounding areas. If there was anyway the outside paddling pool could be kept, that would be wonderful. I picked up a flyer which seemed exasperated by the idea of a hotel on the site, but extra revenue in the town centre, would that be so bad?	8/13/2015 2:46 PM
648	It's a fantastic facility as is but needs a facelift. New builds are simple but mean digging up more of our valuable environment within the city.	8/13/2015 2:12 PM
649	I wish to see the pool remain in the town centre. I am not convinced that the estimated cost figures provided for new build elsewhere are realistic, and believe that the true cost will be higher. I am also of the opinion that the projected income figures for the new build options in out of town locations are optimistic. These do not reflect the competing gym facilities which currently exists in the town, and is likely to arise in the future. The suggested figures may only be available in the short term, because the market for such facilities is contantly changing. I offer these observations having been directly involved in similar proposals to replace / relocate existing sports facilities, including a 25 metre swimming pool in Wrexham.	8/13/2015 12:59 PM
650	I believe that at present the quarry pool is in an ideal place for the public to make the best use of it. I currently use public transport facilities to get in and out of town. Once I'm in town, I find myself reluctant to catch another bus to go out of town to visit attractions such as further shopping i.e. at matalan or the range or a pool if it was out of town. And when I have spoken to others who also use buses and public transport, what they think of catching 2 buses to go swimming, they word in there own way that it is very far from ideal. I believe a public swimming bath needs to be easily accessible in the middle or very near to the town centre. I think the pool will have less use if it is moved to somewhere such as Elsmere Road, Clayton Way, Shrewsbury College, or Shrewsbury sports villages. As to whether a new pool is built, the existing one refurbished or upgraded, I think each are plausible, it ll depends on cost.	8/13/2015 9:52 AM
651	Most people like myself want to keep the facility in the town center, as it is easy to get to and one can combine it with shopping and visiting sites in the town, also anything else will be smaller and not have the range of facilities that we have at present that suit all age groups. .	8/13/2015 6:07 AM
652	I think one of the strengths of shrewsbury as a town is that it has such a busy town centre, offering the town a focal point and sense of community. I think that the pool's existing location is a great contributor to this. Furthermore I think that a town's facilities should be central where possible, so that access is equal no matter which side of the town people live on. All of the proposed 'edge of town' sites will disproportionately benefit certain members of the town, whereas a central location would be fair for everyone and would encourage even more use of the town centre. In terms of which option to pursue on the current site, I feel that the refurb options are too short sighted, and we should be trying to create the best facility that we can.	8/11/2015 9:46 PM
653	Town centre location, best for public transport for majority	8/11/2015 2:53 PM
654	Easy to park, convenient location, proximity to other leisure facility	8/10/2015 10:48 PM
655	Because it's accesable	8/10/2015 9:36 PM
656	I feel the pool should stay in the quarry to enable easy and economic access. For any of the other options, users would need to use two buses adding time and extra expense, if using a car what about the carbon footprint? No public transport on Sunday's and most finish around 8.00pm Parking at Sundorne sports village and Shrewsbury college are already oversubscribed with public parking on the road causing inconvenience to householders in the vicinity. Parking	8/9/2015 7:11 PM

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657	I feel it is vitally important that the swimming facilities for the town and surrounding areas remain IN the centre of town, the current pool facilities, while old, are perfectly adequate. Moving the pools from the quarry would lessen access to those people -such as myself- who have no access to a car, and would certainly make me far less likely to go swimming. I also believe, having read the various options that the quality and availability for consumers would be reduced. There are currently four pools, and for all the other sites the option seems to be only to have two pools.	8/9/2015 6:17 PM
658	Free parking more parking spaces and public transport goes right past the sports village. As no public transport runs down town walls and past the Quarry.	8/9/2015 2:28 PM
659	Close to home and has free parking	8/8/2015 11:07 PM
660	I believe it to be the most cost effective and pragmatic solution. Relocation proposals should also include costs for maintaining current facility until build is complete, rebuild on current site would mean loss of facility for considerable period. Our family enjoys walking to the current facility, all other proposals would necessitate car travel through the town centre.	8/8/2015 12:44 PM
661	I do not have a car. I work in town and use the pool for swimming before work 3 times a week. I would find it very difficult to get to other parts of town.	8/7/2015 6:55 PM
662	The Shropshire vision for swimming lacks the necessary ambition for a county class swimming pool. With the increased pressure of students coming to Shrewsbury, demand for swimming can only increase. And only the upgrade of the existing facility does not result in a significant reduction in capacity. This will give rise to congestion and contention for water time during peak periods. Moreover, only the town centre location can allow people in the suburbs to get to the pool conveniently, with the benefits this brings to business in the town.	8/7/2015 3:20 PM
663	The town centre location is of prime importance. I not only swim but use the shops, market, library, post office and always meet up with friends for a coffee or lunch afterwards. I choose this option because I am concerned that the reduction in the size of main pool and number of pools will lead to a much busier pool, which will prevent me from swimming as a method of achieving fitness.	8/7/2015 3:02 PM
664	I don't believe the facilities currently available at the Quarry would be replicated in a new build site. I don't believe that Shropshire council has any intention of matching the Quarry's facilities whatever they might say in their 'vision'. Even if their intentions were genuine I believe that budget overruns, construction delays etc would lead to a reduction in scope leaving us with a shadow of our current facilities.	8/7/2015 10:49 AM
665	I find parking in town a problem I would like somewhere local which is easy to park at, I would go more often then	8/7/2015 8:23 AM
666	I strongly feel that swimming facilities should remain in the quarry as this is within easy walking distance of where I live. I think I would not go swimming so often if at all if the pool was relocated further away. So I would be deprived of easy to reach swimming and leisure facilities.	8/6/2015 10:28 PM
667	New expanding area with an already thriving bus route, college, and sports centre with sports and gym facilities.	8/6/2015 1:40 PM
668	Closest to home, on the face of information given it is the most cost effective location and it would unify current leisure facilities with a swimming centre. Free Parking would also be a huge boost to swimming in the town as the Quarry is extremely difficult and expensive to travel to/park at unless you live within a certain radius, a new build site would be able to provide simpler access.	8/6/2015 12:29 AM
669	Swimming must remain in the town centre, good public transport links allow access for all, also you have no facilities at this end of town otherwise, it is not practical to expect local residents if cophorne to travel to Shrewsbury sports village, public provision of leisure and sports facilities should be available at varied venues allowing all to access some form of activity, having the swimming pools in the centrs if town also brings trade into the centrs and stimulates the local economy	8/5/2015 9:34 PM
670	It is vital that the swimming pool remains in town, accessible to all via no more than one bus journey. The Quarry is a public open space and it is appropriate that the public baths are sited there. I do not really mind whether it is a rebuild or an upgrade, but the location in the town centre area is most appropriate. For children in particular, a central location is important. Building a new pool on the periphery of town will alienate users from the opposite side of town. There are already sports facilities in Sundorne and indeed there is a pool at the private sports club near to the Sports village. Sporting facilities should be spread, not concentrated in one area.	8/5/2015 9:21 PM
671	Having a pool in the town centre is an important part of shrewsbury. Families and teenagers go swimming and then spend an afternoon in the quarry or often wander into town bringing more money into local businesses. Moving the pool will stop all of that, it also concerns me that the outdoor pool will fall by the wayside with the centre no longer close by.	8/5/2015 9:07 PM

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672	<p>These services have been on this site for over 100 years in one capacity or another. The site is central and is recognised by all in Shrewsbury as a welcoming and accessible centre for everyone. The building however has suffered from a lack of investment over several decades, being effectively patched up rather than improved. The need for a new improved facility does not necessarily justify moving the provision to another site. I would be disappointed to see this site sold for the development of a service or facility such as a luxury hotel which is never used by residents and cannot be accessed due to exclusivity. Given the direct access to the quarry - our town's central green space I believe it is important we retain a public service open and accessible to all on the site.</p>	8/5/2015 6:19 PM
673	<p>Easy parking good location and already has gym facilities</p>	8/5/2015 4:47 PM
674	<p>I use the gym at The Quarry 3 or 4 times a week and swim once a week. If this facility moved out of town I would not be able to continue my current fitness levels as I could not afford the money or time to travel to the new sites. I feel that The Quarry Centre is vital to my and many other people's health and well-being and I would be extremely distressed to see the leisure facilities move away from the town centre.</p>	8/5/2015 8:28 AM
675	<p>Easy access for all shrewsbury residents, makes better use of existing available land and infrastructure</p>	8/5/2015 6:38 AM
676	<p>There's clearly no appetite to build a proper leisure centre, so best to keep the views of the park whilst swimming and to maintain the reasonably easy access to the train station. Could do with more at sight car parking.</p>	8/4/2015 11:20 PM
677	<p>Upgrade the Quarry, this will hopefully bring more people into the pool. Upgrade to a 21st century standard will help.</p>	8/4/2015 6:40 PM
678	<p>It is used widely for a variety of things and so having a swimming pool will bring in more people and money. I also think it is in the best location.</p>	8/4/2015 3:17 PM
679	<p>While I appreciate there are regular bus services & parking in the town centre the additional cost of parking & inconvenience of waiting for a bus (I live rurally) mean I haven't used the Quarry in many years (I used to be a member when I worked in the town centre). The new pool needs to co locate where there are already regular sports event to make it more accessible & popular. I for one could see many parents multi tasking & dropping children at a scheduled activity at the Sports Village or London Road & using the opportunity to take other children swimming or go themselves.</p>	8/4/2015 12:43 PM
680	<p>good location at the moment</p>	8/4/2015 10:30 AM
681	<p>Because it is closer and has a wide range of activities to go</p>	8/4/2015 9:45 AM
682	<p>As a serious swimmer 33 metre pools are so much better to swim in than 25 metre pools The pool is ideally located for the town which my wife and I often go into after my swim. Obviously if the pool was relocated my small amount of spending power in the town would be lost to the local town centre economy.</p>	8/4/2015 9:29 AM
683	<p>The current location means it is accessible for young and old alike and is the only reason I visit the town centre! The current baths, if looked after properly, has everything you need to be a great leisure facility with plenty of pools for all and fun add on's like a flume for children and diving boards. A new build would lack any of this. Our pool should become a destination and has the potential to make plenty of money and be well used by residents and further afield! We should add more flumes and make the facility a great water park for the midlands to come to. I don't believe the council listens at all to its residents and believe that the decision to sell off this prime land has already been made despite the loss this would be to future generations, its sad that a back handshake has already been made and Mr Wimpy homes or mystery foreign investor are already rubbing their hands in glee - I am sure time will tell! Swimming and physical activity should be encouraged and Telford seem far more switched on, with great facilities and free swims for under 16's and over 60's - why are we not doing this! Since Shrewsbury leisure have been running the Quarry Pool it has become a disgrace and serious questions need to be asked of who is benefitting from this arrangement because it is certainly not the user! It is clear to see that the baths are being run down on purpose with filthy changing rooms and complete lack of care for the facility as a whole, why is no-one being held accountable - Shropshire council and its leaders should be completely ashamed!</p>	8/4/2015 1:29 AM
684	<p>I like the current facility location and think you have a good variety of pools which should be able to meet the needs of all users. However a significant upgrade is required. Whilst a new build on the site would be disruptive during building works (loss of facilities), in the long-term the location with access to different transport networks and central location is retained. Would only 2 pools be enough? The other sites I have selected in order of proximity to my home address and work address. Having the facility as far north as Battlefield would be a major barrier to me to go swimming. And with lane swimming and Masters club sessions generally being scheduled later in the evening continuing to cycle to go swimming would be far less likely due to the increase in distance each way going from 1 mile to 3 or 4.</p>	8/3/2015 9:48 PM
685	<p>an upgrade would bring new people, new machinery in the gym would allow gym prices to go up and then the gym would flourish. This place is a landmark of my childhood and now as an adult it cant move.</p>	8/3/2015 6:23 PM
686	<p>As I can walk to swimming baths from my home. I do not have transport as I am blind.</p>	8/3/2015 2:36 PM
687	<p>None of the options proposed by the SC meet with my approval. My preference is for a new build facility built within town centre, please see below.</p>	8/3/2015 1:59 PM

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688	already available facilities could be improved at less cost and more benefit to Shrewsbury and the users.	8/3/2015 12:25 PM
689	Because the quarry is within walking distance from radbrook which is where I live. It would nice to update and upgrade the swimming pool because at the moment it seems very samey and boring, often all the times I visit the diving boards and flume are not open and so we do not stay long. It is also in town so we can go and have lunch straight after and then chill in the quarry.	8/2/2015 12:20 PM
690	Because it retains the economic and transport advantages of a town centre facility * all the other options will increase traffic flow because people will mostly travel there by car - public transport to the other sites is very poor and for many people it would be a long way to walk or cycle * the pool should be easily accessible for all, not just those with cars - the Quarry site is the best option * the Quarry site is easily accessible using public transport or by walking or cycling - better for the environment and for people's health * there will be an increasing number of students in the town centre most of whom will not have cars - if the pool is at the Quarry they are more likely to use it than a pool elsewhere in Shrewsbury * many people combine a visit to the Quarry pool with shopping in town or they go into town afterwards for a drink or a meal thereby contributing to the town's economy	8/2/2015 12:19 PM
691	Close to me, easy to get to. Lots of space to build.	8/1/2015 5:40 PM
692	I'm attending SCAT when the new academic year comes around. I already do Pilates daily & would love to start swimming because it will be more accessible & I can just go there after College on a Monday - Friday	8/1/2015 4:46 PM
693	brilliant site just needs upgrade we need some good liesure facilities in the heart of the town that gives everyone equal chance of accessing them	8/1/2015 10:45 AM
694	Keep the town centre vibrant and cater for the growing number of people living within walking distance. Provide quality facilities.	8/1/2015 10:29 AM
695	It is most convenient for me to access the quarry swimming centre being located in town, because I can walk there in 10-15 mins, and I can go there after work, I can combine swimming with activities I do in town. Also I am very pleased with the service I get from the pool - and the length of the big quarry pool 33m, which adds extra challenge, keeping me fit. I also enjoy the cafe with the relaxing sofas, and the staff are all really friendly, and provide fantastic service. Also, there are so many clubs and groups that provide a community hub in the town centre that would be lost if people had further to go to get somewhere out of town.	7/31/2015 5:49 PM
696	Access is excellent and would compliment the other facilities at SCAT	7/31/2015 12:48 PM
697	the present site should not be sold and re located elsewhere, away from the heart of the town. The Quarry Park is the most vibrant leisure and sports area, right in the heart of the town where everyone goes, to have a great swimming and leisure facility would be a great asset. Yes, parking is a problem and should be looked at to increase usage, perhaps by discounting the nearby car parks for quarry users. Rather than having closed mindset thinking, only looking at the immediate problems, look at the potential, a really innovative and well designed new pool and leisure facility, could attract outside funding if original enough and would get the town behind you, you can bet London would come up with something. How about looking at using the splash pool area as well and turning that into a lido that could be used all year round instead of the 4 or 5 days a year it currently is? Outdoor and open swimming is becoming increasingly popular. Please get someone with some vision onto the case!	7/31/2015 9:20 AM
698	A town centre option catesr best for most peoples needs if they travel by bus, bike or walk	7/30/2015 7:54 PM
699	To maintain the provision we have	7/30/2015 7:34 PM
700	With the pool in the centre of town it is readily accessible by bus and by bike. The times I mostly use it are weekends when parking is also available at the 6th form centre or I could use the park and ride. The kids often like to play in the Quarry afterwards too.	7/30/2015 7:06 PM
701	I would actually prefer a new build on the current site but am concerned about how long the build would take. That there would be no public swimming facilities in the town during this time is quite worrying. I am also at a loss as to why the diving boards and the flume would not be replaced. The flume is very popular with the youngsters, and in this day and age of computer laziness, it is more important than ever that young people are encouraged to swim.	7/30/2015 5:33 PM
702	Refurbishment would mean we can still use the facilities whilst the work is being carried out. I think that the swimming pool and fitness suite should stay where it is, it is very convenient for me and this is the main reason for me becoming a member. I only live up the road, so do not need to use my car to get there. I pay a monthly subscription to use the facilities at the Quarry leisure centre, so If they move out of town then I will no longer wish to be a member.	7/30/2015 1:58 PM
703	It is easily accessible. As a part of the quarry park it allows for an active area near the town centre allowing for sport and leisure in one easy step. Allows for younger people to easily meet up and go for a swim together. Allows easy access for people no matter where they live in town, any other location polarises who will use it. It is a far more democratic location than any of the others.	7/30/2015 8:42 AM
704	Principally ease of access to the site by public transport	7/30/2015 7:57 AM

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705	Public transport for 2 of the 3 out-of-town locations is terrible - virtually non-existent! This means real social discrimination.	7/29/2015 1:56 PM
706	It will be built on plenty of land with ample space and will not involve a trek into the busy town centre to go for a swim	7/28/2015 7:49 PM
707	It's much more accessible and ideal for me living in cross houses	7/28/2015 6:44 PM
708	it will keep a public facility in town and within reach of the majority of the public Why build a new small baths on the existing site when you can refurbish the existing plant and equipment	7/28/2015 2:24 PM
709	This option will cost the Council less to maintain in the longterm.	7/28/2015 12:20 PM
710	Because a new build on the same site would mean you could still upgrade it and redo everything and add new features and more facilities to make it even better than it is and also the swimming centre in the quarry completes the town and is easy to get to and being by the quarry means you can relax on the park or the grass straight after you have finished.	7/28/2015 11:06 AM
711	There isn't much parking at the present Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre	7/28/2015 9:32 AM
712	existing central location brings everything together in the town. huge impact on families and users wanting to make most of the quarry area for facilities located in park and businesses there.	7/28/2015 1:10 AM
713	Good transport links, good parking, other sports facilities in the same area	7/27/2015 9:32 PM
714	Good transport links to town. In a busy area where many people already use sports facilities and there are good parking facilities.	7/27/2015 9:28 PM
715	The Quarry Swimming Pool should remain in its current location. The facilities can be improved and the existing site refurbished. The current location is ideal as it is central and easy for people to access. If Shropshire Council are committed to improving the health of the people they serve they will keep the swimming pool in its current location. The swimming pool site should not be seen as an opportunity to make income by selling the site. The other site options will require many people to make longer journeys and the locations are not as beautiful as the current location.	7/27/2015 3:09 PM
716	Shrewsbury centre needs increased footfall to help independent traders and restaurants. A better swimming and sports facility would help to attract visitors to spend a day in town with the possibility of swimming, exercising, having a meal, visiting the museum, going to the cinema and shopping. Reduced parking prices would help and the Council could be compensated by revenue created by a healthy retail economy. Office workers could swim in their lunch hour or after work, as could the envisaged university student population.	7/27/2015 3:02 PM
717	The quarry pool is in the ideal place. You can go get chips after and there is lots of parking spaces in town. I can also access the pool by bus rather than driving.	7/27/2015 1:43 PM
718	Because it will be a facility gym members can use instead of going into town	7/27/2015 8:57 AM
719	I would like to keep the pool at its current site, this is my main objective. Any other site means extra travel, particularly difficult for those using public transport. Where it is is a valuable site, adjacent to the quarry park, and ideal for users in Shrewsbury and its environs.	7/26/2015 8:34 PM
720	According to the previously published figures the sports Village is the only option that would operate with a surplus It would be absolutely irresponsible in this time of budget cuts and austerity for Mr Barrow and his Council to choose any option that needs a subsidy to operate Sports Village is the only viable option.	7/26/2015 12:08 PM
721	Aaaaaaa	7/26/2015 7:33 AM
722	I think a pool at the Shrewsbury college site would be most sensible, it has the room, it is on the outskirts of the town so reducing congestion through the town centre and also many activities already take place on this site on evenings and weekends. It would also benefit the students of the college and be well used during the day.	7/25/2015 10:25 PM
723	I firmly believe this facility should remain in the town centre and believe it is already in the best location. I do NOT believe that the other options have any overwhelmingly convincing advantages for the public.	7/25/2015 12:09 PM
724	I currently am able to use quarry because of location	7/25/2015 8:01 AM
725	Having all facilities at one site make easier access all options. And there would be less traffic. Also as someone who lives in Harlescott and works in Telford I have to travel into town then travel out again before work in the morning.	7/24/2015 8:44 PM
726	Living on that side of shrewsbury there is NOTHING for families to do. All shops and facilities seem to move to the sundome side of town. Completely inaccessible to half of shrewsbury. The site will never be used if it leaves the town. So don't bother.	7/24/2015 8:16 PM
727	Proximity to my current residence, this would mean I would go swimming regularly rather than every few months due to easier accessibility and better facilities.	7/24/2015 5:09 PM
728	It's close to home	7/24/2015 5:09 PM

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729	we live in town and walk in. Its lovely to nip to the quarry after or into town supporting local businesses	7/24/2015 4:34 PM
730	I believe swimming facilities should be available to all-not just those who drive, therefore I believe keeping the pool in the town centre is the best option.	7/24/2015 12:55 PM
731	Easy access	7/24/2015 10:36 AM
732	Easy access with park and ride	7/24/2015 10:30 AM
733	want to keep the 4 pools & also should be central for everyone	7/24/2015 10:25 AM
734	want to keep the quarry pool same size as it is now.	7/24/2015 10:20 AM
735	Keep existing buildings as already there and easily accessible by people on the south side of Shrewsbury. Absolute pain to have to get to the Sports Village.	7/24/2015 7:48 AM
736	It's a community hub in the centre of town, easily accessible by foot. Ideal for town centre residents and visitors. Moving community buildings out of town centres simply kills off the town and increases unnecessary car use. Whilst there is no official plan for future development on the site if it moved, what would the site be used for? I doubt it would be allowed to be left as an empty decaying building for long as it's on a prime piece of real estate.	7/23/2015 7:49 PM
737	It fits in with other sporting activities. Good parking	7/23/2015 6:51 PM
738	Ellesmere road would be the closest location to where I live and work.	7/23/2015 3:54 PM
739	The central town location of the pool facility is absolutely critical and should be non-negotiable. Any other location will cause either a drop-off of attendance from all those who either cycle or walk to the current facility (who are in the majority of those who attend the current facility), or an increase in vehicle circulation. Either way, this promotes a decrease in physical activity (cycling and walking) and increased traffic congestion and traffic pollution. One of the primary reasons for me moving to Shrewsbury was the fact that the pool facility is located where it is. It is an inestimable asset to the town, the value of which would only be understood by those wanting to move it away from its current location once they have destroyed it.	7/23/2015 12:53 PM
740	London Rd is a great site and this facility would be a great enhancement.	7/23/2015 11:00 AM
741	As a wonderful facility it encourages people in to the town centre, there's a fabulous park outside for further exercise/walking/playing and I don't think the town centre needs another hotel and housing would certainly not be appropriate at that site.	7/23/2015 8:16 AM
742	The ability for children in and around this town to get to the Quarry under their own steam - without parental transport - is, I would say, one of Shrewsbury's most precious assets for families.	7/22/2015 10:56 PM
743	I strongly believe it is in the best interests of the town and its residents for the provision of a comprehensive swimming facility in the town center and specifically on the existing Quarry site. The Quarry site provides equality of a access to most of the towns residents through public transport, walking, cycling and driving, and also encourages a focus / bias of social activities within the town center and within the Quarry park environment. Regardless of how the financial cases are selectively presented, it will be a great loss to the town to lose this central public resource.	7/22/2015 9:24 PM
744	I want it at the sports Village. Because it is handy.	7/22/2015 2:25 PM
745	For travel reasons, the location of the current site is the main reason I go, as I live outside of shrewsbury it would be too expensive and difficult to travel anywhere else than the centre of Shrewsbury. I wouldn't go if the site moved.	7/22/2015 12:25 PM
746	Good parking, easily accessible and other things going on at the same site so can combine visits.	7/22/2015 11:44 AM
747	The swimming pool is an amenity provided for all residents of Shrewsbury and should therefore remain situated in the most easily accessible position, the Town centre. By moving to an out-of-town site many people will be prevented from using the facility due to the time taken to get there coupled with the necessity to have their own transport. It would not be feasible to have to catch two buses to travel from one side to Shrewsbury to another and then two buses to return.	7/22/2015 8:06 AM
748	Shrewsbury College is easily accessible and there are a range of other facilities on site.	7/22/2015 7:59 AM
749	I selected my preferred option as the Shrewsbury sports village because I use that fitness centre five times a week, if the swimming baths was next to the Shrewsbury sports village I can do more swimming as it will be right next to me, plus the Shrewsbury sports village is a very popular gym with people from all ages going and using it for good usage!	7/21/2015 10:38 PM
750	I think that having the additional facility within the sports village would encourage fitness for all the family with ample parking bus route.	7/21/2015 10:34 PM
751	Best location that minimises car travel for most. Also least cost and as with all projects there will be an overspend.	7/21/2015 10:04 PM
752	Town centre location more accessible. Keeps diving boards and flumes	7/21/2015 9:57 PM

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753	I believe that the public baths and fitness suite should be as accessible as possible to as many people as possible this would only be achievable in a town centre location. The flumes and diving boards facilities should be retained and enhanced not lost. Young people can currently safely travel independently to the town centre to access the facilities without having to travel into town and back out again. I doubt I would let my children travel across town independently to use the facilities where as currently I have no worries then accessing the town centre facilities. The facilities in the town keeps people in town centre to support local businesses and encourage a stronger economy. Trade in the town would suffer if the public facilities moved out of the centre.	7/21/2015 9:54 PM
754	i want the facility to stay in the town centre due to the fact that i could not afford to use an out of town facility. my wife is disabled and i have a long term illness that i need to do regular exercise on doctors orders. an out of town facility would stop me from doing so, it would cost me at least £1,000 to catch a bus into town then to another site and would take me far too much time away from home. at the moment the quarry fitness suite means if my wife needs me i am only 5 mins away from home. if the quarry closes in the town centre i would not have access to train and as such it would affect my health and have a detrimental effect on my wellbeing	7/21/2015 9:12 PM
755	I think a refurbishment would mean that the centre could be kept partially open so that we could continue to use some of the facilities during the upgrade	7/21/2015 8:55 PM
756	Upgrade hopefully would be the fastest option	7/21/2015 8:49 PM
757	A new build on London Road would have better parking and still close to the centre. Upgrade of the Quarry would be good but it would potentially be closed in the meantime and doesn't improve parking, refurbishment likewise. A new build on the same site means there would be no provision for swimming at all while the new one was being built and probably wouldn't help parking. Clayton Way and Ellesmere Road are potentially too out of the way. Shrewsbury Sports village should have a pool anyway, not practical for people south of the centre as the only location.	7/21/2015 5:33 PM
758	Having a good number of pools allows time for different user groups. A central location is also more sustainable allowing easier access via public transport.	7/21/2015 3:48 PM
759	Because where it is is good for everyone as it is in a easy location to get to and good as you can get to town after also if it was in Harlescott you would not be able to get very close by train	7/21/2015 2:44 PM
760	The Quarry Pool is located in position that is perfect for everyone. You can walk or cycle along the river or through the park from most directions. A safe and healthy option for us all, especially for children. The bus station is only about 100m away and the train station isn't much further. So with public transport it is accessible to anyone who can walk 200m. Or even using a wheel chair over that distance. That has to be a massive bonus point. For this reason building a new pool anywhere else seems rather idiotic. I would say refurbish rather than new build to save costs in the current economic environment. Also, would any alternative provisions be made during a new build?	7/21/2015 2:04 PM
761	I haven't been able to put a 7 into all the options for New Builds on out-of-town sites, to which I am firmly opposed. I have selected New Build on the Existing Quarry Site because I think it is fundamentally important that the centre of Shrewsbury where so many people live and work should have proper public leisure facilities. The Quarry is equated to Leisure and Recreation in the minds of those who use it. Putting a hotel there will do nothing to benefit the people who live in the town and will effectively take away from us all a facility that greatly enhances our potential wellbeing. The arrival of a University and many students in that area should surely provide an ideal opportunity to build a Swimming Pool & Leisure Centre that meets the needs of the expanding central town public. Even if the site is out of action for a while, like The Music Hall was, a new build facility would be an enhancing attraction bringing many more people into the centre of Shrewsbury, thus benefiting the economy of the town centre as a whole. Parking should not be an issue for a new Quarry Pool, as there is public parking nearby at Frankwell Car Park.	7/21/2015 12:26 PM
762	Current location is by far the best option. Realistic cost options should be considered.	7/21/2015 11:15 AM
763	We feel it is essential to keep the swimming in the Quarry, because easily accessible for everyone. We go early mornings and walk. At the same time others come also walking or cycling. The town center expands considerably with townhouses and apartments and with the emphasis on keeping the retired mobile and healthy, it is unwise to move the swimming facilities.	7/21/2015 10:50 AM
764	Should be kept in town	7/21/2015 10:02 AM
765	I feel the swimming & fitness centre just needs an upgrade instead of getting rid or being moved it is better to leave where it is now in the quarry as it is easier for everyone to get to	7/20/2015 10:32 PM
766	Having a centrally based swimming centre means that it offers a sustainable way to exercise. Being central it is possible to walk or more importantly get public transport to the site as generally public transport goes to a town centre rather than across town. The centre needs updating primarily because it is old and things need renewing but the location is of prime importance. If the centre is located out of town everyone will have to drive to it and so it will become unsustainable. The importance of exercise and trying to get people to use mass transit systems in towns is really important (i am not going to go into detail as you should already be aware of this), so by keeping the quarry pool in its current location will help achieve this. The investment is worth it and will continue to keep Shrewsbury unique and special.	7/20/2015 9:52 PM

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767	low cost improvement which would hopefully extend the life of the centre until more money becomes available to build a new facility on the same site. The same site would be ideal as it is the most central location and it is also a unique location, it is the only swimming pool I know of where you can look out into beautiful parkland as you swim.	7/20/2015 9:40 PM
768	Distance from home and ease of transport, and surrounding facilities.	7/20/2015 8:23 PM
769	I live and work in Shrewsbury and attend the quarry pool three times a week on average. If the pool were sited out of town I would not attend as regularly. This would have a negative impact on my health and well being. I think it is essential to keep the quart facilities in Shrewsbury town centre.	7/20/2015 8:20 PM
770	Town site is convenient	7/20/2015 7:08 PM
771	Quarry pool is centrally based therefore equal access for all can mostly be accessed by one bus from most agrees of town. Provides vital footfall for the town centre and helps the dynamism of this area. Pleasant location for all including tourists. Environmentally the only logical answer as everywhere else would involve car use increasing traffic flow through the town and bypass. Central location encourages use of public transport and cycles. Any other location unfairly favours one small section of the population.	7/20/2015 6:02 PM
772	The Quarry is a central location which is the closest to where I live. Retention of the learner pools is essential to our requirement of a facility in which we as a canoe club can teach essential basic, advanced and rescue skills and provide opportunities their practical application and practice. Moving the pool to another part of town would further emphasise the growing imbalance in sporting facilities between the east and west sides of town and make getting there much more difficult for many pensioners like myself.	7/20/2015 3:50 PM
773	a	7/20/2015 3:45 PM
774	Quarry is ideal as its easily accessible to all Shrewsbury residents by public transit. if not the quarry. the pool should be built on the west so all residents can have easy access a sporting facility.	7/20/2015 8:45 AM
775	The Quarry is an excellent location for the pool.	7/19/2015 11:01 PM
776	I think it would make more economic sense to have a new build outside town as it would be funded by the sale of the land. Also, I like the Sports Village.	7/19/2015 9:55 PM
777	A town centre option provides the best opportunity for well used and accessible pool and leisure facilities. The numbers provided in the document are clearly basic (being kind) and need more work, certainly the Shrewsbury Sports Village numbers are muddy at best. With no other town centre land available, and with no vision for the future use of this key landmark site offered, a new build is the only option from the list which floats.	7/19/2015 7:19 PM
778	The location allows me to use the gym and pool with ease from the buses and between college. I feel that I wouldn't use the facilities if they were out of the town as it would be more money and a faf to get there.	7/19/2015 4:59 PM
779	Any alternative to keeping the present location is not helping the town people and is a money maker for richer members of society.	7/19/2015 3:42 PM
780	I feel that the quarry location is perfect for swimming. It means that my family and I can walk, cycle or scoot to the pool safely. We can make an afternoon or day out of a visit to the pool and quarry, then also the town centre. I swim on my own, with friends and children and I will always do all I can to come by foot or cycle. The venue is safe to get to and the pools are of good quality. Improvements would not have to be massive. Other venues would mean travel by car and this is an unnecessary waste of resources. I love the quarry and pool. Having it here is such a beautiful thing for the people of Shrewsbury and it is one of the things that makes life here so good. I look forward to my children continuing to use the quarry pool as a safe and fun experience and then them using it with their children. To move the pool would deny us all of the beauty and health benefits that come from being able to walk through the quarry and swim as well as play in a beautiful area. This amenity is for the whole of Shrewsbury and should stay here that way.	7/19/2015 3:17 PM
781	I live close to the Quarry so make use of the facilities so would prefer not to have to travel too far.	7/19/2015 2:20 PM
782	more central at existing site	7/19/2015 12:20 PM
783	My daughter will be going to the college will be handy facility to have	7/19/2015 12:12 PM
784	A town centre option allows the kids to cycle down there in relative safety along cycle paths and quiet roads from where we live. Any other option will mean they use it less as they will get a lift from us.	7/18/2015 10:11 PM
785	Because the pool we have now is fine, just a little old. The location is perfect where it is. It allows a good swim and a nice stroll in the quarry afterwards.	7/18/2015 9:53 PM
786	Convenience	7/18/2015 1:30 PM
787	I used to go to that gym when I was at college, which was 5 years ago now. Nothing has changed since then and as the only facility in town with a swimming pool it should be the most up to date one.	7/18/2015 1:15 PM

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788	Need to keep facilities in town centre, more and more facilities are being spread further and further afield meaning more travel is needed usually by car. Keep as much central so once in town people can go for a swim then perhaps walk into town for shopping/meal.	7/18/2015 11:47 AM
789	to help keep the leisure facility central, any use of public transport will require more than one bus journey,	7/18/2015 8:53 AM
790	Convenience, ease of access without a car, access to other facilities such as shops, cafes etc	7/17/2015 10:43 PM
791	It would make more sense to have all the facilities at the sports village; they don't have a swimming pool themselves but offer a membership to include swimming. I used to have that membership but it's such a hassle going into town to use the swimming baths - which are very dated and in desperate need of refurbishment, that I cancelled the membership and went elsewhere. A trip to the swimming baths was a 3 hour ordeal - takes ages to get into town, parking is extortionate near the swimming baths so used to park a little further away and walk then do it all in reverse. Parking costs also put me off - it made the membership really expensive. Where I go now has the gym and pool all under one roof - as it should be, free parking on site and for an equal price. Facilities there are also new, clean and innovative.	7/17/2015 10:12 PM
792	To help trade in the town centre	7/17/2015 8:47 PM
793	We live close to Sports Village and as there are already fitness suite facilities there along with other sporting facilities it seems a cost effective option. Plenty of parking and it is also on a good bus route. Easy access to Shrewsbury from all areas of Shrewsbury with the link roads and for people travelling from North Shropshire.	7/17/2015 8:36 PM
794	If the money is there to refurbish the quarry fitness center then I don't see the point of moving it to a different location. There is also the consideration of individuals who live far out of town such as myself that will have to travel even further to get to any of the other locations costing more in fuel and time, so less people are likely to go because of its location. Refurbishing the current pool is a better option because the pool is in the center of town so that children travelling by bus can get there more easily and with less hassle. If the old pool is demolished we as a town wouldn't want the site to be converted in to businesses or hotels as it would be a less pleasing site and it wouldn't attract as much public attention to the area.	7/17/2015 5:52 PM
795	facilities & best financial option	7/17/2015 5:06 PM
796	I strongly believe that having a community leisure and swimming facility in town is an asset to Shrewsbury. When i think of the multiple users (solo users, school groups, the elderly) and how they travel to the center, many rely on public transport (something which would be made difficult if the center was moved away from the center). Being in the centre means good access for people of all ages and backgrounds. The location of the current center in the Quarry is also a fantastic advantage, and allows people to use the recreational facilities in tandem.	7/17/2015 2:47 PM
797	Am only able to access town centre, everywhere else is too far away and not very easy to get to.	7/17/2015 2:41 PM
798	Because it's centre of town easy to access	7/17/2015 9:54 AM
799	easy to get to central	7/17/2015 8:01 AM
800	central easy access by bus or walking	7/17/2015 7:47 AM
801	Easier for everyone to get to if using public transport. Soon will have university students in town as well so good for the young community	7/16/2015 8:38 PM
802	because the current location is great!	7/16/2015 8:11 PM
803	I feel privileged to still have such facilities in such a beautiful setting within walking distance of the town centre. We attend as a family and this allows us to enjoys the shopping and the quarry before and after we use the facilities. There is ample parking in various locations throughout the town centre although we and friends walk to the site living in Cherry Orchard. An out of town site will just be for the activity of swimming. Has consideration been given to the increase in traffic to these out of town sites especially on these already congested roads at rush hour. Has the revenue from parking been factored in to the running costs at the town centre site.	7/16/2015 9:22 AM
804	Best option for parking and access	7/15/2015 11:12 PM
805	The pool is a precious community resource, critical for health improvement. It needs to stay in its current central location to ensure continued access for all.	7/15/2015 10:02 PM
806	The council cannot be trusted in presenting the financial / usage figures they put forward recently when they set out the options, there needs to be some true independence when setting out the options. What was presented in the local press a few weeks ago was simply laughably twisted in favour of the sports village option. There seems to be no openness about how the Quarry site will be used when the present pool is demolished. NB: - Surely a chunk taken from the Quarry Park years ago for the benefit of all, (for swimming), should simply be returned to park land for 'all' to enjoy.	7/15/2015 8:50 PM
807	The College has plenty of parking, it has the land available.	7/15/2015 10:29 AM

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808	this would be a great place to have a swimming pool with all the other sports facilities they have and also a very easy place to get to	7/15/2015 10:25 AM
809	Lots of people use the sports village and there are lots of people that live nearby. Also the new north Shrewsbury academy is being built nearby so it is a benefit.	7/15/2015 4:01 AM
810	Shrewsbury college already has other sporting facilities available for public use such as the athletics track and football pitches. The location is also straight of the M54 and not a far walk from the town. Having the site away from the quarry also enables more room for other activities to take place there and allows the area to look more picturesque	7/14/2015 11:13 PM
811	Easier access and parking	7/14/2015 10:44 PM
812	The current site benefits town centre shops and restaurants whilst also allowing families from everywhere access through public transport. Staying at the current site is the logical choice.	7/14/2015 9:30 PM
813	few facilities for residents on this side of town	7/14/2015 8:49 PM
814	I believe this would bring together the excellent facilities available at London road, giving opportunity to improve them even further. After waiting so long, we need to be sure that whatever is built is equipped to last many more years to come, is sustainable & will not deteriorate quickly or not be big enough & must cater for the wide variety of users. This is our chance to really create something positive for the communities of Shrewsbury. Please take into account the nearby pools which cater for children - with shallow areas for splash time & deeper areas for more able children - allowing families to enter the pool together. Let's get it right & make it an attraction & facility we can be very proud of. So often those responsible get it wrong in Shrewsbury & having lived here all my life & now raising a young family, I would personally like to see this carried out to a high standard. We should definitely have an Olympic size swimming pool as this would bring so many opportunities to budding swimmers.	7/14/2015 8:28 PM
815	Doing work experience at the sport centre there is a lot going on, but a swimming pool there would be great business!	7/14/2015 8:11 PM
816	The centrality of the Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre means that users with limited transport options can easily access it. Journeys by public transport to many of the other locations would involve at least two buses and be almost impossible outside of peak hours. Swimming is an accessible, low cost sport - appealing to all ages - and I believe it should be available to as many people as possible.	7/14/2015 8:04 PM
817	Town centre site is so important when it comes to my children and others going swimming. Other sites not accessible and will cause more congestion. We are building more and more houses in Shrewsbury and congestion will only get worse but town centre site accessible via public transport	7/14/2015 7:42 PM
818	Easy to get to and plenty of car parking	7/14/2015 7:41 PM
819	There is already infrastructure on this site and the Council owns the land. I organise swimming galas and there is a major shortage of suitable pools in the Midlands and Shropshire in particular. A 25m pool with a swim down facility would be ideal especially if there were seats for 450 - 500 spectators. As most people travel to swimming galas by car there would be plenty of parking space, which there is not at the Quarry site.	7/14/2015 7:35 PM
820	Transport options and everybody I have spoken to would like an option this side of the town and closest to the town centre as possible. Also go into town after the swimming sometimes as it's convenient.	7/14/2015 6:05 PM
821	I like the current location of the swimming pool already, being very close to the town centre and quarry park. Personally I just feel that the current centre needs to be more up to date, modern and better equipped to suit the towns leisure needs and also to compete with other leisure centres. A stylish, modern upgrade I think is sufficient to increase demand in the pool as the current centre is old fashioned, ugly and unappealing.	7/14/2015 4:35 PM
822	Ample parking easy access room to build new pool at site, easily accessible to those without own transport, close to major road so when holding open meet easy to get to	7/14/2015 7:10 AM
823	Because the quarry is almost in the centre of Shrewsbury(in the town) it's easy for EVERYONE to access, for people who can't drive there are buses etc. Moving further away from the town can make it less accessible therefore less busy. The quarry is family friendly, right next to the town centres/high street, the quarry park and so on, the location of the quarry pool is very family friendly.	7/14/2015 3:08 AM
824	Not enough room my Shrewsbury college	7/13/2015 10:06 PM
825	Because I live very near the Quarry, recently retired, a non driver, and recently taken out membership for gym and pool	7/13/2015 8:29 PM
826	because it would be an updated building with new facilities and a cleaner environment with updated facilities more families and other people from different parts of shropshire will want to come here and see what they have to offer,.	7/13/2015 8:11 PM
827	because it's a bigger area, that can be used not just for public use but also for the students. It extends opportunities at the college and it's slightly easier to get to with better parking, out of the traffic from the middle of town	7/13/2015 7:42 PM
828	ample parking and close to where the gym is which I have a gym and swim membership	7/13/2015 7:37 PM

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829	Least traffic congestion and best access to London Road	7/13/2015 7:29 PM
830	So it can be more interactive for students and staff having the option for everyone in college, to build their stamina in getting fit and healthy interest of having fun. It'll be for their choice of interest being opened to everyone.	7/13/2015 7:08 PM
831	Quarry is nearest to me, central to the town and accessible from all sides	7/13/2015 3:45 PM
832	Easy to get to at London Road and will be god for the students	7/13/2015 12:31 PM
833	I feel that this would be the most cost effective and provide modern swimming facilities for Shrewsbury. The sooner it is done the better. Swimming is my way of keeping fit and I would use the new facilities whereas the Quarry Pool is now so awful I hardly ever go.	7/13/2015 9:14 AM
834	I believe a swimming pool for the use of families should remain in the town centre where it can be accessed by all. Closing the central facility penalises those who can't travel easily to the other proposed sites and will result in less people having the opportunity to learn to swim - a vital skill especially in a river town. Removing it from the centre will also go further to kill trade in the town centre as many people, especially families, will use cafés, shops etc while they're in town before or after using the pool.	7/13/2015 7:28 AM
835	I. Think the current building and contents are too far neglected for refurbishment within a reasonable budget, preferably the swimming centre should be in the town centre to allow easy access to all residents, I have. Chosen all other sites purely in order of my preference!	7/13/2015 12:01 AM
836	It is easier for us to get to as a family, one bus straight into town and if I go by myself for an early half hour swim I am able to get there quicker after dropping my children off at school.	7/12/2015 10:08 PM
837	Better for the town. Convenient	7/12/2015 9:51 PM
838	Easily accessible for everyone	7/12/2015 1:54 PM
839	the Quarry is a fantastic centre. I moved to Forton last November from Harrow, Middx, and was so thrilled to find such a facility as swimming is such an important part of my life and I was used to good facilities. I have a disability due to contracting polio as a child and regular swimming in a 33 metre keeps me fit and healthy. A central location of the pool is the ONLY fair one for all the people who currently us the centre. Refurbishment is all that is needed and would be the least disruptive option.	7/12/2015 12:24 PM
840	I think it would be a big mistake going down to one large pool. The Quarry Fitness centre has over the last 10 years cut back radically on its provision of water exercise classes in the smaller downstairs pools and now there are none. These are exactly the classes that appeal to the increasingly elderly demographic, who have taken themselves off to private competitors. When I go to other places and use swimming pools, I see that there are a range of water classes provided and they are all booked up in advance due to the high demand. I do water aerobics by myself in the Priory pool on a Sunday morning, since the Sunday morning aqua aerobics was axed many years ago. On the occasions when I have to do this in the main Quarry pool it is not a pleasant experience due to the volume of swimmers and the range of activities taking place. I would like there to be continuity of swimming provision over the period of development/refurbishment. I would like swimming to stay in the town centre so as to be relatively accessible to the majority of users. Fringe of town sites make it hard for bus users.	7/12/2015 11:21 AM
841	Not in order of priority. A build that the town can be proud of. 'Build it and they will come'. 50m Olympic size pool to accommodate larger events. Movable floors can make good use of space. Lack of parking isn't a good excuse, The Shrewsbury Flower Show copes with parking for thousands. Good for the university status. Town business would profit as well as the swimming baths, if managed correctly. More clubs/groups would want to be associated with a great facility, not a botched make do and mend refurbish, and hopefully pay more for the best. Perfect idyllic setting for families. The cost of making it accessible for ALL would be cheaper in a new build.	7/12/2015 11:11 AM
842	central location, works well with town centre and quarry park so not a single use destination	7/11/2015 10:32 PM
843	More people can walk into town than anywhere else. Out of town/edge of town will encourage car use. It is a great location - don't lose it for some perceived short term benefit.	7/11/2015 10:26 PM
844	The pool should stay in the heart of Shrewsbury. Don't sell off this magnificent site.	7/11/2015 9:37 PM
845	I walk to the pool from my home,hence don't have to use public transport or car. I also do my shopping at the same time in the town centre. Everything's in one place.	7/11/2015 12:05 PM
846	I feel that a town centre location provides the most accessible solution. Everyone in Shropshire can get to the town by public transport and many Shrewsbury residents are able to cycle or walk. In particular, children and young people, (including university students) who don't have a car, can access the town centre independently. This has benefits for the town centre economy. An out of town location requires many more journeys by car and is thus less environmentally sustainable. It seems like a retrograde step to move such an important leisure facility to the outskirts of the town.	7/11/2015 10:58 AM
847	personal choice	7/11/2015 12:06 AM

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848	Very easily accessible to everyone. May keep students fitter.	7/10/2015 6:44 PM
849	I think Shrewsbury College would be perfect for the new swimming baths. It is easily accessible from the ring road and down London road! I regularly use the sports centre their for football and athletics and I feel the service they provide is second to none in Shrewsbury! With so much room their to develop the car park and also the clear sky site bonus makes it my preferred choice.	7/10/2015 5:11 PM
850	I think it's in a fantastic location and excellent idea for other users and college students	7/10/2015 4:53 PM
851	We need sports facilities this side of town and not have everything in Harlescott area. London road is close to town, has parking and good bus, cycle and road links.	7/10/2015 3:59 PM
852	New build would be amazing	7/10/2015 2:52 PM
853	The Quarry is the perfect place. I can walk to swim and then go into town. I don't want to go "out of town".	7/10/2015 1:35 PM
854	It is in a perfect location as it is.	7/10/2015 1:32 PM
855	Best option	7/10/2015 1:12 PM
856	The quarry is a great place, handy for all amenities and brings business into Shrewsbury. It is easily accessible for all people without having to drive to out of town.	7/10/2015 12:58 PM
857	I feel the current location of the swimming pool is ideal for those who live in Shrewsbury and also those travelling from surrounding areas as it is within walking distance of the bus station. I believe having to get more than one bus just to go for a swim would deter people from using it.	7/10/2015 12:29 PM
858	Ideal location	7/10/2015 10:45 AM
859	Most accessible for everyone with better transport links into the town centre.	7/10/2015 10:18 AM
860	Seems the best option	7/10/2015 9:03 AM
861	Easy to get to with ample parking	7/10/2015 9:02 AM
862	I already use college facilities for the beauty salon, and restaurant. And I think lots of people would use the pool because they already use college facilities. And I think new pool users would then start using college facilities. And it's really posh there now!	7/10/2015 8:43 AM
863	This is easily accessible with parking available.	7/10/2015 8:39 AM
864	The site has good transport links and is not already very busy as the other site areas are.	7/10/2015 7:53 AM
865	Shrewsbury is the only place in the county where it is possible to go for a swim with sauna/spa for an affordable price. This is what encourages us to come swimming, so I have selected as most important the two refurbishment options which retain the sauna/spa. As far as location goes the centre of Shrewsbury is accessible from all parts of the county. Also if you are coming in to town you can go swimming and then go for a drink, shopping or whatever. This is a great part of its appeal. I would be unlikely to bother going to an out of town sports facility.	7/9/2015 3:53 PM
866	Good facilities already exist at London Road.	7/9/2015 3:43 PM
867	its the cheapest to the tax payer	7/9/2015 2:47 PM
868	Convenience of the beautiful park setting with its close proximity to the town centre, after swimming we like to visit the various quality independent coffee shops in Shrewsbury town. Shrewsbury town centre remains a vibrant hive of interesting activity in contrast to many towns which have lost their appeal because small business's have had to close due to lack of footfall. Many towns have had their heart stripped out and just become full of charity shops, vacant shops and pound shops. Sometimes I meet up with friends who travel into Shrewsbury on the train we meet for a swim and then we patronise the town's lovely individual shops and coffee houses. The location of the Quarry Park Pool adds to the culture and well being of living and visiting here and due to good public transport links such as trains/ buses most people in Shropshire can access the town and all it has to offer in the way of leisure and recreation. Green spaces are good for our health and relaxation (research supports this) so even before we get into the pool simply approaching it across the park gives us a feel good factor. Due to the central location of the Quarry,many of us are able to cycle to swim. Personally I have a mobility disability (an endoprosthetic entire right lower limb) and the proximity of the pool and its local convenient accessibility has indeed improved my general wellbeing and I'm avoiding obesity. Regular "hydrotherapy" for anyone either living with or recovering from musculoskeletal disorders is paramount. In fact regular swimming helps improve a whole raft of health disorders both physical and mental. I am a retired NHS clinician. Also as a River town I think it is vital that children growing up here learn to swim and what could be better than learning adjacent to the River, learning to respect both the dangers and the fun of water from a young age. Also the lie of the land on the Quarry Park site enables the pool depth to be deep enough for diving, it is the jewel in the crown which makes the quarry pool stand out from other pools, it is a rare quality and well worth preserving, refurbishing and promoting.	7/8/2015 1:31 PM

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869	I think it is at an ideal place at present and I would like it to stay there. I cannot really be more central. refurbishment would not be sufficient. The place needs a general overhaul.	7/8/2015 1:15 PM
870	I would prefer to have swimming and fitness remain at the quarry site. Any other option makes it difficult for the town to benefit from the facility and being close to such a wonderful leisure facility as the quarry is perfect. The close proximity of public transport facilities enhances it all though a solution for car parking needs to be looked for.	7/8/2015 12:29 PM
871	I am existing user with Shrewsbury Canoe club, and we coach on Tuesday evenings during autumn through to spring, without the current facility in the current position this may mean that we would have no facility to continue with the current programme.	7/8/2015 11:24 AM
872	need to keep central and a new centre would be more cost effective	7/7/2015 11:43 PM
873	I am strongly in favour of a city centre location and believe that some short term pain is required in order to comprehensively redevelop the existing site. I do though feel that there are other city centre sites which have not been considered which is somewhat perplexing? The option appraisal seems to strongly favour the sundorne option which is a poor location and would loose users as well as those which are hoped to be gained. I am also very skeptical about the revenue costs for the options which state that all the options will loose money other than the sundowners option. How absurd is that when the cost of running any new facility will be significantly better than the status quo as the cost of life guarding alone is very high due to the number and configuration of the pools! In order to increase participation it is important that the centre is clearly visible at the heart of the community and makes best use of all transport links. That can only be achieved by being in the town centre.	7/7/2015 10:01 PM
874	Closer to where i live.	7/7/2015 10:29 AM
875	Most important is the location. Existing site is the most convenient for most people, particularly those who cannot/do not drive. Refurbishment is compromise on cost and continued availability of the facility at the existing site. Second most important is the quality and quantity of the facility so that any reduction on 4 x pools, one of 33m, is a degradation so should not be contemplated.	7/6/2015 5:00 PM
876	Current location is ideal for workers in town, students and families. Reasonable car parking / access to public transport. Facilities generally good but need updating. Out of town location would prevent me personally swimming daily which is of huge value to me	7/6/2015 1:54 PM
877	cheapest option and best	7/6/2015 10:25 AM
878	proximity to town centre water space accessibility	7/6/2015 9:23 AM
879	The Quarry site is the most accessible and convenient for the people of Shrewsbury	7/6/2015 8:56 AM
880	I definitely think it important for the pool to stay in the centre of town. If the structure of the current building is good a renovation maybe equal favourite option.	7/5/2015 7:25 PM
881	The town centre site is accessible by the maximum number of residents, it is owned by the council and is a known and trusted venue. It brings business into the town as people will shop before or after a session at The Quarry. I would rather the site be run for the good of Shrewsbury people rather than be sold off (compromising the park itself) to a business. I realise that the council has financial constraints not made easier by national government but it is a question of priorities and the political will - and a town centre facility is better for the people of Shrewsbury.	7/5/2015 4:29 PM
882	Most acesssable for everyone. The evening bus services out of town are patchy & unreliable. Sundays buses are almost non existent.	7/5/2015 3:57 PM
883	I would prefer to see a refurbishment on the existing site because it is a good central site and will bring trade to the town centre.	7/5/2015 12:19 PM
884	I feel very strongly that the swimming facilities should remain on the Quarry site. I think it has been inappropriate to split the Quarry option into 3 parts. This is not a balanced survey and the results will need much scrutiny. I have therefore felt obliged to vote for the 3 options relating to the Quarry first. I think it will be a retrograde step to move to another site as this will result in huge transport difficulties for many. Many current users walk, cycle or use public transport easily. It makes sense for the new university students to have easy access to the baths.	7/4/2015 3:59 PM
885	I like the pool being central and accessible for most people within the community. If it were to be built out of town I think that would isolate people without cars or who would find it difficult to reach and may have to get several buses plus if it were out of town most people would drive not walk as many people do at present, to the baths, so would increase traffic and congestion.	7/3/2015 9:44 PM
886	I feel the other options are too far out of town and not as accessible as the quarry option. The park and ride is great to get in and out of town. It is possible to walk or cycle.	7/3/2015 9:35 PM
887	I think a total new build on the existing site would be too disruptive. But a lot can be done to upgrade. improve and EXTEND the existing facilities.	7/3/2015 5:16 PM

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888	I have lived in the town for over 70 years and have used the pool for most of that time.It satisfies my current needs and I see little point in any changes other than those I have identified in my chose.	7/3/2015 3:52 PM
889	I think a new, town centre, swimming facility will not only benefits Shrewsbury residents and those living in Shropshire; it will be used by tourists coming to the town. After all Shrewsbury depends a great deal on its tourist industry. So, a new build on the present site would seem to meet all the needs. The other proposed sites may seem attractive but would be difficult to get to: and I think that those who do not have their own transport would not use it unless they lived in the immediate vicinity.	7/3/2015 2:27 PM
890	Feel that facility should remain in Town Centre if at all possible. Accept that running costs are high, but suspect that will be true for all pools. If pool is moved away to a 'suburb' of Shrewsbury, do not believe that visitor numbers will hold at current rate. While cost-wise Shrewsbury Sports Village is obviously Shropshire Council's preferred option, the costings rely heavily on increased visitor numbers which would leave a potential 'white elephant' if they do not materialise. Also if the pool is to move away from Town Centre there is no mention in this survey of what the site would be used for, or how much it would be sold for. I believe this information would be relevant.	7/3/2015 12:39 PM
891	Because it maintains facility at present site	7/3/2015 11:29 AM
892	As a school the pupils we take to the swimming pool also use a gym in the town centre. It is also a great introduction to the area for when they start Sixth Form College.	7/3/2015 10:50 AM
893	The location is great for everyone and having 4 pools, diving board and flume is also great for family's. I worry that moving the centre will be done on cheap in the current climate and we will lose pools, and facility's.	7/3/2015 9:35 AM
894	Quarry in a good place so just needs updating and to have a newer look	7/3/2015 9:23 AM
895	The quarry is an excellent facility as it is. I do not drive so it is important to me the pool is convenient to the town Centre. All other location options would involve using multiple bus journeys. Town centre is also convenient as I often get things in the shops after,	7/2/2015 10:17 PM
896	I think that it is very important to retain the public swimming provision for Shrewsbury within the town centre. The current location is in good proximity in relation to the train and bus station and also the public park. A trip to the pool / gym can be readily combined with a trip into town to undertake other tasks, such as jobs in town, meeting friends / family at the park etc. The current location allows many users to walk or cycle to the facility with ease and with all bus routes coming into town it is only a short walk from the bus station or from nearby bus stops. The facilities at the current centre allow a wide range of users to use the facility at any one time and a rebuild on a new site will drastically reduce the number of users who can swim at the same time. If the facility was taken out of town more people would have to drive there which is counter productive and also makes it difficult for people to reach the centre who have to rely on public transport. Children would also not be able to safely walk to any of the new build sites and this would prevent the next generation of Shrewsbury being able to learn and develop the valuable skill of swimming.	7/2/2015 10:14 PM
897	It is vitally important to retain a sports Fitness centre within the town centre itself. It is the most accessible option. Relocating outside the town will dissuade users and only appeal to those able to use a vehicle. Ideally a new facility to replace the tire old venue we currently have. However I'd prefer a cheaper refurb than a new facility away from town centre	7/2/2015 9:48 PM
898	The facility should stay in the town centre	7/2/2015 3:49 PM
899	The current Quarry swimming pool is very impractical because it is on two levels. I don't like the pools on the ground floor - they are old and run down, especially the changing rooms - also a lack of cleanliness there. I think Shrewsbury Sports Village would allow families to combine a number of different sporty activities, climbing, cycling, fitness courses, maybe even a crèche (similar to the Castle Country Club).	7/2/2015 2:58 PM
900	The quarry pool is central for all to use , one bus journey for all . It is in beautiful location , attractive venue to encourage use , a family could swim , picnic in park and visit town .to access out of town pool own transport needed. Diving boards and longer length pool need to be kept ,where will our future Olympians train ?	7/2/2015 2:44 PM
901	This is the ideal site. Have always been happy using this site and would prefer to continue to do so; it's certainly been good for the last 40 years.	7/2/2015 2:36 PM
902	The Quarry is "co-located" with the transport hubs of Shropshire: train and bus stations, and walk and bike access for majority of Shrewsbury residents. Local Authority now has the Public Health responsibility. We need people to swim: youngsters to learn, middle aged and elderly to remain fit. Access to the central site is key. Your estimations for the increased access at Sundorne depend upon increase in car use, congestion and pollution.	7/2/2015 2:18 PM
903	The actual facilities at the quarry with the flume, diving boards, large pool and three small pools is perfect. I like the fact there are separate male and female changing, and that the open changing areas (without cubicles) which makes getting the kids changed so much easier. It's central and convenient to get to.	7/2/2015 11:28 AM
904	The Sports Village is already a recognised hub for sporting activity and many of the facilities within the proposal already exist there. This just seems like a common sense option	7/1/2015 11:50 PM

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905	It is easy to access by cycling with ample space. Parking is free and there's plenty of it. Good bus link to town centre. It would make the sports village better because it would have a wide range of sporting facilities in one location, so should encourage others to try swimming.	7/1/2015 12:02 PM
906	Swimming pool should be on current site. Best for town centre elderly. Best for transport for those coming to town. Best use of that land. Maintains community facility and activity in town centre.	7/1/2015 11:13 AM
907	I live locally and regularly walk with my three year old daughter through the Quarry to go swimming. As I don't drive any options to move the pool would result in both myself and my daughter losing out. I believe that every child should learn how to swim and be confident and proficient in the water. Thinking about child (and adult) obesity, which thankfully don't affect us, the swimming pool being in a beautiful park with a child's playpark is amazing and will help tackle this issue. Also it's easily accessible by foot, cycle etc which helps cutting down car use, and supports a healthy community. I think that the council should promote this fantastic asset to Shrewsbury town centre. With the Premier Inn close by, and other town centre hotels it is possible to be a tourist attraction.	6/30/2015 10:07 PM
908	Preferred option at Clayton way as I would then be able to walk there. I could use the bus if it was to remain in town but I just wouldn't bother going if it was at the other three mentioned sites and why should that end of town get everything!!! People do live in other parts of the town apart from sundorne and harlescott. Gains park area is expanding so it would be good to actually have some recreational facilities in place. I have two children who are starting to learn to swim so this would be facilitated by a swimming pool in the local area...	6/30/2015 6:36 PM
909	There is already plenty of free parking most families on low income live in nearby areas so won't have to pay for excessive parking or bus fees. Making it more accessible to everybody . The existing site has little parking which needs to be paid for poor access via car.	6/30/2015 5:19 PM
910	Free parking and more accesible	6/30/2015 1:29 PM
911	Very accessible lots of parking	6/29/2015 5:46 PM
912	I use the swimming pool in my lunch break so need it to be walkable from the town centre	6/29/2015 2:42 PM
913	Because it's absolute fucking quality and need not be changed.	6/29/2015 1:10 PM
914	It should stay where it will be most convenient, I use it to go to the gym and I know lots of others who would be enraged if it was moved from the town centre! There isn't another facility around like it. There aren't other swimming areas and even though there are other gyms around, none of them are affordable for students.	6/29/2015 12:58 PM
915	Pool in town is most convenient and brings people into town centre.	6/29/2015 8:11 AM
916	The current location is only accessible to those living within walking distance (who obviously support its current location). The swimming pool should be located so that it is accessible to a greater number of persons - either by vehicle or walking. Whilst we live in Belle Vue and we regularly walk to the quarry and play area (we have 3 children under 5 years of age) it is simply not practicable to walk to the quarry pool. We use The Flash in Welshpool, these facilities are more appropriate and better maintained. The quarry pool is currently located on prime development land, this location is simply wasted as a swimming pool and is a missed opportunity for the town. A high quality hotel - if viable- would provide much needed hotel accommodation. Shrewsbury currently lacks high quality 4/5 star hotel accommodation. With the recently improved London rail links this is an opportunity to market the inherent strengths of Shrewsbury to a wider market and all of the benefits this would bring.	6/28/2015 5:12 PM
917	because I can go into town & use the park at the same time	6/28/2015 4:33 PM
918	building is already here,use to update	6/28/2015 3:56 PM
919	Better than an upgrade, and much simpler.	6/28/2015 2:48 PM
920	It will cost less money than an upgrade or complete rebuild but will keep it on the original site although I appreciate that it will close the pool down for a long time.	6/28/2015 2:37 PM
921	It'll last longer, be nicer, and in general be a better facility.	6/28/2015 2:32 PM
922	location	6/28/2015 10:09 AM
923	It's the ideal location and should have been included in the initial build.	6/27/2015 6:09 PM
924	The town still needs a easy to reach facility, and having it at London road is a good location. There is a good collage out that way and would tie in well. But keeping it at the same place doesn't seem the best option. Even though i live in the town and that is the easiest for me. I feel that by moving it to an out of town would give it a new lease off life. The current building is old, dated would be costly to repair plus that land must be worth more to someone else. The Quarry park is a beautiful park but the quarry fitness centre looks an eye sore. They have the smallest outdoor facility which needs updating too. I think an lovely lido would suit the quarry park better and an out of town indoor pool somewhere else.	6/26/2015 11:13 PM

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925	I very much wish for the current site to be retained. I believe that the Quarry area would suffer from the lack of swimming facilities.	6/26/2015 3:56 PM
926	Because I feel it is in a great place for people this side of town.	6/26/2015 1:51 PM
927	I think a central facility is important to both workers who may wish to swim before/after work or lunchtime but also to the health of the town centre economy with people starting / ending trips there.	6/26/2015 12:07 PM
928	The location is convenient, and the building has great history. It's a good size; it can remain sociable and friendly. This may change if the location, or size of the Quarry changed. PLEASE DON'T CHANGE THE QUARRY I LOVE IT.	6/26/2015 10:04 AM
929	Ease of access for walking/cycling from home	6/26/2015 7:51 AM
930	I live in town and walk to the pool, I would like to continue doing this	6/26/2015 7:46 AM
931	I believe it is vital to keep swimming provisions in the town centre as there is an increasing population within the town centre, with old office blocks being converted to flats and also a large number of students about to move in. It also promotes better health as people can walk or cycle in. Being in a central spot it allows people to have lunch time swims, early morning swims before going to the office, etc. Being out of town would restrict this enormously - leaving just the people near it better off. The figures given in this consultation simple don't add up in my opinion - how can it be seen that attendance will be going down? Every time I go to the centre it is always bustling with activity - a sign that the place is far from being on the decline. Though we can be under no illusion that there are major problems with the existing structure, I cannot believe that a build on a new site (sports village) is going to give the community anything like the facilities we already have - and I won't be surprised if the plans are scaled back due to budget constraints. There have been many examples of old buildings getting a new lease of life and with a bit of work and effort and engagement from the community there's no reason why this building cannot be transformed for many more years of life. Much more can be made from this site too - take the Cafe for example: it is in a PRIME position at the top of the quarry and could make a roaring trade in the summer if staffed adequately, has a good menu and better outdoor seating (e.g. picnic benches).	6/25/2015 11:02 PM
932	I believe that the current central site serves the whole of shrewsbury - it is accessible by single journey public transport for most residents. other sites will increase car use - not a sensible option!!!	6/25/2015 10:07 PM
933	Quarry is centre point for all users Town wide and out to the country. We need to be easily accessible to all our residents, 1 bus ride. Also brings people into the town so shopping, enjoy the Quarry.	6/25/2015 10:00 PM
934	We can access the Quarry pool by foot and cycle and as my children are moving from lessons, to swim clubs, to enjoying social swimming with their friends, I can let them travel there safely by themselves. The current series of pools means a variety of lessons/clubs/leisure uses can run at the same time and so I would prefer the current facilities to be refurbished. The town centre location works on so many levels; the pool is used before and after school and by people who work in town during breaks in their working day. The town is about to welcome university students to the town centre and it would seem ridiculous to move the town's pool to any location that requires a car for them to be accessed.	6/25/2015 8:05 PM
935	Facilities already set up at the sports village, parking, hosting events and galas etc, ideal place and easy access	6/25/2015 7:35 PM
936	Having lived in Copthorne and used the quarry swimming pool for the last 30 years as it has been very accessible for me and my family, I would not like to see it moved because: a; It is in the town centre and those that use it go into the town and spend money there. If the pool was moved we would see less footfall in our town and Shrewsbury town centre needs all the help it can get. A good percentage of this footfall is young people but we must remember that they are our adult shoppers of the future and if they are not shopping in the town now, then they won't be in the future, as they won't have any experience of it. They will just visit the baths and go home. a;To those who don't have transport, all buses come into Shrewsbury Town Centre making it accessible to all. c; ONE bus journey is all that is needed to currently get to the pool, TWO would be needed for any of the EDGE of town proposals, making it more expensive for those users and then probably limiting their visits, or stopping them altogether.	6/25/2015 2:59 PM

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937	I believe that those who most benefit from the town centre location are people who potentially can not afford to join private clubs that offer swimming pools, but that also means that they are less likely to have a car. As the town is small all public transport stems from the centre of town. Therefore it would make it onerous to travel to in any other way but car and potentially a lot less used if the location of the pool was moved to one of the out of town locations. As often people would need to get transport to the centre of town, and then back out to wherever the pool is located. Also I believe that the town centre location is a good focal point for clubs. Many residents have the town centre in walking and cycling distance. Options for links to some of the nearby carparks or re-building the centre to ensure that a larger car park is available at the pool are both options. The centre is also very well situated for people to use in combination with other activities that they need to be in the town centre for, such as shopping and work. I think moving the location could potentially decrease numbers of visitors to the town centre, detrimental to the number of independent businesses in Shrewsbury. Having a pool within easy cycling or walking distance to my house or work is a major factor in why I like Shrewsbury as a place to live. I also think that many of the costs in the options appraisal and assumptions made could be incorrect. A young university age group, most likely to live within walking distance to the town centre to use social and university amenities, would surely increase the usage of the current site. As they are again a demographic that is likely to have a lower number of cars per population.	6/25/2015 12:48 PM
938	no need to start afresh	6/25/2015 11:00 AM
939	I love the Quarry swimming and fitness centre. I love the fact I can walk through the beautiful park and come to the centre walking from home and from work. Not everything has to be brand spanking new and people always like the shiny and new for a while but even that wears off. It isn't just about the look of the place its about substance as well. I know the existing one has got signs of wear but so would everyone after so many years of use. The staff and its facilities are great and coming from a not so nice area as a youngster people round here do not realise how lucky they are.	6/25/2015 9:30 AM
940	I would prefer to keep all 4 pools if possible as I feel that moving to effectively one pool for general/casual swimming, is most likely to restrict activities as simple as lane swimming. If the masters swimmers, swimming club or other booked clubs have the pool then where are the opportunities for general swimmers going to be. Far from increasing the use I feel it will diminish the use. If there is no choice to keep the 4 pools then I feel a move to the sports village would be the best option. Reasons for this include access from M54/A5, improved parking in comparison to the town centre. It would appear to make money, although to be quite frank I don't believe the figures quoted will stand up when built.	6/24/2015 10:38 PM
941	I think the existing facilities are perfect in terms of the number of pools (i.e. different types of users can one the centre at the same time); the size of the pools (the 33m Quarry pool is a joy, plus two pools of at least 25m gives flexibility - e.g. in the summer holidays children can play in the 33m pool with the flume, while the morning and lunchtime lane sessions can still be offered in the 25m pool downstairs); the location is great (a town centre location is accessible for everyone; people can walk and cycle; swimming can be part of another trip - e.g. shopping or going for a coffee - i.e. helping the town's economy). Upgrading the existing facility ensures the continuity of these benefits. Please don't downgrade the facility by reducing the number of pools.	6/24/2015 10:01 PM
942	Transport and ease of access. Parking in the town center is problematic and raises the cost of going swimming. The Sports village has brilliant facilities which will be complemented by a pool and draw in a larger number of people. Getting into town and then finding and paying for a parking space put off a large number of families.	6/24/2015 7:22 PM
943	The swimming pool is an important town centre use and it should remain within the town centre. This is the most accessible site for most people, and does not encourage greater car use. Retention of the town centre location is also important to maintain its contribution to the vitality of the town. The new build options all involve a reduction in water space. This is a cut in swimming provision and is wholly inconsistent with the stated intention to increase participation. It is widely reported that swimming clubs struggle to get slots currently and so a cut in provision would worsen this situation. I fear that it would also mean a reduction in opportunities for non-club use. The sports village site is not suitable. Its location is determined by the space needed for sports pitches. The swimming pool has different requirements - it does not need that space but its higher level of usage requires a more accessible location.	6/24/2015 6:45 PM
944	I find it very convenient swimming in town as it means I can do other errands as well. it is easily reached even if I do not have a car. Although I would like to have a new build on the existing site this would mean no facility while it was being built. A new build would hopefully have modern efficient technology which would save on running costs.	6/24/2015 5:46 PM
945	Close to the town centre shops and flats and apartments. Convenient for the new university and all other new build housing around the town. It will be a major contributor to the regeneration of our town centre.	6/24/2015 5:14 PM
946	Numbers using the swimming facility would be increased to the present number and hopefully the revenue impact would be a surplus. Also, the Shrewsbury College, London Road Site is a location which is more convenient to me personally to get to rather than any of the other edge of town locations.	6/24/2015 5:04 PM
947	A swimming pool is needed in the centre not where everyone need to drive	6/24/2015 4:18 PM

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948	The swimming centre should be at the most central point which is the town centre. This makes it the most accessible for everyone. Transferring such a facility to the edge of town is inconvenient for the majority of the population (i have never been to the Shrewsbury Sports Village, even though I play other sports!). It is easier to reach on foot, by bus, train and car from most parts of Shrewsbury and most parts of Shropshire as well. It is important that Shrewsbury Town Centre remains a vibrant place for a whole range of leisure activities. Keeping the swimming centre in town will attract more people to eat and to shop in the town centre. Taking it out of town is another threat to the identity of our town centre.	6/24/2015 4:07 PM
949	It's important to keep the Quarry fitness center only one bus ride away for everyone. It's a valuable asset for visitors, especially if it was upgraded to a very good level. It's important to the town centre and to the quarry, as an attraction that pulls people in to town. Swimming should be available to all ages, not just those who can drive cars. As a child I cycled to the swimming baths every day to take part in the swimming clubs, it's a place my family have always used and like wise the younger generation do the same today.	6/24/2015 3:18 PM
950	Retains town centre swimming. Ease of access for most people. Range and variety of pools. Accessible via public transport - only 1 bus, not multiple in to town and back out again	6/24/2015 3:10 PM
951	Living on the mount, the current facilities are easily accessible and within walking distance, any other option would mean having to drive. I would certainly not visit the new facilities should they be located at Sundorne sports village as I believe there is enough there as there is and people on the opposite side of town are being left out as everything certainly sports wise is being placed over there. Being in town it is easily accessible to everyone from all areas and I believe attracts people into the town centre which is struggling enough as it is, why make it worse by removing such an attraction???	6/24/2015 2:36 PM
952	Because I work at Shrewsbury College it would be hugely convenient to have a pool on hand before or after work.	6/24/2015 2:10 PM
953	The sight that the current centre is located is perfect. although the equipment and building itself needs completely changing.	6/23/2015 9:50 PM
954	Access and free good parking, other facilities on site. Quarry new build very expensive. Very good access via by pass, takes traffic away from town centre.	6/23/2015 9:22 PM
955	I use the Quarry Fitness Centre for both the gym and the pool facilities. The location is of paramount importance to me as I generally travel by foot and cannot drive myself. I currently work in town and live in SY1 so I find that the Quarry is current perfect for walking to either from work or home. If it were to move it would to any of the suggested locations it would likely be too far. It is time consuming to do a gym or swim session so I adding more than a 20min walk to and from the venue is just too much. I do feel that the Centre is in need of a long overdue refurbishment as the facilities are not up to the standard of other leisure centres that I have visited in other towns. I think that it would be a waste of money to just refurbish in the current location as I feel that the centre is in need of a complete overhaul. It would be preferable to invest in a whole new centre in its current location from my personal perspective although I appreciate that this option will increase the centres popularity and parking may become an issue. Overall I'd like to continue using the quarry and am excited about the prospect of better facilities but I am afraid that if it moves to far away from SY1 I will no longer be able to get to it.	6/23/2015 4:33 PM
956	It seems to make sense giving that the Sports Village has plenty of parking and an existing leisure on site.	6/23/2015 3:57 PM
957	\deal locvation excellent pools for size and flexibility minimum dis ruption	6/23/2015 1:07 PM
958	central location. Living south of Shrewsbury I can drive to pool in 10 mins, cycle in 20 minutes or catch one bus. All the other locations would require a longer drive, too far to cycle or having to catch 2 buses which could take all day!!!! Current location would be best for most people and ensure maximum usage as easiest to get to.	6/22/2015 8:28 PM
959	Living 4 miles south of Shrewsbury this is the most convenient location. I have 4 children and our bus service is very irregular so the current location is easily accessible and can cycle there in 20 minutes if desired. Swimming is my main activity for keeping fit and as one gets older will be more so as knee joints wear out!! I would not use a pool in the other locations as would have to drive too far. With the pool being in town I can combine swimming with visiting the town for banks and high street shops. I feel that if you move the pool away from it's current location the other town facilities would suffer, ie. independent shops and cafes. Also if Shrewsbury is to offer a desirable university the central facilities need to be there like swimming, gym etc	6/22/2015 6:47 PM
960	It has a perfect location already.	6/22/2015 5:27 PM

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961	<p>Moving the pool out of town disadvantages those without a car. People will be forced to drive to the new location rather than walking or cycling into town - we walk in and have a picnic in the park then go swimming, or go for fish and chips in town afterwards. I don't want to live in a town that has all the interesting things on the periphery - we like to walk into town at the weekend and this is a really important part of the town's appeal. Public transport provision won't be sufficient at an out of town location. You have not included in your assessment of user numbers the fact that those without cars, or town workers who use the pool before work or in the lunchtimes, or the sixth formers, or the pensioners who come in on the bus, will not use the new pool if it's out of town. This could be a significant number - see Lib Dems survey which estimates 21% of visits will not be made if the pool moves to Sundorne. I don't like the fact that a new build out of town will mean building on sportsfields - we need these for sport! There's not enough green space and leisure space as it is. I think you have underestimated the effect of a refurbishment on user numbers - lots of people say they would swim there if it was clean. With regards to Sundorne, there is already a swimming pool next door at the Shrewsbury Club, it doesn't make any sense to put another one right next door to it. I think it's a mistake to not include flumes and diving boards - the pool should cater for fun and leisure use as well as serious swimming. Could you let us know how much contingency is included for the upgrade option please, perhaps as an FAQ answer? The traffic up to Ellesmere Road is diabolical, this is not a good option. I would rank all the out of town options as 7 but the survey wouldn't let me do that.</p>	6/22/2015 1:50 PM
962	<p>The current facilities are really very good, and none of the other site/rebuilds will offer the same flexibility or facilities. Central location is great for all people in Shrewsbury.</p>	6/22/2015 8:49 AM
963	<p>It is an excellent location for all the general public, visitors and residents of Shrewsbury itself. It is well used.</p>	6/22/2015 8:18 AM
964	<p>quarry centre because it is in town with quarter of a mile where we live. Many people come to the pool on bikes or on foot. In the summer months it is a great attraction to visitors who use the park as well.</p>	6/22/2015 8:12 AM
965	<p>Great location for those in walking distance; it should be considered a long term investment for the community. The other sites have pools near them from other commercial ventures. EG: Shrewsbury Club.</p>	6/21/2015 9:46 PM
966	<p>needs to be conveniently located. We need a larger facility than your planned newbuilds. It works really well having the separate smaller pools. We really need a proper diving facility too with a deep plunge pool and a range of diving boards</p>	6/21/2015 10:32 AM
967	<p>It's easily accessible, it has loads of parking, it has loads of other facilities for the community such as sports centre / pitches, athletics track, new 3G pitch and cafes and restaurants</p>	6/20/2015 9:45 PM
968	<p>The college site is easily accessible on loads of main routes and loads of free parking</p>	6/20/2015 9:42 PM
969	<p>Town centre location, ease to reach for many people as walking distance from town centre, good cycle access from all areas of town.</p>	6/20/2015 8:35 PM
970	<p>The Sports Village is an excellent location - lot's of parking and I would prefer having one place with everything.</p>	6/20/2015 5:20 PM
971	<p>One place with all the facilities we need - .e.g new build on the Shrewsbury Sports Village</p>	6/20/2015 5:13 PM
972	<p>the position of the current place is the best for me as it means that I can get the bus in even when I cant cycle or drive</p>	6/20/2015 3:25 PM
973	<p>Need to be easily accessible, ie. town centre</p>	6/20/2015 3:16 PM
974	<p>because the swimming pool is walking distance from where I live and it is positioned in a nice place .</p>	6/20/2015 12:33 PM
975	<p>I think the basic provision and structure in existence would be fine with a refurbishment.</p>	6/20/2015 12:17 PM
976	<p>it is located where everyone has easy access</p>	6/20/2015 10:13 AM
977	<p>It needs to be out of the town centre and London Road would be an easy location to get to and it would compliment the existing facilities i.e. running track and 3g pitch.</p>	6/20/2015 10:08 AM
978	<p>We need a future-proof facility now that will save money in the long run. Town centre ideal and a jewel in the Quarry crown.</p>	6/20/2015 9:13 AM
979	<p>I would like swimming to remain in the centre of town to enable as many people as possible to have access. However if to upgrade would mean 2 years with no pool this would be detrimental in the long term. I feel the parking is available in the town centre at not great distances from the quarry and indeed is free over the river. The existing car park seems big enough for disabled provision. I would then go for Clayton Way as it is nearer my side of town and despite the reasoning about having all facilities on one site I feel it is ignoring the needs of a whole catchment of people with poor public transport links.</p>	6/19/2015 7:20 PM
980	<p>maintains more pools giving flexibility for clubs and users</p>	6/19/2015 6:57 PM
981	<p>The location, other users and staff are amazing, the building itself would benefit from a lick of paint and new facilities</p>	6/19/2015 5:54 PM
982	<p>Parking would be my priority, i hate the current parking arrangements in the Quarry. The site is ancient and does not cater for the growing town. The new site needs to be modern, large and easily accessible for all.</p>	6/19/2015 5:29 PM

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983	town centre is handy for everyone	6/19/2015 4:55 PM
984	Easily accessed by car from all parts of town. Already got lots of facilities there so it is cost effective. Will also maximise use of facilities at sports village. If this is the only option that won't make a loss surely it is the only option!	6/19/2015 4:47 PM
985	It would be a waste of money trying to update or even a new build on the existing Quarry site due to the lack of parking and location within the town centre. The Sports village has facilities for other members of the family if they didn't fancy swimming.	6/19/2015 3:54 PM
986	I think the Olympic sized pool proposal at London Road is a great idea, also the pool will be in the best place for students.	6/19/2015 1:07 PM
987	The Quarry Swimming Centre is within walking distance of my current college.	6/19/2015 11:58 AM
988	Close to home	6/19/2015 11:40 AM
989	location	6/19/2015 11:35 AM
990	I think we should keep the four pools that we have and for selfish reasons wouldn't like to lose the facility of quieter pools for serious swimming in. If it would be possible to refurbish the existing Quarry pool and have less environmental impact of the area, that would be my preferred option. Alternatively bringing all of the sport facilities together at the Sports Village makes a lot of sense to me.	6/19/2015 11:24 AM
991	It would be easier for me to get to and I would be saving money on transport	6/19/2015 11:01 AM
992	If the quarry stays where is is there is no need to rebuild the structure is fine just needs a refurbishment and updated equipment.	6/19/2015 11:00 AM
993	The facilities are currently in a prime location for the sixth form college students that regularly use the pool and the gym, and it will also be handy for the university students. If the pool is moved I believe that the number of people using the pool will decrease because it is less accessible. It is also fantastic to have the quarry near to the pool as many people use the facilities and then sit in the quarry. It will be a real loss for the town center if the pool is moved elsewhere.	6/18/2015 12:54 PM
994	I feel it is essential to keep the pool facilities central and therefore most accessible to all particularly those using public transport and local schools	6/18/2015 12:08 PM
995	Easy transport.	6/18/2015 10:37 AM
996	fantastic position-easy access since town centre.The potential to improve the cafe facilities is huge-with all the visitors to the Quarry Park-it could be an even better community hub venue	6/18/2015 6:54 AM
997	I feel that it would be better to keep the pool in the center of town as it is harder for people who only have access to public transport to access most of the other suggested sites especially as public transport is limited on some days. It would mean that people on the opposite side of town to the new site would have to travel further and more likely they would be put off using the pool including children/teenagers who often travel to the pools alone. By keeping it in the center of town makes it more accessible for everyone and while parking will still be limited on the site itself there is plenty of parking in town within easy walking distance.	6/17/2015 9:02 PM
998	Lots of open space to build a large centre with good drainage and adequate car parking facilities	6/17/2015 8:16 PM
999	The site in Quarry is great and a part of our heritage in Shrewsbury, it should not be sold to anyone, it is ours for keeps not for greed and profit, Shame on you if you develop other than what it is, recreational environment for salopians and visitors	6/17/2015 7:08 PM
1000	Shrewsbury College is accessible for parking and travelling to. I would prefer a new build whichever site is chosen	6/17/2015 3:24 PM
1001	I believe that the Quarry is the best location for the swimming facilities for most people as it is central and means that you can also combine a swim with going into town for shopping etc. I am against all the new builds as they do not provide enough pool space and there will be no diving boards. I therefore back the upgrade of the present facilities as my preferred. I am happy with the Quarry Pool but would like to see it improved by updating especially the boilers(water heating) to make it more economical to run and refurbishment of the changing rooms. I have been using the pool for many years and have noticed that the lack of good maintenance gradually over the years is very apparent especially the standard of cleaning in the changing rooms has deteriorated over the last 10years. However I do not like any of the other options especially those out of town.	6/17/2015 3:15 PM
1002	Because, the current site is past having a lick of paint and a few new tiles. It needs a complete overall to meet the needs of modern day customers.	6/17/2015 11:16 AM
1003	Ellesmere Road is too busy traffic wise. Parking in Shrewsbury town centre is an issue. Shrewsbury Club have a pool, so Shrewsbury College is a better choice.	6/17/2015 11:10 AM

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1004	Better access and parking abnd already a well used Sports Centre with numerous facilities that would be enhanced with a pool	6/17/2015 10:48 AM
1005	There are many facilities onsite at Shrewsbury college for example the salon, Origins and other sports facilities. It is not in the middle of town so is very accesible and much easier to park.	6/17/2015 10:47 AM
1006	A town centre swimming pool is very important to me. I hope to continue walking there from home in town. Also brings business into town when people attend swimming.	6/17/2015 9:32 AM
1007	I think there is a need for a swimming and fitness facility in the Quarry because it is easy to get to by public transport and also on foot. I personally do not have a car so would not be able to travel to the other end of town. The present location also brings people into the town who are more likely to spend money in the town after using the facility and therefore this would benefit the economy of the town centre. There is a high volumn of Sixth Form students who can easily walk to the Quarry Centre in their free lessons, lunch time and before and after lectures. It would not be possible for them to travel to the other end of town to use a different facility. With the new university opening there is likely to be even more students wanting to use the Quarry Centre. The evenings are really busy in the gym and if these people wanted to go to the other end of town why are they not already do so?	6/16/2015 9:54 PM
1008	The pools should be kept in town	6/16/2015 9:30 PM
1009	Attend college at Shrewsbury college.	6/16/2015 5:47 PM
1010	Believe its best placed for use of people and close to the motorway network.	6/16/2015 5:39 PM
1011	Living where we do in Westbury - involving a round trip of some 24 miles - when family with young children came to stay in the summer months, we would normally spend a whole day in Shrewsbury, combining swimming in the Quarry Pool with a walk around the Quarry Park afterwards to see the lovely flowers, before relaxing there with a picnic lunch and, located so close to the town centre, we would browse around the shops afterwards. Another benefit is the parking - if the onsite or near parking is full - we can always use Frankwell Car Park which is within easy walking distance. Public transport into town is more convenient for those swimmers who do not have a car, than the other locations being considered,all of which would involve taking the bus into town and then having to change buses to reach the new build locations.	6/16/2015 3:43 PM
1012	I go to the gym as often as is possible in a week. It would be much easier to motivate myself if the gym was only a short walk away.	6/16/2015 2:43 PM
1013	Because there is lots of land for it to be built on and also lots of useful facilities for memebtrs of the public to use on site.	6/16/2015 1:44 PM
1014	The current Quarry site is not easy to access whereas the Sports Village has plenty of parking, appears to not be fully utilised and is relatively easy to access without having to go into the centre of town. It also makes sense for as many sports facilities as possible to be delivered from one location. This option is the cheapest 'new build' option proposed and is also the only proposal that is anticipated to generate income. It is a shame however that the proposal cannot be amended to include diving facilities.	6/16/2015 12:23 PM
1015	would give students at Shrewsbury College to use the facilities, may get more members that way.	6/16/2015 11:49 AM
1016	Rebuild on the present is an important facility for all of Shrewsbury, out of town locations means possibly two bus rides for me. Being sited in The Quarry, means a short seven minute bike ride there are back enabling me to swim before starting my working day. If located out of town, I would not be able to swim almost daily with the time restriction.	6/16/2015 9:46 AM
1017	I live on the east side of Shrewsbury and travel by car, selecting times when I can park at the Sixth Form College.	6/15/2015 9:51 PM
1018	I want the swimming pools to be near the bus and train stations. Young people can get 1 bus from lots of parts of Shropshire and arrive in town near the pool. Any option away from the quarry will be too difficult to reach without a car.	6/15/2015 3:44 PM
1019	I can cycle there and go from work.	6/15/2015 2:23 PM
1020	So I can get there with my friends and go into town/go to the Quarry.	6/15/2015 2:20 PM
1021	Because I can cycle there and play football with friends in the Quarry/go into town.	6/15/2015 2:14 PM
1022	I can get to the Quarry pool during my lunch hour from work, and can access it easily and safely by bike. My children can also take themselves there on their own.	6/15/2015 2:11 PM
1023	because it is on the side of town that I live and would like to have more on this side of town	6/15/2015 2:04 PM
1024	I think the town centre pool should stay as we are a river town and it is good for town centre dwellers and local schools. Sundorne Sports Centre has out been crying out for a pool since it opened visitors there frequently ask where the pool is! This is a river town and we should have more pools available.	6/15/2015 1:45 PM

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1025	Out of town would be a better option for ease of parking. Being close to other facilities that sports village provide would make it easier to go as a family to access multi-sports/swimming. For personal reasons wouldnt want to have it on Ellesmere Road due to traffic/congestion being bad enough, by having a sports facility/swimming pool will only make it worse!	6/15/2015 1:33 PM
1026	I use the college site already	6/14/2015 10:02 AM
1027	Because the location is great and we have four pools, diving boards and flume. Maximum flexibility.	6/13/2015 4:59 PM
1028	I think the current pool although a bit tired and in need of refurbishment is excellent. I use the pool on average four times a week and every pool is busy with all ages and good use by those with disabilities. It's location is important, I work and live in Shrewsbury, the location of the pool means I can go and swim after or before work. If the site was out of town I would be unable to do that in the morning and unlikely to do so in the evening. As a resident of the town in my mid 50s I think the location and facilities at the pool help me to keep fit and well, hopefully preventing me becoming sedentary as I age and therefore less likely to become unwell and put strain on stretched health and social care services. As has been said the town is ageing and I think the Quarry pool is an important asset in the strategy to keep us fit as we age. But the high use of it by younger children and mums is just as important in developing a culture of fitness in our young. I would love to see more in the Quarry, like a green gym, linked to the pool to keep young and old alike fit and well and would be happy to fundraise to suport this.	6/13/2015 2:59 PM
1029	I generally combine my trips to the pool with other town centre related activities - visit to the market, post office, meet up with someone etc. Plus town centre well-served by cycle paths and public transport (I don't own a car).	6/13/2015 2:11 PM
1030	I think it is very important that Shrewsbury has the swimming and fitness centre centrally. That is why Shrewsbury was number 1 in the healthiest place to live in the Ukkat this year. The proximity to the quarry park is a big draw. Geographically if the pool was the other side of the town I would probably join a private club.	6/13/2015 12:57 PM
1031	I think a new build on the existing Quarry site would be much better for Shrewsbury as it would be in the town centre and therefore very accessible for all of the citizens living in Shrewsbury. I personally would love to see something done about the existing site however I do not believe that it would be a good idea to move it out of town.	6/13/2015 7:37 AM
1032	I cycle as does my 5 year old who has weekly swimming lessons. By moving the pool to Sundorne she would have to cycle 7 miles round trip or 4 bus journeys for a half hour lesson. Our pool needs to be kept central to the town center for the benefit of car/bus/walkers and cyclists. New university students would be more inclined to use a recreational facility that was within easy an quick access if it was in the town environs. The London Road site is preferable to Sundorne Sports village one. Plaese could you keep our baths central for all to enjoy.	6/12/2015 9:59 PM
1033	the location is easily accessible by people walking, cycling or using public transport the number and sizes of the pools is perfect	6/12/2015 9:19 PM
1034	I think the pool has been there for years it is close to the river and part of the feel of the town.	6/12/2015 7:51 PM
1035	Because I would like the pool to remain in the town centre and to keep the four pools that are at the current site.	6/12/2015 6:57 PM
1036	I live in SY3 and can walk/ cycle to the centre, thus eliminating the use of any vehicles. The current location is perfect for meeting up with friends, using the facilities, then going on into town for shopping etc. All my friends live this side of town and we all agree that we would not use any facilities if they were to be relocated to the Sundorne/ ellesmere side of town - this is due to the fact we all work and use the quarry centre early in the mornings and/ or at weekends, as we can get home quickly and easily to then get ready for work. Relocation to the other side of town (Sundorne/ Ellesmere Rd) would mean we don't have time to do this. We use the Quarry facilities daily, so this would be a tremendous loss to us, and would affect our health. This side of town needs these facilities - the Sundorne area already has a gym/ bowling club/ tennis centre/ new health centre - whereas, no money has been spent providing any facilities for his side of town. It is time we were considered and provide for. The Quarry is such a beautiful site, no where else can you swim and look out the windows to see the beauty of the park - the size of the pool is wonderful - we are so lucky in Shrewsbury to have such a marvellous facility in such a beautiful central location - please don't take it away from us.	6/12/2015 5:33 PM
1037	I very much feel the location should remain in its current location. It is easier to get to especially if you rely on public transport and you can also combine the trip with other activities in town. I am also aware of the potential of students in town with the new university, what better way to encourage their fitness than to have a swimming pool on their doorstep.	6/12/2015 3:13 PM
1038	It is essential that the swimming centre remains in the centre of Shrewsbury. for the people of Shrewsbury so that most can use cycles, public transport or walking to access this. An hotel would only benefit tourists who are not the rate payers of Shrewsbury	6/12/2015 1:21 PM
1039	I use public transport to get to the Quarry. No car use, no pollution. Thinking of non-car users, such as children, they will have to use public transport. After swimming I go into town to do business, shop and sometimes to eat. Ideal for me, good for town business. I feel the Quarry is a leisure area so the baths is ideally situated. I would not like to see an hotel there.	6/12/2015 1:07 PM
1040	It is important for the swimming facilities to be located in the town centre.	6/12/2015 11:08 AM

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1041	I live in the town centre and feel it is important to have these facilities close by , especially as the Univwesity is sited here.	6/12/2015 9:48 AM
1042	I live in the town centre and use the facets regularly. This provision was one of the reason I moved to the town centre.	6/12/2015 9:40 AM
1043	I think a new-build will be a better facility for the future and the option at the Sports Village generates better usage and income. The capital can be used from reserves as a facility for ther people of Shrewsbury and Shropshire and will not be a cost burden to ratepayers once completed. Access and parking facilities are much better than the existing site in the Quarry too.	6/12/2015 8:44 AM
1044	I think the current facilities are excellent, so many pools, which means lots of different activities can go on at one time. It is a bit tried and could do with a sprus up	6/12/2015 7:36 AM
1045	Full refurbishment would preserve the maximum water space of all options allowing best capacity for user groups including swim club, masters, subaqua, lessons and leisure swimmers. It's important to be able to have a facility fit for gala and spectators. The 2012 London Olympics were supposed to leave a legacy of sport to promote activity to every community- the Central location of the quarry allows access by car, bus bike or foot. People using the facility also go into town and spend money in local businesses. Give the people and swimmers of Shrewsbury a central facility that will meet the needs of the whole community and listen to the people who use the pools!	6/11/2015 10:19 PM
1046	Don't need the traffic or people around college	6/11/2015 9:38 PM
1047	Convenient and also other sports and social facilities nearby.	6/11/2015 9:32 PM
1048	Ample parking...I live near by.....similar facilities on site for general fitnessshould encourage new swimmers....town site lack of parking and traffic getting in has always put me off	6/11/2015 9:16 PM
1049	easy of use, parking ,would also encourage people to use the other facilities there and the play area would be great all year around	6/11/2015 9:00 PM
1050	Importance of retaining facilities in a central location. The Quarry is an attraction in itself and encourages people to visit the town. Having the swimming facilities here in the town centre would be of benefit not only to residents but also an attraction for visitors to Shrewsbury. A brand new facility in this location could be heralded as a wonderful new attraction for visitors to the town.	6/11/2015 8:37 PM
1051	I am studying at the college and would be great to have a pool nearby	6/11/2015 7:20 PM
1052	Ease of access for all. The range of activities for everyone remains unaffected.	6/11/2015 6:51 PM
1053	The lack of parking and the expense of what is available stopped me from coming with the kids. Also the learning pool was too deep for non swimmers, too small and mostly unavailable during the week for public swimming. Sundorne offers additional facilities and existing parking. It's accessibility by bike is basically good yet could be upgraded.	6/11/2015 6:50 PM
1054	It is important that the pool remains in town centre for bus journeys so teenagers can get there in one journey. The central location is also useful for parents dropping children off and going else where There seem to be a lot of facilities in one end of town (Sundorne) already.	6/11/2015 4:08 PM
1055	The pool is an excellent facility that just needs looking after by its staff and updating. Choosing to refurb or improve it will hopefully give the staff a new outlook and make the whole place better. Going out if town will take trade away from the town centre and make people use cars more to access leisure facilities. The proposals for a rebuild only give options for a 25m pool which is a poor substitute. Shropshire has no 50m pool and the quarry is a good facility because it has the longest pool in the region. I would be in favour of an out of town rebuild if it were Olympic 50m sized. We need to encourage Young people to be international competitors and without a large pool there is no way we will encourage world class swimmers in Shropshire. I am a former 40 runner originally from Sheffield where the facilities for sport are outstanding. Why can't Shropshire aspire to more?	6/11/2015 2:11 PM
1056	This facility has great potential to be used more if it has the complete upgrade. It is in a great location, serves the whole town and is accessible for all by foot, public transport or car. Moving the facility elsewhere would discourage users who do not have a car and would be a loss for the town and tourism and spending in the town. Often, time spent at the quarry pool would be coupled with doing something else in town whether it be using the play park and having a stroll in the park and an ice cream, going for a coffee or shopping. Many people are put off using the current facility because it is in poor condition. I think it is hard to estimate how much usage figures would increase were option 1b to carried out and therefore I think the estimated usage figures are unreliable. This facility was built in town, for the town. It is part of the quarry park and should remain as a public leisure facility. I think the loss of diving boards and flumes would be a real disappointment for many of the younger users.	6/11/2015 1:54 PM

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1057	I think that we have a real asset with the 33m pool, this is one of the longest pools in the entire region, it would be a shame to lose it. Also, I feel it would be a mistake to take the pool out of the town centre. I appreciate that parking is expensive, but I do wonder how many people come into the town and then spend money in the town after using the facilities. If it moves out of the town centre it would prove costly for people who use public transport to access the Quarry at present. Many would have to get two buses if it were based at the Sports Village. If it were to move out of the town centre I would no longer use it.	6/11/2015 11:31 AM
1058	Shrewsbury College, London Road already offers a wide programme of sporting activities and facilities and a swimming pool would enhance this offer. The new 3G pitch is extremely popular, as is the running track, sports halls and gyms and the Shrewsbury community already benefits from using these facilities, and the addition of a swimming pool would further develop this offer. In terms of land available, the college offers the best site to provide olympic standard facilities, with a new build that can focus on a sustainable, green building. There is ample parking, as well as good public transport links.	6/11/2015 10:59 AM
1059	It brings more people into the centre of town, and reduces traffic and makes it a 'walkable' option for many. I know many people that, after swimming, head into town for a bite to eat or shopping (on Saturdays) which continues to support the economy.	6/11/2015 6:04 AM
1060	Can't park in Shrewsbury town centre	6/10/2015 10:58 PM
1061	I think it would provide an accessible venue for everyone and would encourage me to use facilities in Shrewsbury after work. I also think college students would use it after their lessons. Car parking is good and free and the traffic is less likely to be a problem out of town.	6/10/2015 10:24 PM
1062	Either refurbishment or upgrade of existing facility is my preferred option as this would ensure a pool length longer than 25m, retain diving boards and in a convenient location. For serious swimming the longer the pool the better and where else in the area are there high dive boards? Being the largest inland county we need a county town with excellent swimming facilities to encourage both swimming and diving and other uses of pool eg underwater diving, canoe management etc. Of course an Olympic size of 50m would be best.	6/10/2015 9:57 PM
1063	I think it should stay in the center as it's the hub of town. Everyone can get to it, by car, walking, on bus, plenty of places in town to park, just some people are a bit lazy to walk from them. It has the biggest pool which is great for lane swimming for me and swimming clubs. Moving it out of town to sundowner means people with out cars would have to make two bus journeys. Not fair. also it would mean less people coming into town to spend their money. We need to keep the baths where they are, and also use the quarry more. We do not need any more posh flats or a hotel in its place.	6/10/2015 8:39 PM
1064	This would be a great opportunity for the community as a whole and can offer a variety of new activities for students of the college and can also encourage fitness to the younger generation	6/10/2015 7:37 PM
1065	Replacing four pools with two reduces capacity, it's unbelievable that your documents attempt to claim otherwise. No parking needed in town (except a few disabled spaces), because we are in town with existing park and ride and parking provision. If people are so lazy that they insist on parking at the door, then why are they interested in physical activity anyway? Out of town would require two buses for most public transport users, (one into town then out to reduced swimming facility). It's a pool not a gym, we are lucky enough to have pleasant surroundings for general exercise here and don't need to resort to treadmills in sweaty rooms. People who don't drive everywhere don't need them anyway. Shrewsbury appears to be following the Americanisation of many towns, where cars are essential and everything is spread around a concrete ring encircling the dead town within.	6/10/2015 7:01 PM
1066	I find the position close to my work and so go at lunchtime. I would not use re-located pool.	6/10/2015 6:21 PM
1067	I don't drive. I can walk along the river to the quarry or get one bus into town. As a family we enjoy going swimming then playing in the quarry park and exploring the dingle.	6/10/2015 5:33 PM
1068	I think that you should keep the baths in town because everything always goes to the sports village and there would be nothing in town or meole brace end of town. Just needs rebuilding and looking after. We need it there as lots of children have parties there and go into the Quarry park for a picnic.	6/10/2015 4:23 PM
1069	I believe it is important to maintain swimming & leisure facilities within the town centre. This promotes the use of the town for locals, visitors, current college students and future university students. By providing a central location for the pool it also encourages the use of sustainable transport; walking, cycling & public buses, and is therefore more accessible for all residents of Shrewsbury.	6/10/2015 3:45 PM
1070	seems eminently sensible	6/10/2015 3:44 PM
1071	Shrewsbury town centre facility accessible by Many local residents	6/10/2015 3:25 PM

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1072	Shropshire needs a new, competitive Swimming pool. Shropshire currently has to hold their swimming championships outside the county due to lack of competitive facilities. Building a new pool, preferably a 50m one would provide Shrewsbury and Shropshire a fantastic training facility and more to the point a fantastic opportunity to hold swimming galas, which would bring people into the town. People would book hotels in the area, eat in the local restaurants and generally bring money into Shrewsbury each time a gala was held. If a 50M swimming pool was built Midland Champoinships could be help there (appropriate spectating is a must though) and again big clubs could hold galas there brining money into the local economy. You have to consider the needs of competitive swimming when making this decision as locals will not bring extra money into the town but the ability to hold galas and bring 1000's of people into the hotels and restaurants and supermarkets of the town would be a great economic opportunity not to be missed.	6/10/2015 3:03 PM
1073	Having the pool in a town centre location is perfect personally as it is easy for me to get to, and as I work in town it makes it very easy for me to go for a swim before work; this would be almost impossible if the pool was out of town. I feel that being in town gives it good transport links for other people too. I think the site is seriously outdated and would benefit from being tidied up, even more so a new build would create something exciting for Shrewsbury and surrounding areas to look forward to and might attract even more new members and users than a simple refurb or upgrade.	6/10/2015 2:50 PM
1074	The new facility should be mutli discipline and with easy access and free to park	6/10/2015 2:44 PM
1075	I love the existing layout, I would hate to lose the diving boards and flume. An upgrade would provide the additional infrastructure needed without losing what is great about the pool at the moment	6/10/2015 2:43 PM
1076	Easy to get to, Would add an additional pool to Shrewsbury for a less competitive swimming so others can enjoy it too	6/10/2015 12:19 PM
1077	I feel it is closest to Telford and Oswestry so family members can use the pool	6/10/2015 11:02 AM
1078	Convenient location for most people. Good public transport links.	6/10/2015 9:37 AM
1079	Quarry swimming center offers access for all and provides recreation and swimming for everyone	6/10/2015 9:28 AM
1080	The Quarry offers access for all and provides everything a family would want	6/10/2015 9:28 AM
1081	I think it is very important that the swimming centre remains in the town centre because it is easily accessible especially to people travelling by bus to the town. If the swimming centre was transfered to a site on the outskirts of town transport links would be less convenient especially for people from the other side of town. I also think it is important that all the facilities are retained.	6/9/2015 10:29 PM
1082	it needs to be central - especially for a 30 minute mid-week kids swimming lesson. can't drive for 30 mins each way (that it would take us to the sports village) too far. Also all your new build options are really boring. In 5 years time when the new small pool is not so shiny and new we will wish that we had kept the Quarry. The 4 pools work brilliantly, the depth of the big pool is great for diving, the diving boards were brilliant before they broke (please mend them).	6/9/2015 9:33 PM
1083	easier access than town centre	6/9/2015 8:33 PM
1084	There are lots of other facilities at the College site that would make the site good for multiple uses in one visit.	6/9/2015 6:02 PM
1085	I live near to the college and think it would be a great location	6/9/2015 4:48 PM
1086	Sports village is most accessible for those that live outside of the town.	6/9/2015 3:07 PM
1087	The site is so special. A lovely environment in the park with the best swimming pool view ever. In the future if this site is redeveloped as a modern, upto date facility Shrewsbury would be the envy of every other town. As stated it brings vibrancy and foot fall to the town centre. It is not isolated from other facilities.i.e the Museum, cafe culture, childrens play area, access by cycle for a great many Shrewsbury residents and shopping!! If there could be some flexibility with the Quarry Park management there is opportunity for a privately run high value cafe/restaurant in use out side swim/gym times. Indoor toddler play area could be included. An enhanced outdoor play area to include equipment for a slightly older child. Keep the paddling pool. It is always going to cost the public purse that's what taxes are for. Get help from the EU funding. What could be better than a complete central facility in a lovely town. Recently my son brought his young family, 3 young boys, to swim where dad learnt to swim! They had a great time. Reasons - It is rare to still find deep water areas at public swimming pools with diving boards. There were activites put in to the pool from time to time to amuse the youngsters. And the view of the trees from the pool how lovely is that! They visit a number of pools in the north Shropshire area and Shrewsbury may be run down (others are) but it is interesting and does it's job. Even Acre Far near Wrexham has had to be taken over by the community. So a pool is not an easy option -go for it Shrewsbury/Shropshire Council.	6/9/2015 2:58 PM
1088	I live in Bridgnorth - use Quarry because more user friendly than local facility. Not a car user - so Town Centre location ideal to combine fitness and other business in Shrewsbury - making full use of time + using public transport . Remember this is County town - and not everyone has access to a car. How easy is it to travel to proposed new sites on a bus - after a 50 minute trip from Bridgnorth?? Look at all aspects of use please.	6/9/2015 11:49 AM

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1089	It is important to have as short a time as possible without these facilities in the town centre	6/9/2015 11:24 AM
1090	I'd prefer it to stay on the existing site because I think that it's best to keep it in central shrewsbury - I think this location serves the community most effectively.	6/9/2015 11:19 AM
1091	London Road is accessible parking lots of space the most green option!!!!!!!	6/9/2015 11:19 AM
1092	Free parking, two on-site restaurants, a state-of-the-art hair and beauty salon and loads of other sports facilities all open to and used by the public already - a whole day out! Plus all the latest sustainable technologies could be used and there are no issues with drainage or depth! Walking distance from townj and great transport links by road and public transport.	6/9/2015 11:16 AM
1093	Easy to access, no parking issue or traffic	6/9/2015 9:19 AM
1094	The part of Shrewsbury where Shrewsbury College is situated does not have any facilities like this.	6/9/2015 9:02 AM
1095	I would like a new swimming facility near my house	6/9/2015 12:04 AM
1096	Easy access, free parking, less traffic congestion	6/8/2015 10:40 PM
1097	The town centre is easiest to get to using public transport. It is also within cycling distance of where I live.	6/8/2015 9:46 PM
1098	Pool should be at sports village. All other facilities are there, easy access, plenty of free parking.	6/8/2015 9:45 PM
1099	Easier access with car, no charges to park in a small car park, linked to gym/ class facilities so able to enjoy a swim after a gym session, will be new facilities so not dated and in need of huge improvement as the current facilities are. And although out of town still linked on bus route as well as those who access using public transport. Also council owned land so cheaper.	6/8/2015 9:41 PM
1100	Makes most sense. Easy to get to and still close to town.	6/8/2015 9:31 PM
1101	Access for teenagers via bus	6/8/2015 9:28 PM
1102	Because it is the ideal place with sewage and drainage facilities ideal for swimming pools.	6/8/2015 9:20 PM
1103	Shresbury doesn't have much money so I would have thought a refurbishment would have been the best option. Also I don't really want to see the baths moved from its central position as this just makes it more inconvenient for people living on the opposite side of town.	6/8/2015 9:14 PM
1104	The swimming pool is in an excellent spot close to town and to the park. It is the only sports facility this side of Shrewsbury. If it were to go sundorne side of town, we would have to drive 15 mins to get to it. And the traffic is already awful around that area. It's also nice that parents can take their children swimming and to the park to play.	6/8/2015 6:43 PM
1105	I like the baths in town as its easy to access in this day and age when were losing shops and facilities further out of the town its essential we keep certain things in town	6/8/2015 3:36 PM
1106	The swimming centre should remain in the Quarry because of its location to the town centre and other facilities making it easy to swim and do other activities/shopping etc. We have a fantastic town to be proud of and should avoid moving everything out of town. I have lost faith in the council over this issue, why does it take so long to make a decision?The consultation ends in September, why so long? This debate has been going on for what seems like years. Do the right thing and keep it in the town centre and makes us happy residents.	6/8/2015 3:21 PM
1107	Easily accessible	6/8/2015 2:25 PM
1108	At the sports village there is a large amount of parking available, large grounds to build a few pools to accomodate all needs, access to the gym if required, can be accessed directly from the ring road, easily accessible from public transport and other facilities available if required. It would also be building next to a relitively new complex so would fit with the regeneration of Shrewsbury	6/8/2015 1:13 PM
1109	Because of the ease of access and a new build would cost less to maintain in the future	6/8/2015 12:35 PM
1110	Building in a place that is accessible to many more people would be the best option, and keeping all the new sports facilities close together makes it more attractive to visit regularly. The main problem with getting into the town pool is inadequate parking, which is also a big issue when bringing children along to swim. I live in a village just outside shrewsbury, and getting in and out of the town on public transport with children is very difficult indeed.	6/8/2015 12:28 PM
1111	Need to keep facilities in town centre if poss, so that people living all around town can access them. Only downside is the loss of a pool during the rebuild. If this option is chosen then would need access to other pools at comparable price during the closure. Sports village option would be a very close second, but it's not near any shops, cafes, etc., so less attractive when taking children.	6/8/2015 12:18 PM
1112	Would like to see the facility remain in its current location, as it is there is too much bias for facilities on the side of town already occupied by sports village. Present location means it will be centrally sites for everyone. Land would only be sold off to property developers (Morris's most probably, quell surprise!!) For the benefit of the few.	6/8/2015 12:15 PM

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1113	Mainly because it is local for me but also because I think the town centre benefits from having leisure provision and I think the quarry is a fantastic site for this. Plus I think it is already well used and well established. I do feel however that the facilities are pretty awful and therefore an upgrade as opposed to a refurbishment would be necessary.	6/8/2015 10:57 AM
1114	I think it would be more accessible at the sports village.	6/8/2015 8:35 AM
1115	I think a refurbishment of the existing pool facilities and building of the quarry along with an upgrade of the gym facilities and possibly have a dance studio to allow gym classes to take place would be the better option rather than moving the pool elsewhere. Currently it is in an excellent location and the fact it has 4 pools is brilliant. Sundorne would be out of town, inaccessible to students and the public relying in transport. I would not use it if I went to the Sundorne site.	6/8/2015 12:44 AM
1116	Shrewsbury College is really accessible and it fits well with the rest of the site where the facilities are great, it will introduce swimming to many of their students and present a lovely new location.	6/7/2015 10:26 PM
1117	I selected them because I think about what I would prefer to happen and also I don't think its a good idea to build on the existing site because it would take at least 4 years to do that and by then you could have just built a new one somewhere else or upgraded The Quarry pool.	6/7/2015 6:47 PM
1118	i feel that the town centre is central to everyone, also for the schools. Anyone who wishes can use public transport although this is also lacking in the town, parking is also poor. It is too expensive. If teenagers and older children wish they can use the facilities without parents. If it is outside the town centre then it will be a two bus minimum trip for the majority of people. I think it may encourage people into the town, and anyone who comes can then walk into the town centre and use other places close by. This will encourage the economy to be better.	6/7/2015 5:45 PM
1119	I live just outside of the town centre, the current site has always been more accessible. Should it move out to somewhere (for example: Shrewsbury Sports Village) I would have to get a bus into town and then one from town out to Sundorne. Whereas for most people, it's one bus run into town to go swimming.	6/7/2015 5:33 PM
1120	.	6/7/2015 4:32 PM
1121	The Quarry is the perfect spot: a beautiful part of town, close to the centre. 1. A higher proportion of users would not need a car to get there. 2. Better for the environment to reduce car use and encourage walking/cycling/bus/train use. 3. Council property - invest in it. 4. Would be much more widely used if it were more pleasant to use (is tired and shabby) - the survey shows. 5. The best spot in the town should be for local people - not just for privileged visitors to a big hotel. 6. Handy for other amenities: the rest of the park, shops, catering outlets, theatre etc. in town - promote use. 7. It seems to need more than just a spruce-up or refurb in the longer term.	6/7/2015 10:50 AM
1122	Ample parking. Already widely used so obviously accessible, existing facilities would be complemented by a swimming pool	6/7/2015 8:46 AM
1123	Access to facilities Without having to pay for parking, somewhere I can pop into and back out again	6/7/2015 8:28 AM
1124	I want the facility to remain where it is	6/7/2015 12:10 AM
1125	I feel that the pool should be in a central location and on a bus route that does not involve changing buses to cross town, also for some cyclists, to take it out of the town centre would mean a cross town journey.	6/6/2015 8:23 PM
1126	I prefer to have a new build on the sports centre because I can use other facilities as well as the pool and fitness centre.	6/6/2015 7:56 PM
1127	Better transport links/possibilities	6/6/2015 6:13 PM
1128	seems like a much better option	6/6/2015 4:07 PM
1129	Because it is a good place to have a swimming pool next to the park.	6/6/2015 4:01 PM
1130	Town centre is easy to get to and fair for all coming from outside Shrewsbury. I brought all my 3 children for swimming courses and birthday parties including use of the Quarry park. There is an increasing student population there with the Sixth Form College and new university. Refurbishment option is by far the cheapest option and if required could be repeated several times within the lifetime of a new build still at a lower cost. No other facilities on West side of town where there is also a growing population and many new houses.	6/6/2015 2:41 PM
1131	Keeping the present site is best as it is most convenient and fair especially for people coming from outside Shrewsbury and will encourage use by the increasing number of students in the town centre from the Sixth Form College and new university. Refurbishment is by far the least cost and if required could be done 3-4 times still at a lower total cost within the estimated life of a new build. If moving site, the Clayton Road site is fairest as there is nothing else on the West side of town, where there is also considerable house building and therefore more potential users.	6/6/2015 2:31 PM
1132	Don't know other sites	6/6/2015 2:27 PM

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1133	I have used the facilities previously and have liked the fact I could access these without use of a car. The pools position in the town centre makes it a visual and pleasant addition to the towns facilities, and with the increase of young people it is important we retain for general public use, and therefore under the council control.	6/6/2015 1:47 PM
1134	Access and provisions are already in place at the Sports Village, keeping all sports activities on one site would appear to be a much better option. As a family we would find it much easier to visit this location and we would prefer it as a facility. Access to the quarry is not easy with parking facilities limited. Public transport provisions for the Sports Village would need consideration, however, but access from the A49 is much better than getting to the quarry. We would be likely to use more of the facilities at the Sports Village should the swimming pool be located here and all be in one place.	6/6/2015 1:46 PM
1135	It would serve the majority of people in Shrewsbury and help with keeping the town centre busy. Easy access for everyone. There is already a swimming pool in the Sundorne area (All be it private). Students for the university would easily access it. Good for tourism.	6/6/2015 11:49 AM
1136	Shrewsbury needs to keep our swimming pool in town on the site it is on . I feel everything seems to be going out of town and if it happens to our swimming pool this would well and truly kill this town off . When visitors come to use our pool they also take a stroll round our Dingle . A lot of people would find it difficult to get to if moved out of town if they have no transport of their own .	6/6/2015 10:59 AM
1137	Because in adding to the already existing sports facilities on offer there it would make a excellent centralised sports area for the town and there is enough land available to provide sufficient parking facilities. There is also the potential to improve bus services to the area and it would be easily accessible via the M54 for people from the Telford area.	6/6/2015 10:56 AM
1138	refurbish the facilities	6/6/2015 10:22 AM
1139	living in radbrook, my children and i can walk to swimming so a preferred option of demolishing and a rebuild would be my number one option. Keeping it in the centre of shrewsbury it's accessible to everyone. It seems to me that the council want to build on as much as the severn pitches(sports village) as possible, having swimming baths that side of town it's only really accesible to people living there. These facilities are for everyone and if you move it from the current site then people will lose out, remember not everyone has transport.	6/6/2015 10:00 AM
1140	If swimming baths are taken out of town then I won't be able to access them - don't drive & rely on public transport & won't be able to afford multi bus journeys with family therefore we won't be able to go swimming anymore or use any of the facilities. The same applies to many other families, at least if in town then open to everyone to use- out of town only can be used by those using a car - not a very green option either	6/6/2015 9:48 AM
1141	Easy access from home Parking available The quarry site is awful-£5 each to swim and then £2.50 parking makes it too expensive for regular visits!!	6/6/2015 9:35 AM
1142	The Quarry swimming baths should stay where they are. It's easy enough to get to. I know several people who go there with children and can't drive (including myself), and it's just a walk away. If it were to move, it would mean a getting the bus for me and them, possibly even two. Having it in the quarry also means we can go to the park afterwards, have a picnic, go for a nice walk, hop on the Sabrina boat, go to town. Anywhere else and we'd have to just go home. Also, the outdoor paddling pool is always packed in the summer, which brings even more people into our lovely town. I know there's probably no point in writing this, as the council always does what they think is best for them, but I really hope you listen to us for once!	6/6/2015 9:14 AM
1143	I think it would be a waste of money to refurbish the pool in town. London Road is within walking distance for us. Free/easy parking is preferable to having to pay for parking in town. We often go to Welshpool swimming centre as it's much cleaner and a more interesting pool.	6/6/2015 8:29 AM
1144	I selected my preferred option because the quarry pool is boring and it needs livening up a bit and I think the upgrade would do a great job or that.	6/6/2015 8:26 AM
1145	It is easier for me to get to the quarry then it is to get to any of the other locations.	6/6/2015 8:13 AM
1146	Currently the quarry has 4 pools and lots of clubs and options for use. Moving away would see fewer pools and less options. it would be a disaster	6/6/2015 7:39 AM
1147	Close to my home free parking accessible	6/6/2015 7:32 AM
1148	I think the site at the quarry is ideal for everyone, easy to get to for everyone whether they drive or use public transport, it's nice and central. However the facilities are below modern standards and need sorting. Starting a new build from scratch would enable it to be better laid out, better changing facilities, more accessibility for disabled etc and make it more of an attractive place to visit.	6/5/2015 11:41 PM
1149	Out of town must be much better for everyone (traffic/hopefully free parking). I happen to be at Sundorne but either out of town option would be preferable.	6/5/2015 11:22 PM
1150	Shrewsbury College has easy access from a number of directions and has amply parking facilities	6/5/2015 10:37 PM

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1151	I believe that Shrewsbury Quarry Swimming & Fitness Centre Needs to be rebuilt on the Existing site. Simply because It make It way for a better Shrewsbury town centre. With The creation of Shrewsbury University it will attract more people into the town centre. so there more likely to uses function close to there own surrounding.	6/5/2015 9:59 PM
1152	Shrewsbury college has a lot to offer other than just a swimming pool	6/5/2015 9:40 PM
1153	Close to home or work but what a 33 meter pool plus deep for diving boards	6/5/2015 9:29 PM
1154	Because i live near london road that means i will use it more	6/5/2015 8:01 PM
1155	Combining a swimming pool with the sports village makes sense. Easy to get too, plenty of car parking space	6/5/2015 7:30 PM
1156	I have a daughter that will be going to this college would be a handy activity to have on hand.	6/5/2015 7:29 PM
1157	Because the Shrewsbury Sports Village is within walking distance of my house so I would start swimming again.	6/5/2015 7:15 PM
1158	Location is good for families and schools	6/5/2015 5:41 PM
1159	I commute everyday into Shrewsbury by bicycle and train from Nantwich. I work in central Shrewsbury and the use of shower and swimming facilities are essential for my needs. If you move the swimming pool to a location outside the town centre, I will not use it.	6/5/2015 5:32 PM
1160	I have selected Shrewsbury College site because it is easily accessible, has plenty of parking and is close to where I live and work.	6/5/2015 5:16 PM
1161	This option gives the most access to the largest number of people. It is the only option which provides a similar level of pool space as the current provision. In terms of £ per sq. metre of pool space it is the cheapest option.	6/5/2015 5:09 PM
1162	Plenty of parking and space. Already a sports centre there and would be great to encourage students use it.	6/5/2015 4:31 PM
1163	Its easy to get to, there are more parking spaces and the parking is free. I have a child with ADHD and getting into town with him is a challenge. If this was done I would feel able to take my child swimming more often. I would also feel more confident to go on my own with them rather than wait for my partner to be off work to accompany us there.	6/5/2015 4:25 PM
1164	London Road is easily accessible and the facilities there would combine well with the swmming pool, eg I could go for a swim with friends and follow it with a meal in Origins	6/5/2015 4:15 PM
1165	It would create a vibrant community of sport at Shrewsbury College with the addition of the pool in conjunction with the 3 G pitch and sports Centre	6/5/2015 4:03 PM
1166	In best location	6/5/2015 4:00 PM
1167	I work in Shrewsbury commuting from home by train and the only option I have for swimming is at lunchtime, therefore any other option than keeping the pool at its current location would prevent me from using it. I swim 5 days per week and it is essential for me to keep fit working in an office environment.	6/5/2015 3:59 PM
1168	Good transport links and available space	6/5/2015 3:53 PM
1169	Opportunity for joining with out of hours/out of term use of Shrewsbury College sports facilities. Easy access for/from out of town users. New build gives longest term option.	6/5/2015 3:41 PM
1170	The range of facilities such as the diving board, flume, range of pools learner, small for adult swimmers, main for leisure swimmers and the one for parties and occassions means there is always somewhere to swim if one is out of action and whether you have young chilren with you or wish to swim without blow up toys in the way. Also the central location means you can walk or come in on public transport then go to the town to shop, eat or have a drink afterwards as we do. The cafe in the pool itself is not reliable. We also like to go to the spa and the different changing rooms mean you can visit all the facilities in one go if you wish. The staff at the Quarry are also friendly and very helpful. If we lose this valuable location with its gorgous views we will never get it back which would be a tremendous loss to Shrewsbury and the visitors who come.	6/5/2015 3:31 PM
1171	Have a community hud at the college, on bus routes, large car parks and sports facilities already there. Good restaurant also on site.	6/5/2015 3:17 PM
1172	Moving the pool will create a better facility plus parking is a massive issue loads at London Rd	6/5/2015 3:04 PM
1173	As my eldest son is getting older he would like to go swimming with his friends in a location they can easily get to. Everyone can access it without having to drive. Great central location especially for the new university students.	6/5/2015 2:56 PM
1174	The college facilities are already well used with a lot of new additions e.g 3G pitch, Origins Restaurant, Hair and Beauty Salon and the Futures Cafe. There is also a Gym on the site that can be used by the public. The site is extreemly easy to access and has an abundance of free parking. I think it would further enhance the local community.	6/5/2015 2:50 PM
1175	car park and access to venue. clear space for it and other facilities already at the site.	6/5/2015 2:50 PM
1176	l'ts time there were more, affordable facilities over this side of town, especially with all the new housing being built	6/5/2015 2:33 PM

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1177	Easy parking and great for town centre	6/5/2015 2:00 PM
1178	Close links to town centre. Easy parking.	6/5/2015 1:56 PM
1179	Accessibility	6/5/2015 1:56 PM
1180	Most easily accessible	6/5/2015 1:43 PM
1181	I live in Telford, but I work in Shrewsbury and have used the Quarry pool many times with family at weekends. It would be a shame to see the Quarry pool close but it is in desparate need of an extensive refurbishment. The London Road site is easily accessible to everyone, not just people in Shrewsbury and a new build at the College with all its other new facilities would be a bonus for both the college and the community.	6/5/2015 1:38 PM
1182	I think this is an excellent location with many existing good facilities situated nearby, and fairly good transport links.	6/5/2015 1:26 PM
1183	Shrewsbury College would appear to be the best option, it is easy to get to, it has good facilities already on site and good parking facilities.	6/5/2015 11:26 AM
1184	Because Shrewsbury college is an ideal location for people to travel to and from, and also benefits from having other facilities on the site for members of the public.	6/5/2015 10:35 AM
1185	Looks to be the best site by far and easy to access and park. And other facilities are available.	6/5/2015 10:05 AM
1186	Easy access and parking	6/5/2015 9:34 AM
1187	Because the town centre needs the gym and pools. I use the quarry 4 times a week due to it being a short walk from my work place. I would hate to see if go so far from town.	6/5/2015 8:50 AM
1188	More convenient for me as I live in town	6/5/2015 7:27 AM
1189	It's easier to get to.	6/5/2015 7:11 AM
1190	Location easier to access	6/5/2015 5:58 AM
1191	It was given to the public so keep the site open for the people in the centre which everyone can access easily. It is a grrat asset to the town and can be a wonderful tourist attraction at the heart of the town. The other sites are not easy to access by public transport and many would be deprived of having the chance to swim and children enjoy themselves.	6/5/2015 12:43 AM
1192	It makes sense to group facilities together. I think keeping a pool at the Quarry and having another facility at the sports village should be looked at but if not possible then add to the current sports facilities at the sports village seems sensible.	6/4/2015 11:52 PM
1193	It is on the west of Shrewsbury rather than the east. Few council run sports facilities on this side of town.	6/4/2015 11:01 PM
1194	If you have a new build you can then provide a separate brine pool. This would benefit the increasing number of elderly in the area and would also be beneficial to disabled users.	6/4/2015 10:31 PM
1195	The Quarry site is too restrictive and needs more than a refurbishment. It makes economical and logistical sense to add to an existing leisure facility, plenty of parking etc	6/4/2015 10:02 PM
1196	As it in centre of town it is easy to Access, which will also boost the local economy as it will increase the spend in the town centre. By moving it to the outskirts of Shrewsbury it will mean that the access will be only suitable for people who drive and locals, if it's in town, the access will be available for people all around Shropshire, as the bus station takes trackers from all around the county.	6/4/2015 9:24 PM
1197	Should attract more people away from 'expensive gym's'	6/4/2015 9:22 PM
1198	If you move it I won't be happy. I'll be so upset and devastated so please don't break my heart :(6/4/2015 9:16 PM
1199	Because it will be a bit better then it is now and I think that if you knock it down it will take time to re-build it and do it up again then you won't have a swimming pool locally for a while (2 years)	6/4/2015 8:34 PM
1200	The quarry occupies a unique site in the town, undervalued and underexposed, the loss to business income via quarry users will be felt. Moving to a new site will provide less water than is currently available , and increase traffic to these sites, a centralised location within the quarry park where the public already are walking/ running,it would be logical to maintain the theme. A new build would give not only shrewsbury but shropshire a flagship facility to go with the excellent theatre, museum, library, and a unique shopping experience all within the town centre. Let us build something we can all be proud of.	6/4/2015 6:29 PM
1201	Having a central location for the facility is ideal, a new build would see improvements in the facilities and the economic viability and future sustainability of the pool where efficiency improves. The limited parking is an issue, where a new build occurs there must be a great number of spaces available.	6/4/2015 5:51 PM

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1202	Cost and accessibility. The existing provision is adequate but needs refurbishing. The existing site is central and accessible by one bus journey or walk for many. It is convenient for people working in town both pre work and at lunchtimes.	6/4/2015 5:36 PM
1203	The current location is ideal and I have never felt that the condition of the Quarry Centre was bad. It can do with a lick of paint perhaps, but other than that I am very happy with the facilities.	6/4/2015 4:05 PM
1204	Myself and my family and friends would come to use a swimming pool at Shrewsbury College as it is handy to drive to and large area around the college would be able to offer convenient parking. It also has other facilities sports hall gym which could be enjoyed when I come with a family group whilst I am using swimming pool.	6/4/2015 3:59 PM
1205	Located at existing sports facilities that don't currently have a pool. Easy access, with onsite parking.	6/4/2015 3:58 PM
1206	Leisure/sports facilities all in same area.	6/4/2015 3:57 PM
1207	Having the swimming and main fitness centre makes a single hub and allows families to use the different services at the same time. My family live in a different area, with this arrangement and it is far better. The whole atmosphere of the venue is good for having all of the services	6/4/2015 3:51 PM
1208	The location is central for all and I like the slide and diving boards	6/4/2015 2:35 PM
1209	The existing centre is absolutely disgusting and - in my view - beyond repair. It is dirty, smelly, and covering in god knows what and limescale. Look at the diving boards. The staff try their hardest in terrible circumstances. It has got to the point that I now drive to The Flash in Welshpool before WALKING to half mile or so to the Quarry (I live in Copthorne). Traffic in Harlescott is terrible, from a selfish pov the Quarry is convenient but then surely its central for everyone.	6/4/2015 2:25 PM
1210	Accessible location Excellent amount of land, to cater for an olympic size swimming pool and additional parking. Impressive, well maintained site. Opportunity for existing staff, students and members of the public and businesses to use swimming pool facilities and excellent college facilities, such as Origins restaurant, Evolve Hair Academy, Sports Hall, 3G Pitch and Futures Cafe. Excellent business opportunities. Close to public transport links. Proximity to town centre.	6/4/2015 2:01 PM
1211	More accessible as getting into the centre of shrewsbury is so tricky that at the moment I prefer to travel the extra distance and go to wellington.....	6/4/2015 2:00 PM
1212	The Quarry and the college are equi-distant to where I live. I have gone through phases of belonging to the Quarry pool and love swimming but the facilities are a bit disgusting and don't entice me to go. I don't drive so getting to a pool by walking or biking is important to me. I think it is important to have a clean environment for showering and changing.	6/4/2015 1:55 PM
1213	as im from the rural hinterland around shrewsbury i dont want to have to travel round the bypass into the north of the town its just not very convenient coming from Condoover/Bayston Hill etc the existing site is established with bus routes in place or we go as part of a bigger day out to Shrewsbury nothing else round sundorne worth visiting	6/4/2015 1:14 PM
1214	Plenty of parking at the Sports Village and easy to get to. Consider that a new build would give a better facility than a refurbishment.	6/4/2015 12:56 PM
1215	Shrewsbury College is very accessible and already has other facilities that are used by the community - 3G Pitch, Origins , Sports track ,	6/4/2015 12:50 PM
1216	Central location for everyone to have access to it. New build would be much more cost effective rather than a refurbishment.	6/4/2015 12:33 PM
1217	CONVIENIENCE, EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS	6/4/2015 12:27 PM
1218	I like the central location of the swimming pool. However, I am put off by the lack of parking and comments from friends about the water being too cold and changing facilities needing refurbishment.	6/4/2015 11:55 AM
1219	There are already facilities at Sundorne sports village, it is easily accessible from both sides of town and there is ample parking on-site. I take my daughter for swimming lessons every Friday afternoon and it is a struggle to get in/out of town and to find parking.	6/4/2015 11:53 AM
1220	Don't want to lose facilities while the work is being done. ellesmere Road and Sundorne preferred as they are easier for me to get to.	6/4/2015 11:38 AM
1221	Easily accessible, we won't have to get into Shrewsbury Town which can be difficult. It's just off the A5. The College has beautiful grounds.	6/4/2015 10:51 AM
1222	It easily accessible for all Shrewsbury residents as it is onl major bus routes and had on site free parking. It will also attract none Shrewsbury residents by its close proximity to the A5.	6/4/2015 10:24 AM

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1223	It would be easy for me to get there, good parking facilities and a few different ways of getting into the site from Harlescott and from the a5 junction. There are also other things nearby, supermarkets, library and other retail outlets so I can do a few things all in one outing.	6/4/2015 6:30 AM
1224	Having considered the details on the web site and as published in the Shropshire Star I think there is only one viable solution and that is to move it to the Sports village. Usage figures show that the Sports village would have the highest usage figures and it is the only option which would not require an annual subsidy, which makes sound financial sense. If there are many facilities on one site then this not only cuts down running costs but increases the facilities for families using the site at the same time e.g.one child swimming and another using the climbing wall. You mention that the Sundorne side of town is the least physically active and it is also one of the most deprived therefore a facility here is easy for them to get to and doesn't involve bus fares. Whilst a facility in the town centre is easy for buses it is awkward and costly for those that drive; it certainly puts me off. I am just about close enough to walk in but time constraints mean I often have to drive as I don't always have enough time to walk in and walk back. Add the cost of the car park to the swimming ticket and it isn't cheap. Good ,free parking would help those who also live the other side of town. I have friends that have joined gyms, if they can afford it, for the swimming pool, sauna etc as the facilities at the quarry are run down and parking is poor. On balance I cannot see that there is any other viable option.	6/4/2015 12:09 AM
1225	Whole site for community access to a variety of activities to suit all the family needs, access to parking and no issues with having to get through town centre traffic	6/3/2015 10:39 PM
1226	Increase of numbers using facilities; co-location with other sports facilities; relatively easy to access; in area of low sports participation	6/3/2015 10:24 PM
1227	More accessible site as near town centre. Close to schools/colleges. Why knock down what already exists if it can be refurbished.	6/3/2015 9:36 PM
1228	Do not know enough about options and potential users to make informed selections between the specific options presented (Alternative tab referred to above provided no relevant information). But in general existing facilities tend to be too focused on limited range of users, and difficult to modernise without loss of character, so new build is to be preferred. This also has the advantage of raising the status of the facility and activities associated with it, particularly among the young, so encouraging a new generation of competent swimmers and users, increasing future viability of the facility. Other potential advantages of new build include increased opportunity to improve sustainability, improve noise attenuation, prevent long term corrosion problems at source, improve architectural, and social contribution to urban townscape. Advantage of using a new site is that it avoids need to close existing facilities while construction takes place, and offers option of retaining or refurbishing existing facilities to add to the range of facilities available for specialised future uses. Town centre sites in general, although perhaps not these specific ones, suffer from poor private vehicle access and parking provision. Sites shared with other uses, benefit from cross fertilisation with those uses, and potentially improved security and shared costs, but may suffer potential conflicts with those other uses.	6/3/2015 9:00 PM
1229	The pool should remain in the centre of town where it is accessible foreveryone.	6/3/2015 8:47 PM
1230	I am a swimmer at The Quarry a fantastic pool,especially The Priory.They need to leave it were it is and update it.The location is perfect for hot days by the park,and Quarry.If they move it there is only going to be a disaster look at the waste of money on that Quantem bridge that cost alot more than it should have.Parking is no problem and the pool caters for all ages,Some keep fit swimming classes would be a good idea,Great pool Fantasic location,	6/3/2015 8:17 PM
1231	The retention of flumes is essential in attracting family users to the pool/centre. If flumes could be worked into any of the other location options, then I would support those (with preferred location being Shelton with flumes)	6/3/2015 8:08 PM
1232	Easier access for all, plenty of car parking and other facilities available too. Easier access for other swimming clubs for competitions, potential to build a modern and state of the art facility.	6/3/2015 5:19 PM
1233	My children can catch a bus or walk to town as they get older encouraging them to use it. Thinking of tourism I would view a smart and modern pool as an asset in the town centre if I was visiting and we don't actually have much to draw families into the town as a tourist destination.	6/3/2015 3:53 PM
1234	As a regular user of the Shrewsbury Sports Village,I find it it easy to access,there is always plenty of parking and it may encourage more use of what appears to be an under used facility.I also am surprised that the revenue gained by selling and not using the options at the existing Pool do not seem to have been factored into the financial equations/costs of moving the pool elsewhere.	6/3/2015 3:46 PM
1235	The location at present is quaint and lovely but parking is pricey and hit and miss if you get near. The ideal option would be for the council to sell the site and start again with a new build, energy efficient, multi pool facility with the funds from the sale of the existing land.	6/3/2015 3:40 PM
1236	I don't believe that the refurbishment of the quarry facilities to be financially viable, from what I've heard. Whereas, the funds raised from the sale of the site to private developers could fund a far superior facility away from the town centre - better facilities, better parking etc.	6/3/2015 3:36 PM

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1237	Good location, easy access from all roads, plenty of car parking spaces, facilities available on site e.g restruarant and hair and beauty salon	6/3/2015 2:15 PM
1238	The existing location is central and easy to get to by bike, bus or walking. Your assumption that the population is aging suggest less pool use but in fact swimming is the most accessible form of exercise for older folk.	6/3/2015 1:38 PM
1239	Easy access and parking not clogged in town center. Preferable to Sports Village as roads busy there too. It allows facilities to be spread access more evenly around the town areas.	6/3/2015 1:37 PM
1240	Quarry needs improvement without a doubt. Siting the facility outside the centre would mean I would simply not use the new pool as currently able to nip to pool before or after work or during lunch break. No car available and realistically would not make effort to use public transport Same for our children who use pool and gym regularly as a spur of the moment activity rather than being memebrs of a club.	6/3/2015 1:11 PM
1241	The facility should be in a central location where it is accessible to all via public transport, and can be used as part of the experience of living/working/shopping/accessing other entertainment facilities in Shrewsbury centre.	6/3/2015 12:43 PM
1242	Travel, access and car parking would be much easier at London Road and a new swimming pool is the ideal as it will serve a wider community	6/3/2015 10:56 AM
1243	north shrewsbury too inaccessible from the sotuh side and atcham area	6/3/2015 10:39 AM
1244	Has a host of other facilities on site	6/3/2015 10:00 AM
1245	I feel the college is accessible to Telford and surrounding areas who do not have sufficient swimming provision and it would allow easy access through the bypass. I also feel that this would allow students from the college and Shropshire schools to be able to access the facilities within an educational environment that is geared up to deal with their needs. I also feel that the commercial businesses on the site could gain from the swimming pool being in situ on the london road facilities. The parking at the college is easily accessible, which is one of the main reasons why I dont use the quarry swimming pool now. The college also could develop their sports courses to run alongside the development of the pool allowing relevent qualifications to be offered in Shropshire which gives choice to our young people. Who knows the college could start preparing olympic swimmers.	6/3/2015 9:49 AM
1246	I feel that Shrewsbury College would be a great site for the new swimming pool, there is more than enough land to build on, it is easy to access from the town centre and there is a stop right outside that comes direct from Telford, there's plenty of free parking spaces and there is a sports centre/gym and running track on site along with a restaurant and a hair and beauty salon which would be perfect for parents to visit while they are waiting for their kids!	6/3/2015 9:25 AM
1247	A new build at Shrewsbury College provides the best option for (i) access and transport, (ii) parking, (iii) opportunity for encouraging young people to swim and (iv) proximity to other sporting facilities.	6/3/2015 8:57 AM
1248	For the viability of the town centre and for reducing car use in town, a town centre option is essential. The analysis does not describe any increase in usage for an improved town centre facility - this is a misleading analysis as there are many options for increasing usage, including pricing, social organisation, marketing and transport initiatives. The survey is biased in that it does not allow a 'nil' response on the selection above. There is no point building an out-of-town facility, yet the system requires the selection of a ranking for these non-viable options. My fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh selections should all be regarded as 'nil' responses	6/3/2015 1:13 AM
1249	London road has more than enough parking, and bus stops on a main arterial route with a lot of footfall and very large surrounding residential areas. Sundorne sports village has a swimming pool next door at the Shrewsbury club??? That makes no business sense having 2 pools next to each other.	6/2/2015 10:42 PM
1250	Easiest for me to get to. Transport is a big consideration especially at a time when we are losing public transport services eg Sundays. The Ellesmere Road location would not be good for road access. I like the idea of pool staying centrally in the Quarry but parking is an issue there, refurb not a long-term solution and a new build would mean loss of the facility for a period which would not be good. However i do not understand why the new build options would mean the loss of boards and flume?	6/2/2015 10:35 PM
1251	The current facility is in an excellent position in the town centre overlooking the pleasant quarry surroundings, the town centre position allows me to use public transport to get to the site i can also walk around the quarry and town centre after i have finished swimming. If it is moved out of the town centre i will not be able or desire to use the facility, it would be a backward step as the incentive to use public transport and spend money in the town centre will be taken away. The surroundings are perfect at the moment and would deteriorate with a move elsewhere, also loosing the incentive of free physical activity in a natural environment. To then suggest profiteering out of the site after possibly moving it by putting up a 5 star hotel is criminal, surely exercise municipally is very important to the future health of the nation it does not need to be made difficult or expensive or shoved up into the corner of an industrial estate.	6/2/2015 10:25 PM
1252	I use teh facilities at the College and it would be great to have it all in one place.	6/2/2015 5:59 PM
1253	Shrewsbury college has good parking and it is easy to drive to along bypass	6/2/2015 5:54 PM

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1254	The existing facilities (including gym although your questions 3 and 4 seems to be addressed solely to swimmers) provide an excellent range of services at a convenient and accessible (nearby public transport, parking and readily approached by bike and on foot) location which complements the Quarry Park and supports the town centre. None of the other proposals provides as much as the Quarry Centre currently provides. They are all at locations less accessible by any means of transport other than private car. Removal of leisure facilities from the Town Centre area will contribute significantly to the difficulties of sustaining Shrewsbury Town Centre as a vibrant and attractive location at a time when the threat to town centres is recognised by central government.	6/2/2015 5:09 PM
1255	It would be nice to keep services in the town centre as it is an appealing location and as I have young children when I have taken them swimming it can often include a play in the park and walk along the river as well. Unfortunately it is so expensive to take a family swimming that this happens rarely and unless the price of swimming is reduced the change in facilities will not matter to me. The sports village seems a logical second choice as it has adequate transport links, good parking and other facilities on site.	6/2/2015 4:57 PM
1256	The site already has excellent community facilities and would support the College.	6/2/2015 4:41 PM
1257	My decision was based on access, as someone who currently would have to drive to the Quarry facility I see access as the most important factor in any swimming facility	6/2/2015 4:29 PM
1258	Cheapest option to leave funds for more vital requirements in Shropshire.	6/2/2015 3:06 PM
1259	just makes sense	6/2/2015 3:01 PM
1260	Shrewsbury college is a perfect site, easy to get to lovely and green and linked to other sports and social facilities. It will guarantee high use and it is well placed to easily support local schools.	6/2/2015 2:59 PM
1261	central location and town asset	6/2/2015 1:33 PM
1262	This location is nearest to my house and I feel strongly that the existing Quarry needs to be demolished. I drive to swim and with three kids an out of town location would be preferred	6/2/2015 1:23 PM
1263	I take a group of children a couple of times of year and they only really want to go because of the diving boards and flumes. Only the upgrade option seems to keep these	6/2/2015 1:07 PM
1264	The sports village is a popular centre which is already well used. It has extensive parking and will offer other activities beside swimming all in one location.	6/2/2015 12:59 PM
1265	Best option for all Shrewsbury residents	6/2/2015 12:35 PM
1266	I Feel that the college has good transport links avoids the congestion in the town and has good existing recreational facilities	6/2/2015 11:48 AM
1267	Most cost effective	6/2/2015 11:37 AM
1268	A town centre option will always be the most accessible option for people who don't drive (students and old people)	6/2/2015 11:04 AM
1269	It's important to keep the swimming pool centre to shrewsbury for everyone. Keeps business in the town centre. Ideal beautiful location in the quarry, accessible with biking for children via quarry. Children's paddling pool in the quarry. Shrewsbury has so many sports facilities out of town already. The town centre needs to be helped not having business taken away.	6/2/2015 8:22 AM
1270	A new build facility integrated with the other sports facilities in Sundorne makes sense, parking and access a key issue for such a rural county. Shrewsbury town centre is inaccessible, parking charges too high. Current site is restricted	6/2/2015 7:42 AM
1271	A town centre facility is more central for everyone living within the town; facilities on the outskirts of town will result in increased car journeys and increased environmental impact of air pollution. Inhabitants who need to use public transport need only take one bus into the town centre; siting the centre out of town would require the majority of users to take two buses. This would be both inconvenient and costly. The majority of new housing appears to be on the eastern side of town; a town centre facility would be most easily accessible to these occupants and for the University students who will be living in more central parts of town. A town centre facility is equally accessible for primary school users. A town centre facility brings people into the town centre, especially in the summer months, boosting the town economy. The existing facility has been badly neglected and allowed to become very run down - a refurbishment would not be adequate to attract those residents who have been 'put off' using the pool because of this neglect.	6/1/2015 9:13 PM
1272	I think it is important to encourage visitors to the town centre and keep Shrewsbury vibrant.	6/1/2015 9:09 PM
1273	Location convenient for all residents of Shrewsbury. Close to bus station.	6/1/2015 9:03 PM
1274	I want the facility to be improved greatly and kept in a central location accessible to the whole town.	6/1/2015 8:24 PM
1275	The transport to the current location is easier and cheaper from my current location. None of the other options have a train station.	6/1/2015 8:22 PM

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1276	I think it would be a good site for new facilities, easy to access.	6/1/2015 6:05 PM
1277	Because I feel it is necessary.	6/1/2015 4:50 PM
1278	Already a member of the Sports Village. A swimming facility on this site would compliment my membership and is accessible and affordable.	6/1/2015 4:45 PM
1279	It's the cheapest solution and it puts all sports facilities together. Any refurbishment of the Quarry can only be a stopgap solution.	6/1/2015 4:25 PM
1280	Makes sense to group facilities together	6/1/2015 4:09 PM
1281	I feel it would be beneficial to keep the swimming pool where it is. People are able to easily use public transport links to access the centre. It has been an integral part of the Quarry for many years, and whilst others believe it would be best located else-where, I personally think it would be best situated in the current area. There will be options to improve parking and Also, bearing in mind that there will be a new University with an ever-growing number of students attending. If the facility is set outside of the town, it may deter potential new users to use the pool due to ease of access. The gym has been a great addition to the pool, and gives those within and around the centre the option of attending a gym without having to travel outside of Shrewsbury.	6/1/2015 3:21 PM
1282	I don't want the pool closed whilst work is done	6/1/2015 2:21 PM
1283	The current location is convenient for me as I do not drive and can walk there and back. My son can also walk there and back to go swimming with his friends. I believe the location is convenient to all people in Shrewsbury because being so close to the bus station it is only one bus journey. If the location changes I will not be able to swim as I won't be able to afford the bus fare or the time the bus journey will take. My son will also not go swimming any more as he is less likely to want to travel to swim and meet his friends. I feel the pool is a huge benefit to the people of Shrewsbury as long as it remains in the town - taking it away from town will, I believe, see a downturn in use.	6/1/2015 1:29 PM
1284	money - it doesn't make any sense for us to subsidise the facility by any more than necessary and the best and most sensible use of taxpayers money is to move it to where it would make a profit	6/1/2015 12:21 PM
1285	Would like a new build and this option would be best as it is close to a lot of main roads and the site is very accessible. It would also be useful for the students at the college and help provide work for them	6/1/2015 12:09 PM
1286	I think it important to retain the facility as town centre - for transport reasons and to maintain a lively town centre.	6/1/2015 11:58 AM
1287	Because I feel the town centre site is difficult to park or get transport direct to. The outlying proposed sites would hopefully mean more parking is available.	6/1/2015 11:58 AM
1288	This site is ideal for access from any part of town or visitors and will complement existing facilities and benefit students who wish to use them as well	6/1/2015 11:31 AM
1289	Good access and parking, may make a profit and one of the cheapest capital costs	6/1/2015 11:22 AM
1290	Personal (selfish) points I'm not personally too bothered whether the facility is in or out (on edge) of town. I do like the facility being in town, but I on occasion both drive and walk to it. Facilities I want are - Lane swimming, gym and sauna I would not want a long period of unavailability (e.g. due to building work). General points Evidence of dramatic increase in swimmer numbers when, recently for a few months, young people and pensioners admission was free, contradicts the argument that changes to the current facility couldn't bring in more users. The possibility of free heat from the recycling plant would seem a good opportunity. Currently normal swimming can take place alongside party swimming (e.g. childrens inflatables) because there are multiple pools. What would be the situation in any new facility.	6/1/2015 10:21 AM
1291	easily accessible at the sports village, close to where i live, plenty of parking, other facilities on site.	6/1/2015 10:06 AM
1292	Location is all! The time it takes to get to the Quarry is far less than other locations: car parking is not particularly limited if you are prepared to walk for five minutes (the Frankwell car park is massive!), bus links are really good, plus walking to it is easy and pleasurable. I only have a limited amount of time so if I have to waste it travelling, I will do something else. It doesn't matter if I can park easily: if I have to spend 45 mins sat in traffic first, swimming just won't happen. My only real issue with the Quarry Centre is the cleanliness of it; for a council pool I'm not expecting the latest, shiniest, whizziest equipment, but there is no reason why it can't be clean. Paying more attention to this point would make such a difference. The fact that the Quarry Centre is right next to town is also convenient to be able to use other facilities, shops, pubs, etc, etc, etc. The benefit to the town of this fact cannot be easily measured but it is IMPORTANT. People moan about parking but the solution to this is to get them out of using cars, not by building more space for them. The car park at Sundorne Sports Village is regularly full to bursting and I note that the option of relocating the pool there will reduce parking. So what happens then when people want to go to Sundorne but can't park?? Are you going to tarmac over some more fields? I also don't much like the general facility at Sundorne (I go there once a week for a club my daughter attends). It's a 30-45min drive, (buses are not an option; not enough time, plus we need to take bulky equipment, plus the baby!), parking is often tricky. I haven't found the facilities especially clean, and the catering facilities are dire: limited food (chips with everything, stale bread on the bacon sandwiches...) huge queues, greasy tables, people smoking on the terrace outside- really grim.	6/1/2015 9:53 AM

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1293	The pool needs to stay in the town centre where it is most accessible to all people, especially with the 6th form Quarry and the coming University. There would be absolutely nothing left in the town centre if the pool were to move out of town like everything else.	5/31/2015 8:45 PM
1294	Close to where I live. Free car parking	5/31/2015 8:22 PM
1295	I use the sports village for facilities anyway so would encourage me to swim more. I think it makes sense for the future to have a new purpose built facility and free up the town centre land for redevelopment. No loss of facilities whilst the new building is being completed.	5/31/2015 7:29 PM
1296	I feel that the facility in town is better to bring people into the town centre, making swimming a part of our leisure activity alongside eating, walking, shopping etc - as well as just exercise.	5/31/2015 4:46 PM
1297	Most economic Most environmentally appropriate Most socially acceptable	5/31/2015 4:22 PM
1298	I think it is important for it to remain in the town centre. Although some of the other options show that it will be co-located with other sports facilities, leaving it in the town centre mean that it will be co-located with many more activities, not least of these being public transport.	5/31/2015 3:57 PM
1299	Most cost effective	5/31/2015 3:34 PM
1300	The most obvious. and most easily accessible, place for the swimming pools is in the centre of the town. This is particularly so bearing in mind that not everyone has his or her own transport and that getting out of town on public transport can take a ridiculous amount of time. I know as I have done this several times! People coming to use the Baths often go into the town as well. Any new pools that are built will need to be the size of the existing ones- especially as Shrewsbury is to be a university town.	5/31/2015 2:18 PM
1301	The site is closer to the centre than the other options and has more capacity for larger facilities which Shrewsbury centre residents needs. Being able to travel on foot to the centre is essential, my husband uses the centre everyday and he can only walk there.	5/31/2015 1:50 PM
1302	Your consultation does not allow me to only select one option and is forcing people to rank things that they do not want considered. I tried to submit with only the New Build on existing site option ticked as 1- preferred option. The system will not allow this. Please therefor ignore the the other rankings I have provided. I have had to vote tactically which I think is wrong. Although it appears that the professionals preferred option is to build a new pool at the Shrewsbury Sports Village on grounds of both capital and running costs cost I am not in favour of moving the facility out of the town centre. This would only make some sense if the level of facilities provided was significantly higher. With the university and the other trends towards more people moving to live in the town centre as well as the aim of reducing car journeys and building up the viability of Britain's healthiest high street, keeping good facilities in the town centre meets the long term strategic aims The current pool is an eyesore in what is a beautiful location. This opportunity should be used to create a functional and beautiful facility of which the town and the county can be proud, even if it the capital cost is a little higher. Have you thought about running a competition for its design? I am sure that there would be many architects who would be keen to design an iconic building to add to Shrewsbury's fine heritage. If it was an attractive and inviting space I would use it for recreational swimming.	5/31/2015 11:41 AM
1303	I run the Shropshire Cub and Scout Swimming galas and at the present site parking and traffic are an issue for access to quarry pool.	5/31/2015 11:12 AM
1304	Transport links to alternative sites are all poor. There is such potential to use this beautiful space, near the park, easy to reach and with potential for a revenue raising amazing cafe and other family facilities all in a central location. It seems a foregone conclusion from your heavily bias swot that you are moving to an alternative site, but no one who lives here wants you too!	5/31/2015 9:02 AM
1305	On a selfish level it is close to my home, but more widely it has a large catchment area which already attracts people to sporting activities. There is a large parking facility already on site.	5/31/2015 1:40 AM
1306	I think the Quarry is a good location which is easy to get to if people are travelling in by bus. I like having a big leisure facility in the town centre so going there can be combined with doing other things in the town. When our children were smaller, we often used to go swimming and combine it with other activities locally. It does not seem to make sense to spend more on refurbishment than on a new build on the same site. Sports village seems like a good alternative site. I have no views on the other sites. I WISH I WERE NOT FORCED TO RANK ALL THE ABOVE OPTIONS AS I HAVE NO VIEWS ON THE ONES AFTER 4. THIS IS SURELY A DESIGN FAULT IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.	5/30/2015 10:56 PM
1307	I love the focus on the quarry in the town. It will get more people into Shrewsbury so businesses should reap the benefit. Everyone can get public transport into town. It's lovely going for a swim and then having a picnic or a walk in the quarry. It will be a lovely yours it attraction as well	5/30/2015 10:19 PM

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1308	It makes sense to make a brand new pool at Sundorne. The site is already run by Shropshire Council and has fantastic facilities in place. It has ample car parking spaces for it's current use but would need to increase these if the option is favored. I truly do feel that membership and users would increase if the swimming baths were built outside of town. At weekends the ability to access the baths in the town centre is horrendous, in many ways, getting into town, parking, fees to park and worrying that you have ran out of time to return to your vehicle. The building is an eyesore and the toilets and changing rooms are diabolical to say the least. The floors are dirty, they smell, they are dangerous and numerous times I have had my children slip over and injure themselves. The viewing gallery needs to be brought up to date and the cafe is outdated. The council have divulged the options and option five (5) is the only one which would net a profit. If the option to retain it on its current site is the majority, I would suggest a complete demolition of the building and to review the area surrounding it, also to review bringing back free parking, in particular on weekends and after 5.30pm weekdays. In the press you publish views from select members of the public. Catch me coming out of the building and I would give you an honest answer and my views which you will find most people are too afraid to say. As far as I can see, there IS only one option.	5/30/2015 10:01 PM
1309	Town facilities make Shrewsbury special People who don't drive can get into town easier than other parts of town	5/30/2015 8:50 PM
1310	The Quarry pool is centrally accessible. None of your newbuild options are on a big enough scale to provide anything better than we already have at the quarry. The separate small pools are great for smaller children learning to swim, the flume is great (it would be even better with 2 or three going in different directions), the diving boards are fab when they work. A central location is really important. The Sports village and Ellesmere road are too far away. I really really do not want you to build over there	5/30/2015 7:36 PM
1311	Easily accessible by bus, car, bike or foot. Seems the most logical option as reception, car parking and so on can be shared. The Quarry facilities are very run down and don't feel hygienic. Also parking in the evening, when I would prefer to go, is insufficient.	5/30/2015 7:32 PM
1312	I believe it is very important to get the pool in the town centre. As a driver I don't feel that parking is an issue. I love the 33 meter pool and think we are blessed to have the extra length.	5/30/2015 7:11 PM
1313	If it's out on the edge of town, I'll probably never use it.	5/30/2015 5:54 PM
1314	Sundorne Road is easily accessible with good parking due to being out of town and it also has the added bonus of a gym and indoor bowls on site. I feel that adding a swimming pool will have a positive effect on getting more members at these facilities.	5/30/2015 2:56 PM
1315	The Sundorne site has existing sport facilities making it a logical location for a swimming centre	5/30/2015 1:45 PM
1316	the site is an integral location for social interaction within the Shrewsbury town, complimenting the Quarry and the play park plus access to the town. It makes a great day out or part of a weekend, for locals and visitors alike. Moving it out of town means people living within walking and cycling distance will have to get in their cars, more pollution, etc etc.	5/30/2015 12:02 PM
1317	The quarry site is easily visited on foot by the maximum number of residents.	5/30/2015 11:55 AM
1318	Acess and parking	5/30/2015 10:40 AM
1319	I am 43 and was born, raised and schooled in Shrewsbury. Primary and Secondary school visits to the swimming baths not only gave us access to healthy fun, but also brought us into the heart of the town and regularly showed us the beauty of the Quarry. Changing the site of the swimming pool would remove something very special from the Quarry and the town centre. Parking for swimmers could be validated so their parking is free at one of the several, nearby car parks.	5/30/2015 9:26 AM
1320	Closer to my home and free parking available	5/30/2015 9:20 AM
1321	It's much more convenient in the town centre. Need to keep people visiting the town centre to keep it thriving	5/30/2015 9:19 AM
1322	It needs to be in a central location given that not every one drives. Most people would only need to take one bus. If in an out of town location some people may have to take two buses. Children would have to reliant on parents to take them. It would exclude people on low incomes because of the vast cost of bus fares. Also take trade away for the town centre as a lot of people have to come through the centre to access the Quarry.	5/30/2015 9:03 AM
1323	Provision of a sports facility offering a full range of activities with parking and good public transport. Would have made sense for there to be a pool when this facility was built.	5/30/2015 8:56 AM
1324	Town centre is good but limited parking. Current Building is ugly and does nothing to improve the area given the surrounding buildings. Using Sundorne Sports Village makes use of a good location with other facilities for wider appeal / opportunity. I live off Ellesmere Road but the road links are better for Sundorne. Clayton Road is wrong side of Town with nothing else there. You need to be in a location that has more than just go for a swim.	5/30/2015 7:00 AM
1325	More parking is available out of town.	5/29/2015 11:19 PM
1326	Want it to be in town and new option is best value in the long term	5/29/2015 11:05 PM

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1327	Town centre location is good	5/29/2015 10:58 PM
1328	I think the sports village is a great facility with good infrastructure and that pools built here would bring together sports facilities in Shrewsbury. I do think public transport to the area would need to be improved to support those without cars to reach the facility.	5/29/2015 10:48 PM
1329	The Sports Village seems the best option to me	5/29/2015 10:48 PM
1330	location is central and accessible	5/29/2015 10:47 PM
1331	Sports Village has plenty of available space and already has parking and other facilities in place. People using the pool are likely to sign up for other activities on offer at Sports Village. The Quarry location may be great for the residents of Shrewsbury old town, but everyone else needs better access and parking.	5/29/2015 9:26 PM
1332	The location at the moment is brilliant for me and my kids, my daughter's school in up the road and they love to go the the quarry park before her lessons. I think it will be good location for students at the university as well.	5/29/2015 9:21 PM
1333	If a pool has to be retained it should be left to the private sector to provide if viable not run by the Council. There is no money to run essential services and while many people like and enjoy swimming it is not essential - if you want to swim find an alternative venue at your own expense. Also, why should the opening of the University have an influence on this? Again too much Council funding has already f=gone into this project while other services vital to the residents of Shropshire are being either stripped to the bone, stopped or "sold" off to the private sector.	5/29/2015 8:47 PM
1334	Fits with existing facility	5/29/2015 7:19 PM
1335	Keeping it in the town centre makes it accessible and central to everyone. I do drive but should it be placed at Sundorne due to the time of day I use the pool I wouldn't bother going due to the volume of traffic at 5pm when I mostly swim. I can't go later due to childcare and I can't go earlier to working full time.	5/29/2015 7:17 PM
1336	Shrewsbury college has good accessibility for people all over Shrewsbury (unlike the sports village, which is very inconvenient to get to). Hopefully if it was built there, it would get more use during the day. I would like to see a larger more adventurous pool though. A larger main pool, 2 smaller learn to swim pools, a diving pool, 2 flumes, a rapids area, and a fun splash zone. There is no need to fitness facilities as there are plenty of good private facilities across Shrewsbury	5/29/2015 6:39 PM
1337	We need to keep a facility closer to the town centre. This is really important. You can't focus all facilities on one centre on the outside of town. If a full equality impact assessment is completed, then it should be clear that moving this facility outside of the town centre will disadvantage many hard to reach and seldom heard groups.	5/29/2015 6:36 PM
1338	It is easy to get to. Very accessible for me and my family. We can walk/cycle along the canal path to get there. There is free parking!	5/29/2015 6:23 PM
1339	I think it makes perfect sense to build a swimming pool at Sundorne where there are already facilities such as a gym,badminton/squash courts,holiday clubs for children etc. It would be more accessible as driving through Shrewsbury and trying to park,can be a nightmare and taking traffic out of Shrewsbury would ease congestion.	5/29/2015 6:19 PM
1340	It needs to be central (but not necessary in town) just central and accessible. I know that you want to build it at the sports village - but it's such a long way from us that we just couldn't get over there for my kids swimming lessons. It takes around an hour round trip which is why we never use the sports village. You built it in a silly place, don't make it worse by building more over there	5/29/2015 6:00 PM
1341	I think the facility should remain in the Quarry as it is a central point for everyone in Shrewsbury. It will also be nearer to the new university buildings, providing sport and fitness recreation for the students. The Quarry is a focal point for the town in so many ways, e.g. the river, the Flower Show, the Dingle, the Quarry Pool and paddling pool, the playground, St. Chad's Church, Theatre Severn, Sabrina Cruises, the several restaurants and gastro-pubs in the vicinity etc., and by keeping the pool here, it will continue to attract people of all ages, thereby improving business and ensuring that our much-loved park remains a spotlight for the whole of Shrewsbury. If it is re-situated in an area on the outskirts of town, the Quarry Park will have lost one of its main attractions, and many will be discouraged to even come and use a new pool on a new site because it will be in isolation away from wonderful picnic areas, cycle paths, beautiful gardens and the shops themselves. I feel so strongly that the pool SHOULD remain in The Quarry.	5/29/2015 5:02 PM
1342	Too many facilities are being moved away from the town center of the County Town. I accept that the Quarry may not be the perfect site but it's better than any of the others.	5/29/2015 1:57 PM
1343	The central location is easy to get to and is well served by public transport. All the other locations are more difficult to get to for people living in the west of the town or in nearby towns and villages. Additionally the current location is convinient for people who work or study in the town centre to take a quick swim or gym session during a lunch break.	5/29/2015 1:38 PM
1344	Retain swimming in the current location, either, refurb, upgrade or new build, we like the town and park facilities. I WOULD NOT use the facility at sports village, I would be easier to drive to Welshpool or Oswestry	5/29/2015 1:27 PM
1345	This facility must remain in the centre of town	5/29/2015 1:25 PM

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1346	Convenient access	5/29/2015 12:26 PM
1347	Good access from out of town. Good existing sports facilities on same site Good public transport links Good parking BUT At this time of austerity (assuming 5 years) it might well be more appropriate to take the shorter term vision and keep the quarry facility going for the short/medium term - using the capital resource for other important projects in the town. Part of the overall vision would be to develop the new facility in say 5 years. And there are considerable advantage to helping the overall health of our town centre by attracting visitors (who will probably combine a swim with shopping) I do not support any option that removes swimming provision for any length of time.	5/29/2015 12:00 PM
1348	Central location.	5/29/2015 11:55 AM
1349	Convenient where it is all though the parking is an issue	5/29/2015 11:50 AM
1350	I think it is important to have a town centre site - many people who like to swim and keep fit rely on public transport or walk to the facility. The other proposals limit access.	5/29/2015 11:48 AM
1351	Maintain the town centre links and provide a good user group with the university links.	5/29/2015 11:44 AM
1352	The swimming pool will be great if it changed. Additionally, it would get more visitors, not to mention that I don't want to move the pool from where it is so I think that upgrading the pool is the best option.	5/29/2015 11:38 AM
1353	- Ease of access for all shrewsbury residents - Can use shops in town at same time - Do not need to use cars (me and my family always cycle to the pool) - Beautiful surroundings (we often take a picnic in the Park)	5/29/2015 11:28 AM
1354	It is essential to keep this facility in the town centre and close to the Quarry and public transport links.	5/29/2015 11:11 AM
1355	Reason for siting at sports village - Parking available. Regular bus service. All the facilities at Sundorne. My family and friends would swim once a week if we had access to parking. In fact where the baths is now we have actually given up and gone home because there is no parking near or it is too expensive to park in Frankwell or going on the bus has taken too long. The state of the pool is also why we do not go more too. We actually drive out from Shrewsbury to Welshpool or Much Wenlock to swim due to the parking and facilities being much better there.	5/29/2015 10:35 AM
1356	I currently walk to the Quarry pool twice a week or more. Should the swimming site move, I would need to use a car to access. Doing so would reduce my fitness activity significantly. When I use the gym, I access at Sundorne Road site.	5/29/2015 10:26 AM
1357	easiest for parking and access and makes sense financially not to burden the tax payer with more costs of subsidising a pool when it appears by placing the pool at the sports village that it will significantly reduce the burden to the tax payer whereby all the other options will increase it	5/29/2015 10:21 AM
1358	I think it is important to invest into our town centre where it will be most accessible to more of shrewsbury's population. In addition, an investment should be long term and sustainable.	5/29/2015 10:16 AM
1359	I haven't been swimming to the Quarry for a number of years and the main reason is accessibility and parking provision. The town centre site is difficult to get to and parking is always an issue especially at busier times. Both of these would be improved by an out of town site.	5/29/2015 10:12 AM
1360	Living in Pontesbury, travel is a big consideration. If a new facility was built in the town centre (with adequate parking) then it could be turned into a nice family day out with a walk in the park etc. It would also draw people into the town to spend some money to benefit local trade. It could be a complimentary activity rather than a standalone activity. It would also benefit visitors to the town who would be more inclined to go for a swim if the facilities are accessible. A central location is also easily accessible by public transport. Personally, i think the sports village is a great facility, but it does clearly favour those north of the town and feels a little remote for those of us in the south.	5/29/2015 9:52 AM
1361	It is of vital importance to retain leisure facilities in the centre of town. The current location is accessible for all by public transport, foot, bike and car; unlike options such as the sports village. A town centre public asset like the quarry should not be sold off by the council and turned over to the private sector for profit.	5/29/2015 9:37 AM
1362	I feel it's location is superb and must not be moved. It's fair for everyone with its current location and would only require ONE bus for the majority of people to access the site. I feel that the old paddling pool should be fully shut down and flattened to make room for a larger car park for the new swimming baths (parking for only quarry pool).	5/29/2015 9:33 AM
1363	It's the best location for the pool	5/29/2015 9:18 AM
1364	There is currently not enough investment in maintaining and developing our town centre, moving these facilities would be one more thing gone. The quarry is central to all with good transport links. Cheaper parking all over Shrewsbury would benefit everyone including the these facilities, currently all town Centre parking is prohibitively expensive and poor value, one of the main reasons for the centers recent decline.	5/29/2015 9:16 AM
1365	It would be easy to get too	5/29/2015 9:09 AM

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1366	Shrewsbury deserves a pool in the heart of town. Without this we are having to travel by car so let's help our carbon footprint and have one in the town centre... I pay £20 a month for a membership while my friends pay £50+ at other gyms in town. Yes the facilities in Shrewsbury are pretty grim but I'm sure I speak on behalf of most gym users when I say we would not object to spending more a month on membership to have better facilities!! Please keep our swimming pool in the town centre. For residents, tourists, workers and our uni - it makes sense!!	5/29/2015 8:45 AM
1367	The location is just perfect, most of the population of Shrewsbury is just one bus journey away. It encourages commerce in the town (eg shopping or cafes before or after you go). In its current state the building is completely unsuitable, a refurbishment or upgrade is just a compromise. Start over with 2015 architecture and building techniques in respect to impact on environment, aesthetics and utility.	5/29/2015 8:32 AM
1368	Although I swim regularly I have not used the Quarry pool for many years. It takes me 20 minutes to drive to Telford where there is free parking and no traffic jams. I frequent have children with me so travelling by bus is not an easy option and too expensive.	5/29/2015 8:31 AM
1369	Refurb or upgrade of existing site less value for money than new build. I live south of Shrewsbury and have selected potential new sites based on distance and convenience relating to my current activities in and around the Shrewsbury area.	5/29/2015 8:24 AM
1370	As well as most other areas of shrewsbury the quarry centre can easily be accessed in its central location. Whether that be by riding, driving or using public transport. Parking isn't really an issue to most users as they go early morning or evenings after work once the towns quiet. Lots of users walk through the town to the centre giving the town centre economy a possibly boost as they may stop for drinks etc. I know that some users come into the centre on their breaks in college time and I'm sure other workers come on there lunch breaks. This simply would not be possible for most if the location of the site was moved. I'd prefer the quarry to be refurbished as it is much less invasive from the outside to users of the quarry park. I also feel the current facilities are the best we can offer they just need upgrading and bringing up to standard. By not spending on demolishing and rebuilding the current user facilities can have the most money spent on them to really make them excellent for years to come. Once upgraded to the right standard maintenance cost in the future should really be low. As long as items are repaired as they are a small job not left to decline for years like the current.	5/29/2015 8:01 AM
1371	The pool at Ellesmere Primary School is under threat as the school wish to relinquish responsibility, the future is very uncertain. I am therefore interested in a pool that is easy to access from North Shropshire. The refurb of the existing facility is relatively cheap, if this could be done aswell as a new build in the north of the town that would be ideal.	5/29/2015 7:50 AM
1372	New facilities in a sensible co-location which is less initial outlay and likely to achieve higher usage. It is by no means the nearest location for me personally, but best option for Shrewsbury I think, and a modern pool is my priority, not distance.	5/29/2015 7:46 AM
1373	The town should have a new modern facility but ideally in town, if not on town then it shouldn't be in the north of town due to the added traffic, it's already chaos over there.	5/29/2015 7:23 AM
1374	I prefer the convenience of the location of the current pool but there needs to be something new. Failing that, London road is easy to access with free parking and the others are all slightly more out of the way	5/29/2015 2:51 AM
1375	It is great where the swimming is now just a bigger and better building	5/29/2015 12:36 AM
1376	I would like to register my support for the new build option "3C" at the Shrewsbury Sports Village site. The potential benefits appear to make this a "no brainer" choice for the council: it would co-locate the pool with another multi-purpose leisure facility enabling many synergy benefits, together with plentiful (free!) parking for visitors, and crucially provide ease of access off a principal route into the town near the A5/ M54. The options for the current Quarry site do not address the issues around access, in addition to the fact it would have to be closed down during reconstruction - whereas it could stay open during the construction of a new build pool at the Sports Village site.	5/29/2015 12:14 AM
1377	The current location is perfect as it is in the centre of town. You do not have to have a car to get there and can use public transport or walk. You are near the centre of town so can go into town for shopping/refreshments after a swim. The park is nearby too. Why put out a great deal of money to build a new out of town facility when the current one is perfectly fine?	5/29/2015 12:03 AM
1378	TRAFFIC AT LONDON ROAD WILL BE BAD AND PRESENT LOCATION IS A GOOD SITE.	5/28/2015 11:55 PM
1379	It is a very central location, easy to get to, right next to the quarry attracts lots of visitors from all over shropshire	5/28/2015 11:21 PM
1380	More accessible	5/28/2015 11:10 PM
1381	The pool must stay in the Quarry - this is public land gifted to the people of Shrewsbury. Shropshire Council have done enough convenient swaps to make it plain to all they're firstly immoral and secondly provide poor value to the population of Shrewsbury (e.g. Swapping the playing fields of St Giles with the play area on Dark Lane to build that awful play area - shaming). Why can't the other options keep the diving boards etc? The Shrewsbury sub Aqua club need a deep pool for training. These decisions are not explained. The pool should remain in Shrewsbury town centre and be fit for purpose.	5/28/2015 10:43 PM

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1382	All the new builds on other sites would result in a drop of facilities (smaller and less pools, no diving boards, no flume). I cant see how they would increase people swimming. I also like the town center location, I do not drive so getting to other sites would be difficult.	5/28/2015 10:35 PM
1383	New facilities, better car park facilities, closer to home, could do other of our favorite sports in the same place.	5/28/2015 10:34 PM
1384	Personally we live North of shrewsbury so a site located close to us would be a greater benefit. Also a new build would on the outskirts would provide ample space for free parking, which is a significant negative to the current location. The facilities at the sports village and surrounding areas already encourage users from far and wide. It is also conveniently located on the bypass. The current quarry pool site would be perfect for a possible university location or satellite site.	5/28/2015 10:10 PM
1385	Because I live on the west side of Shrewsbury which currently has less leisure facilities than the other side of town.	5/28/2015 10:09 PM
1386	Quarry site is not very accessible. No point refurbishing, we need a new facility completely. Gopod to have it next to The Sports Village, all on one site.	5/28/2015 9:57 PM
1387	There is existing facilities on this site. You can save money by not adding a fitness suite to the swimming facility - the sports village facility could be used. Other family members have an option to do another form of sport at the same location i.e. mum and children swim, when dad cycles.	5/28/2015 9:42 PM
1388	Easy access in Town Centre able to combine with other visits to town rather than seperate journey to out of town site. Easy to acces from bus and train stations 4 pools give options of where to swim also able to use sauna and fitness suite after swim. New build sites further from my home so extra travelling costs If reduced number of pools not able to have public swim and school use at same time during week or when parties booked at weekends which would mean less geneal public swimming sessions and less opportunity for specialist sessions	5/28/2015 9:38 PM
1389	I think it's current location is good location, for those who do not have access to a car, and use facility during the day, but best way of getting a good facility for all would be a new venue. I live Oxon side of town, so preferred option. London road site would be a good way to share cost, but presume access would be restricted if college needs to use it. Really in order to give access to those who need it most, best location is sports village, walking distance for those on low income and already has infrastructure.	5/28/2015 9:33 PM
1390	The facilities at Shrewsbury swimming pool are run down and badly maintained . It is not a pleasant place to swim but we should not loose the diving boards and range of pools . If it was in better condition it would attract more users .	5/28/2015 9:31 PM
1391	The majority of local sports facilities would be at 1 location, easy to get to, easy to park. I would like it to have diving boards and slides / flumes to bring it in line with modern expectations and other facilities in other areas.	5/28/2015 9:17 PM
1392	The Shrewsbury sports village is a fantastic resource, but i can't help but think it's missing a swimming pool. i always struggle to park when swimming at the quarry pool, plus the cost of swimming/lessons plus parking puts me off swimming with my daughter.. if parking were free?easy (like at the Shrewsbury Club) I would swim/have lessons with the local council teachers	5/28/2015 9:07 PM
1393	Existing pool works well for me	5/28/2015 8:53 PM
1394	The north of town already has good sports facilities. Here on the south side it is cheaper and easier to drive to church Stretton, Park (for free) and use the pool (spotless and cheaper) than battle to a town car park, pay for parking (expensive) and use the pool (expensive, dirty and badly maintained). Facilities on both north and south sides opens sports participation to the maximum number.	5/28/2015 8:44 PM
1395	When the sports village was being built I assumed a pool would be included, needless to say it wasn't. It would make sense to have a pool at a location where other sports facilities are available to the general public, ie the sports village.	5/28/2015 8:43 PM
1396	THE POOL NEEDS TO BE IN THE TOWN CENTR FOR ACCESS FOR EVERYONE AND TO ENCOURAGE THE US OF THE TOWN CENTRE AND QUARRY PARK. GOOD TRANSPORT LINKS AND FOR TOURIST WHO USE THE NEW PREMIER INN.	5/28/2015 8:37 PM
1397	We should retain the facility in the town, easy to access on public transport, walk, cycle. It is an excellent site for a leisure facility, contributing to the vibrancy of the town.	5/28/2015 8:36 PM
1398	The large quarry pool is a really asset. Brilliant for a good long swim, the combination of small pools are brilliant for learning to swim (not too many waves, small, not scary, quiet so swimming instructors can be heard), The proposals for the new pools are very pedestrian, and in terms of longevity - who is going to bother with a bog-standard 25 metre pool once it is a bit worn in a few years time. If you look ahead 5 years - we would be better off in the long term with a refurbished quarry facility rather than a new 25 metre pool. You need to increase the pool temperature in all the small pools. They are too cold. You need to make sure that your b-active card concessions are not corroded (are you aware that this has already happened and some swimming lessons are no longer accessible to poorer people?)	5/28/2015 8:34 PM

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1399	Quarry is central for many people. Sports Village takes a surprisingly long time to get to - no good at all for midweek swimming lessons after school when the kids are tired. Also your boring proposal doesn't sound like that the pool is going to be worth the effort to travel to. The quarry is fine - just a bit grubby, the pools are too cold, and you need to mend the diving board.	5/28/2015 8:17 PM
1400	I personally think the centre needs bulldozing and re-building from scratch as it is in such a state. It should remain on the existing site as it is central, which is good for those who rely on public transport. It also brings people into the town centre which is vital, particularly since the opening of Southwater in Telford. I visit the centre at least once a week and often wander into the town centre and/or go for a bite to eat somewhere afterwards. I would not do this if it were to be moved, in fact, if moved to an inconvenient site for me, I wouldn't use the facilities at all.	5/28/2015 8:16 PM
1401	The sports village is not convenient. It takes ages to get over there - a good 30 minutes drive (thus an hour round trip for a 30 minute swimming lesson). I would not be able to drive over there and would have to find somewhere else for swimming lessons. The council made a mistake building the village over there, it would be much more used on the south side of town. Don't compound your error. Clayton way would be ok, especially with the new development there, but you will not get many votes for this as people don't know where Clayton Way is, and also the new homes are not built yet, so people don't know they will be living there yet! Somewhere in the Meole area is the most convenient for the overall population of Shrewsbury, yet you don't have an option here. What about on the Roman Road site. A very underused sports centre, but you could have the same savings as the sports village (eg existing facilities and staffing) coupled with a more convenient (and likely to be used) location, plus lots of young people within a 2 minute walk.	5/28/2015 8:03 PM
1402	If as a family we visited we could split what we do so some could swim some use the gym at the same time and not make more visits than needed, also good access via road and public transport.	5/28/2015 8:00 PM
1403	accessible and ok to drive to in terms of traffic price looks good enough too	5/28/2015 7:55 PM
1404	I am a town centre resident.	5/28/2015 7:42 PM
1405	Easily accessible, better parking facilities. New build is definitely needed.	5/28/2015 7:42 PM
1406	It is already heavily used and makes sense as the area is densely populated and also the Quarry is awful for parking and costs too much when this is factored in. The sports village is easy to get to	5/28/2015 7:38 PM
1407	The creation of the university centre with accomodation in the own centre and the need to retain a vibrant town centre should be key in the decision to locate on the existing town centre site which has both bus and rail links and a variety of plentiful parking within the town centre	5/28/2015 7:30 PM
1408	A new build at the sports village will put many of the sports facilities in one place, with free parking and easy access.	5/28/2015 7:22 PM
1409	Because according to the stats in the star the Sundorne option is the best option as it would make a profit and not run at a loss like the others.	5/28/2015 7:15 PM
1410	I need to swim in central shrewsbury, i also love the situation in the quarry park for my family	5/28/2015 6:59 PM
1411	Seems a waste of money to upgrade a decrepit facility and parking and access is poor in the town centre. My feeling is the town would benefit from a new facility where there are already sports facilities for more integrated provision.	5/28/2015 6:49 PM
1412	Sports village much easier for parking and accessibility and my children are familiar with there	5/28/2015 6:43 PM
1413	Centre of town so easy to access by public transport. Also means that can build in green and energy efficient options.	5/28/2015 6:25 PM
1414	Current position is very accessible and convenient. Especially for children going swimming on their own	5/28/2015 6:23 PM
1415	Sports village area will make the most profit. The refurbishment or upgrade of the pool won't make much difference and people still won't visit because of bad reputation and it's all so outdated	5/28/2015 6:19 PM
1416	The pools themselves are fine it just needs to be updated and look more modern as it will then be worth the money to pay for it. If it wants to appeal to the students then the site should be rebuilt on.	5/28/2015 6:14 PM
1417	Good central location which needs investment.	5/28/2015 6:02 PM
1418	It is an ideal location and could do with an upgrade	5/28/2015 6:00 PM
1419	I am completely baffled as to how a new facility with fewer pools and less water area would be expected to attract more users. Is it because there would be an increase in the gym facilities? If so why not just build a gym on one of the other sites. Since I leave in a village outside of Shrewsbury access by public transport is fairly irrelevant since there is only a bus once a day. For those who live in town, presumably the best public transport links are to the town centre, and similarly it is most central for those who live outside Shrewsbury to get to. London Road is the closest of the new build options to where I live, so selfishly would be easiest for me to get to. I use the track at London Road on a Tuesday evening and there is very limited parking currently, with the pool on the same site, it would be very difficult to provide sufficient parking. Any of the new build options would likely have more users driving, and fewer using public transport/walking/cycling. When I have used the main Quarry pool in the evening, the diving boards and flume have been very popular with younger users and it would be a very poor decision to get rid of them.	5/28/2015 5:54 PM

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1420	The shrewsbury village site is easily accessible. I feel new pool should include flumes etc as otherwise I would have to travel further to take my child to a "fun" pool	5/28/2015 5:48 PM
1421	To have modern building with low upkeep	5/28/2015 5:21 PM
1422	Need to build in swimming pool away from town centre Plenty of room at Sundorne and would generate income to pay back capital costs	5/28/2015 4:50 PM
1423	Ease of parking (preferably free) Closest to home Next to other sports facilities A new build would hopefully mean better more up to date facilities Close to work Would swim more often - I haven't managed to swim since quitting my gym membership and if the facilities were more accessible (parking, quality etc) I would be inclined to swim at least once a week if not more.	5/28/2015 4:44 PM
1424	I don't like going to the quarry, it is outdated and lack of parking, and no free parking. Leisure services should be easy to get to, not just on foot, and public transport, but for people in cars. Have you studied how people prefer to access swimming baths? Not many people I know like walking or using public transport after a swim. They prefer to get into a warm car and get home quick to sort out wet costumes and towels. I have never understood why the quarry has a swimming pool, the building would be better utilised as an extension to the quarry, with little quirky shops.	5/28/2015 4:36 PM
1425	Convenient to work which means I can go early morning, lunch or after work.	5/28/2015 4:32 PM
1426	The Centre of the Town means that EVERYONE can go swimming and swimming is key to fitness and neurological healing and development for children and older/injured people. ANY OTHER SITE means that some part of the population is excluded. I am really concerned that this should be an ecological development with solar/renewables etc. If we do a rebuild this will be possible.	5/28/2015 4:14 PM
1427	The Quarry location is the the most accessible for me and I feel it needs a complete overhaul to make it competitive with other centres and to be appealing for me to want to spend money on using it.	5/28/2015 4:13 PM
1428	better parking free parking if member? more accessible to where I live and go to work New and cleaner facility I would swim more and take my husband and son if all of the above applied. I don't think a spring clean of the existing quarry facility will solve the problem. the current quarry lesiure centre site may be put to better use	5/28/2015 4:06 PM
1429	A new facility is required to ensure a sustainable facility for future generations. The current site has limited parking which is chargeable and therefore not that accessible to people who don't live near the centre. It make sense to site a new facility where there are already physical activity facilities available so you get better footfall and potentially more people active.	5/28/2015 3:53 PM
1430	Its the best option	5/28/2015 3:41 PM
1431	I would use a new and improved pool in the town. Transport is ok for people wanting to use the Quarry pool. Good for families who want to go to the park etc. Good for tourism Uni students could provide a steady income because transport would be an issue to other locations.	5/28/2015 3:35 PM
1432	town centre is essential	5/28/2015 3:33 PM
1433	Town center parking kills the pool for anybody not in walking distance or on there bus route	5/28/2015 3:28 PM
1434	Sports Village is the ideal place for a new pool. "Sports Village" says it all!	5/28/2015 3:23 PM
1435	Because of all the strengths of this option, but mainly that it is a quick, low-cost solution that will allow more time for consideration of a new provision that will not have the drawbacks that have been illustrated.	5/28/2015 3:18 PM
1436	As the current pools are used to capacity, any reduction in capacity will lead to less people swimming. The quarry location supports secondary use of the pool for shoppers, people visiting one of the gyms in town, children using the quarry park play facilities and runners. It complements the other sports facilities in the vicinity such as the national cycle route and rowing and canoeing on the river. The extended opening hours of the Quarry pools make that area of the quarry safer and more attractive in the evenings. The Quarry pools need to meet current accessibility standards, modern construction techniques mean that the existing building does not need to be demolished to significantly improve the structure and facility. Upgrading the building is one of the most environmentally friendly options.	5/28/2015 3:11 PM
1437	accessible from outskirts of town, opportunity for sufficient parking, can avoid busy town centre route if necessary, already a member of the sports club and would prefer to have on same site or one which is more easily accessed with parking in shrewsbury. Either of 1st two options are both walking or driving distances from home/work.	5/28/2015 3:11 PM
1438	I do live in frankwell so having it close to the town where everybody can get to is the best option	5/28/2015 3:08 PM
1439	I have no opinion as to any of these	5/28/2015 3:04 PM
1440	Please not he options above would not let me pick the same preferred option for more than one of the questions, therefore I have had the mark all but these are not my preferred options. -all are 7's (least preferred) apart from The Sportsvillage (1) and ellesnete road options (2). Would increase the number of uses if leisure facilities near each other. Excellent parking, free and plenty. Easy to access from all parts of Shrewsbury.	5/28/2015 2:54 PM

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1441	Needs to be in town centre	5/28/2015 2:52 PM
1442	Want multi pools and close to home	5/28/2015 2:51 PM
1443	Close to home. Like slides and flumes	5/28/2015 2:49 PM
1444	Town centre location. Easy to get to. To keep multi pools and flumes	5/28/2015 2:46 PM
1445	Believe fresh start is more appropriate. Locality of new build.	5/28/2015 2:43 PM
1446	sundorne needs more facilities for public fitness and parking would be better.	5/28/2015 2:36 PM
1447	Well located and easy to get to, well known, space for parking and existing infrastructure	5/28/2015 2:29 PM
1448	We have lived away for a few years and have just moved back. I took two of my children swimming in the quarry pool on Tuesday with the flume open. The kids had an amazing time and swam in between flying down the flume. Their words 'this is the best pool ever, we are having such a fun time'. I am fully aware of all the costing/repair issues. Whatever the decision, please please please retain a bit of fun with swimming and keep the flume and diving boards. Shrewsbury will be a poorer place without them and you will kill a lot of the enjoyment in swimming for many children.	5/28/2015 2:29 PM
1449	Need children to be able to travel to the pool on public transport. Have chosen closest locations.	5/28/2015 2:28 PM
1450	I already use the sports village and would be nice to be able to use the facilities there and go on to finish with a swim, there is also plenty of free parking on site	5/28/2015 2:26 PM
1451	Cost time and keeping the current location for town access	5/28/2015 2:25 PM
1452	Believe the existing location is the most sustainable	5/28/2015 2:18 PM
1453	I feel that a new site is needed, I feel that whilst building a new site the quarry will not be impacted and can still be used as it is now and then once opening is ready at the new site, the quarry can be closed and the staff can move the new building. Even though a new site is the best option and if by doing it at the sports Villiage this already has so much activty there I feel it will just increase the people visiting as it will all be in one place a hub for sport and have great facilites, the gym can stay in the sports centre and the swimming can be just that. I also feel that parking will be better, as driving through town as I did yesterday and stuck on town walls for 45 minutes due to one way system is not fun, so by moving the venue will be better, also less people live in central town as those who live int he subherbs around the centre and I feel it will open up for them as traffic or parking will not be as impacting at the new site.	5/28/2015 2:14 PM
1454	I think taking the facilities away from the town would be a bad move as it would make it more of a trail for people living on the other side of town to get to it (it definantly would for me and i would consider going elsewhere) The pool where is is now is central for everyone which makes it fair anyone wanting it to go to Sundorne more than likely lives in walking distance and is thinking of themselves so my answer was based on location and new facilities.	5/28/2015 2:12 PM
1455	The quarry is the perfect location for the centre.from working at the centre and talking to user it is clear that The diving boards and flume are massive draws of people from surrounding areas, extending to mid Wales and Chester and both are extremely popular when in use. Having 2 main pools (quarry and priory pools) would be much more versatile than just having one main pool as lessons or club swimming can be carried out simultaneously with a public casual, float, inflatable or flies session in the main pool.	5/28/2015 2:07 PM
1456	access is good, parking is good and I hope opening hours to the general pubic will be good	5/28/2015 2:03 PM
1457	Central location. Easy access.	5/28/2015 2:03 PM
1458	More than ample parking. Facilities already there. Already used by a wider range of people than use the existing facilities.	5/28/2015 2:03 PM
1459	Although other options to quarry are more suitable for myself I firmly believe that the baths should remain in the town centre for a number of reasons. Firstly they should be accessible to all, especially the community who rely on public transport. If it is located outside of town people would have to potentially get a bus into town & then to its new location. Secondly this facility brings people into a town centre that is struggling against Telford & brings in trade for retailers and food outlets. Thirdly it encourages people to visit the quarry & appreciate all the efforts that the town goes to in the Dingle & the surrounding areas.	5/28/2015 1:58 PM
1460	It should attract more customers as other facilities are used on site. Be better financially viable long term, easy to get to & plenty of parking. Needs to built before the Quarry is demolished so there is no distrupction to swimming in the area.	5/28/2015 1:53 PM
1461	Not very accessable for out of town visitors	5/28/2015 1:51 PM
1462	The pool has to stay in the quarry, if you continue to take facilities out of the town centre then it will die. The retail park already takes too much business out of the town centre. If the town is serious about keeping its identity then it needs to keep facilities like this which attract people into the town centre IN the town centre.	5/28/2015 1:50 PM

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1463	The Quarry swimming and fitness centre is a good building in an easily accessed site which merely needs refurbishment which would be a fraction of the cost of a new build.	5/28/2015 1:45 PM
1464	The current location is awkward to park at. A new pool would be better and would attract more people because it would be something new to go to	5/28/2015 1:19 PM
1465	Closest proximity to home and retaining and supporting facilities as well as business in the town centre. Moving to out of town location will take business away from the town centre.	5/28/2015 1:10 PM
1466	It would seem to be a no brainer, when this option has a non chargeable running cost to the council tax payer. Plenty of parking and a regular bus service at 15 minute intervals.	5/28/2015 1:06 PM
1467	I believe provision in the town centre is vital. Living near the town centre, I would not use any centre to the south or west - I presume the same would be the case for those living to the west for sites like Sundorne. With 2 young children, one just starting to swim, a public transport trip to sites outside town would add substantial cost, time and effort. I'm afraid this would be too impractical. Refurbishment of the Quarry is not financially sensible in the medium/long-term. An upgrade would be better financially, and would support increased participation. Added promotion of the site would also support this.	5/28/2015 1:05 PM
1468	Good place where it is and the pool is okay just needs some time and money spent on it	5/28/2015 12:59 PM
1469	The existing site is centrally located and easy to get to by local transport, cycling, walking.	5/28/2015 12:37 PM
1470	There is a thirty metre pool which is a very valuable resource. It is also accessible within the town and my children are able to access the facility independently. If it moved this would cost a fortune and the facility would not be accessible to my family in the way it is now.	5/28/2015 12:32 PM
1471	Easy access and parking plus traffic not as bad as navigating one way system in town u would use the facilities much more frequently	5/28/2015 12:26 PM
1472	Adds a facility to the village which is needed, close to motorway links easier to get to, larger space with car parking and management all the same within Serco.	5/28/2015 12:18 PM
1473	The existing pool offers a number of options, albeit that during half terms and school holidays the main pool is subsumed by children making length swimming difficult. At least there is the alternative on the ground floor. The current pool is a good size both width and length. The alternative options proposed i.e. from new build on existing site (which would mean no facilities during the re-build) indicate smaller pools with multi-purpose use - which would have a negative impact on those swimming for exercise (i.e. 30+ lengths). While car parking is important (cf 8), what is more important is good public transport supplemented by safe cycle routes (off road) from all parts of Shrewsbury and the surrounding areas that will potentially use the facilities.	5/28/2015 12:15 PM
1474	The sports village lends itself for a pool complex	5/28/2015 11:08 AM
1475	More spacious modern facilities Better parking facilities Opportunity to appeal to a larger consumer base	5/28/2015 11:06 AM
1476	The current location has good access to public transport, also parking. Keeping the pool in the town keeps business in the town. There is so much out of town already we don't need another loss from the town centre. The current pools are all a good size, especially the Quarry pool. If we lost this facility then we would never get another 33m pool or probably one so deep which is great for the Sub Aqua club to train in.	5/28/2015 11:05 AM
1477	Already has good facilities, car parking etc. Easily accessible	5/28/2015 10:51 AM
1478	It is nearest to where I live, I think a new build out of the town centre would work best, we are a big town and the parking in the town centre is difficult enough	5/28/2015 10:47 AM
1479	The current facilities are inadequate - a refurbishment or upgrade only pushes the inevitable rebuild 10 or 20 years down the line. It makes the most sense to have an excellent facility on the edge of town where free parking is possible. Currently, having a major sports facility in Shrewsbury - where parking/traffic is an issue seems crazy. I am a driver though so can appreciate that public transport users will possibly need increased services to make the facility accessible. My preference would either be for Sundorne - it would be great to increase participation.	5/28/2015 10:23 AM
1480	Best value for money and convenience	5/28/2015 10:11 AM
1481	I believe it is important that swimming facilities remain in the town centre,	5/28/2015 10:03 AM

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Q9 If you have another option that you feel would meet the vision for swimming in Shrewsbury, please provide details here.

Answered: 274 Skipped: 1,650

#	Responses	Date
1	Why not the new development land at Otley Road by the Garden Centre? IF it really has to be out of town, which it doesnt.	1/15/2016 9:49 AM
2	As a Statistician, I am very concerned by the divisive way that this survey has been conducted, by splitting the "stay at the Quarry" camp into 3 separate options. Clearly staying at the Quarry is the most popular option, judging by the Shropshire Star survey, even if the Sundorne option has marginally more votes than any of the 3 Quarry options! As a taxpayer, I would not be comfortable in paying legal costs if somebody rightly challenged the validity of the questionnaire, which is biased and flawed. Presumably the three "Quarry" options will be added together?!!!! I would be interested in speaking to the questionnaire designer about the bias in the survey so that we can reach the correct decision for users and can prevent taxpayers potentially having to pay legal costs against the bias with the survey.	1/15/2016 9:38 AM
3	No, a complete re-build of the Quarry site is the only way of The Force.	1/15/2016 9:29 AM
4	Rural folk will not get train/bus in if they have to find their way through to sundorne etc	11/13/2015 3:00 PM
5	make the outdoor pool larger	11/13/2015 2:53 PM
6	With the town almost surrounded by the river the teaching young children to swim is essential some schools walk in for their lessons others are bussed in with short walk from st chads	11/13/2015 2:48 PM
7	We need an Olympic size pool to fulfil the aims of young people for the future	11/13/2015 2:31 PM
8	The existing site is the best option	11/13/2015 2:24 PM
9	Great here	11/13/2015 1:54 PM
10	I love the 33 metre pool- and swim for 30 lengths each visit. I would be opposed to upgraded Quarry if it meant the loss of this large pool.	11/13/2015 1:51 PM
11	It's good to be central, for locals and tourists	11/13/2015 1:27 PM
12	With the anticipated improvements to the children's playground, plus the Quarry itself combined with the upgraded facilities in the pool centre Shrewsbury would be providing young families(the future of the town) with a Grade A leisure area .	10/31/2015 3:03 AM
13	New build would be OK, but will take too long	10/31/2015 1:23 AM
14	Due to parking issues at the quarry pool, give users a discount if they park in one of the town centre car parks	10/30/2015 10:32 PM
15	No, Quarry New Build please.	10/30/2015 10:02 PM
16	The new build or upgrade could be done to very high standards of energy efficiency as has been done in Shipley, Yorkshire where the pool now used 60% less gas.	10/30/2015 7:39 PM
17	The current pool is fine with a clean up or an upgrade. Make the pools a bit warmer and keep the cost of children's swimming low and affordable	10/30/2015 6:29 PM
18	Any new build option would need to have a good selection of smaller pools as with the current quarry.	10/30/2015 6:20 PM
19	No	10/30/2015 5:59 PM
20	why not 2 locations?	10/30/2015 4:49 PM
21	Maybe build new on paddling pool site and swop on completion, play area where pool now is?	10/30/2015 2:26 PM
22	See my comments above on solar panels or a ground source heat pump. I also believe the swimming facilities in the Quarry should be expanded. The outdoor childrens paddling pool should be open more often from May to September and the addition of a lido would make Shrewsbury's swimming facilities among the best in the UK. The council should aim for excellence, not sell off the town's "family silver" in order to turn a grubby profit.	10/30/2015 2:23 PM

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23	The existing swimming pool centre has served the town and surrounding areas well for many decades, and I can't see any rationale for relocating it to an out of town location. I am speaking as someone who has used the existing pools both as a child in the 1970s to the present day. I fully understand the financial challenges in the current climate and think the Council should look at how it can increase its revenues to help address any issues around the amount of subsidy it currently provides, for example by increasing the number of users it attracts.	10/30/2015 2:09 PM
24	Having waded through Shropshire Council's 152-page report on 'Options for the provision of swimming and fitness facilities in Shrewsbury' I have concluded that the exercise is both flawed and represents a poverty of ambition for our county town. The terms of reference excluded what, for me, would be the most attractive and beneficial longer-term solution: to retain the Quarry site (revitalised) and build a competition pool at the Sports Village. The omission of such an option has created a divide-and-rule situation pitting rival groups against one another. Also, given the background, one is left to wonder if this exercise is providing useful cover for a desire to sell the Quarry site - publicly-owned prime real estate. A casual reader of the report (or its summary) might be persuaded towards the Sports Village option by its superior projected income. But this seems to be primarily based on projected higher participation levels resulting from a cross-over from other activities in the Village. However, if this option is chosen and the numbers do not materialise in practice then the cost model collapses – but we would not realise this until after the Quarry site has been flogged off.	10/30/2015 1:07 PM
25	Maybe if you do rebuild why not put a cafe or restaurant on the roof with big glass windows so the visitors can take in the lovely views of the quarry & river, the revenue on this would help towards running costs & it would be a draw to visitors.	10/30/2015 11:29 AM
26	2 locations, there are many pools in Exeter!	10/30/2015 10:19 AM
27	Wild swimming is possible in a variety of lakes and ponds all over the outskirts of Shrewsbury but often they are "owned" by wealthy land owners who deny people access. Lets have a revolution where by the the masses stand up to these out of touch, hereditary titled snobs and make use of what should be a leisure facility for all...	10/29/2015 11:33 PM
28	2 pools, one in town, one elsewhere	10/29/2015 12:36 PM
29	The option to provide new development over the quarry pools does not seem to have been considered yet. It does not have to be either/or. Much better is both/and. If the existing arrangement is retained then good-will is fostered to consider and permit a moderate increase in bulk in the same manner as Birmingham has successfully achieved with the new New Street Station, by adding upper retail/commercial space. In Shrewsbury this could be apartments or office or other leisure space, supported independently on wide-span beams without disturbing the existing main structural frame.	10/28/2015 11:21 PM
30	No	10/28/2015 9:26 PM
31	The old Riverside Centre	10/28/2015 5:07 PM
32	I strongly feel that the pool should remain on the quarry site - any of the options which enable this to happen would be acceptable to me.	10/28/2015 12:01 AM
33	NO OTHER OPTION!	10/27/2015 11:43 AM
34	Retain diving boards in new location.	10/26/2015 11:38 PM
35	It is essential for the pool and gym facilities to be close to the centre of the town either in close proximity to Quarry Park or elsewhere. Why not resite to the Riverside Shopping Precinct which is desperately in need of redevelopment or alternatively construct to the north of the Frankwell car park. The site would be in close proximity to the University and a car park and it surely could be constructed above flood levels or be provided with flood protection as has been done for the Theatre.	10/26/2015 5:53 PM
36	No. I strongly object the the seemingly biased information about the merits of the sports centre location.	10/25/2015 11:25 PM
37	n/a	10/25/2015 11:53 AM
38	Build a bigger and better pool at the sports centre on the Sundorn Rd rather than the proposed two pools.	10/23/2015 8:17 PM
39	Build a Quarry Pool the County will be proud of for everyone to enjoy.	10/22/2015 1:14 PM
40	Keep the pool where it is, and give it a lick of paint.	10/19/2015 7:59 PM
41	Have you considered crowd funding for a new/upgraded pool?	10/18/2015 4:58 PM
42	Do not move it	10/17/2015 6:12 PM
43	No other preferred option..	10/17/2015 1:06 PM
44	No	10/17/2015 12:28 PM
45	Single 25m pool to North of town to complement central facilities & create capacity for future renovation/rebuild.	10/17/2015 1:41 AM

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46	None.	10/16/2015 2:12 PM
47	Could a hotel be included 'on top' of a new development to enable private finance? Whilst maintaining a council run or at least council controlled public facility?	10/16/2015 10:22 AM
48	Replace one of the pools with a fitness studio	10/15/2015 8:36 AM
49	Leisure pool somewhere else and main pool in town, or vice versa?	10/12/2015 3:50 PM
50	I would hope that the new facility will include the right facilities for diving as despite having diving boards currently, there is no provision at all for children to learn how to dive (ie board diving no underwater) which doesn't make sense at all.	10/9/2015 10:55 AM
51	if you need location close to town centre better option would be West Mid Showground with bridge for pedestrians from Frankwell.	10/8/2015 10:14 AM
52	As long as it is out of the town center I have no preference	10/5/2015 8:05 PM
53	None	10/5/2015 5:10 PM
54	refurbish and improve as above.	10/4/2015 6:27 PM
55	One pool should be acceptable for Olympic training and similar diving pool will encourage committed swimmers as well as the fitness and pleasure and family swimmers	10/2/2015 3:54 PM
56	zz	10/2/2015 12:39 PM
57	If money was no object, I would like to see a new build at The Quarry but with the same amount of pools as the current one. A new build could be architecturally imaginatively designed and be a statement for Shrewsbury.	10/2/2015 10:39 AM
58	A decent refurb of the existing complex and building, including taking advantage of its location in the quarry by developing some income generating cafes etc at the same time.	10/2/2015 9:35 AM
59	Just keep it where it is!!!!	10/1/2015 11:29 AM
60	there is no 'vision' for swimming - silly question. towns are for people, and that should include such facilities.	10/1/2015 9:01 AM
61	A bigger pool complex with flumes, lazy river, competitive swimming facilities, diving pools, small learn to swim pools at Roman road site. It could then be used by 2 secondary schools in the day, and is convenient for the Shrewsbury residents who would actually use the pool. We would use the sports village a lot if it was not over the other side of town. If you move the pool over there, this will not be used either	9/30/2015 10:09 AM
62	Provided it remains in town centre I don't mind how it is done. I do my town shop whilst attending the baths.	9/28/2015 6:39 PM
63	We need to look long term. As suggested we are a growing community and need services to support such	9/25/2015 6:04 PM
64	The upgrade of the existing site	9/22/2015 5:17 PM
65	Knock down and rebuild a new fitness centre on same site	9/22/2015 12:30 PM
66	N/A	9/21/2015 9:14 AM
67	I feel the pool should ideally be rebuilt on the existing site or refurbished. As part of this I would like to see there being a green sustainable slant to the pool and facilities. More cycle racks, more advertising of how to get to the pool by public transport- maybe buses that came from the park and ride and dropped off close to the baths as part of their route. Linking in with local GP practices to give swimming lessons/ sports prescriptions for mental or physical health problems.	9/20/2015 9:21 PM
68	Wouldn't go anywhere else	9/18/2015 1:41 PM
69	STAY WHERE IT IS	9/18/2015 12:19 PM
70	It would make sense to have a 25m swimming pool at Sundorne sports village, given its name! In a large town like Shrewsbury, my expectation would be that we could sustain a pool there as well as maintaining the Quarry Pools whether with an upgrade or a refurbishment.	9/18/2015 12:17 PM
71	Why not consider the run down Riverside shopping area in town for a new build- you have access, parking and central location all sorted. Shrewsbury has shopping all sorted with Pride, Darwin, independent shops and retails parks- the Riverside shopping centre is fast becoming a wasteland - use this.	9/17/2015 10:56 PM
72	Shrewsbury Sports Village It speaks for its self	9/17/2015 7:33 PM
73	The future of swimming in Shrewsbury lies with the children, parents need to be able to EASILY park at the pool to deliver and/or collect. Improve the Car/Coach Parking and you will see more visitors to the pool.	9/16/2015 10:58 AM
74	NA	9/16/2015 10:23 AM

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75	Shrewsbury Sports Village is an obvious place where the potential use of all the other sports facilities could compliment each other.	9/15/2015 11:41 AM
76	Upgrade	9/14/2015 1:51 PM
77	In an ideal world, or at least one in which local government again had money to spend, a general purpose 25m pool in town and competition facilities including a 50m pool at Sundorne. Given the current lack of Olympic sized pools in Britain, this could actually generate good out-of-area visitor numbers and income for the town.	9/14/2015 10:07 AM
78	Maybe keep a small low-key town centre swimming facility for locals, but have the main pool (which should be Olympic standard and at least 4 m deep at the deep end for scuba-diving training) as we are talking about Shropshire's County Town) on Sundorne Road.	9/14/2015 8:30 AM
79	Why not keep the quarry open as purely swimming center. Then open another spots center in a more out of town location. The town and catchment area is sure.y big enough to warrant multiple locations for swimming pools?	9/13/2015 10:58 PM
80	I have no visions other than to leave the Quarry Pool exactly where it is.	9/13/2015 2:25 PM
81	if it is decided on the impractical option to have it out of town with no bus service in the evenings and Sunday's how are those who it is meant for expected to get to it	9/12/2015 4:21 PM
82	I chose London Road as possibly the next best accessible option for the largest number of people. It can by some be reached on foot and bike. It is not a long bus ride. It would be accessible to the students.	9/12/2015 9:59 AM
83	Shrewsbury is large enough to have a competition standard swimming facility at the Sports Village as well. The town centre pool could be a complementary leisure pool.	9/11/2015 10:08 PM
84	We are happy for option 1-3	9/11/2015 9:06 PM
85	Consider promoting an enabling more 'wild' or 'natural' swimming locations!!	9/10/2015 9:51 AM
86	Land at Roman Road Sports Centre: same advantages as London Road, but added advantage of being right next to two large secondary schools and within easy reach of several primary schools. Or nearby, Mousecroft Lane?	9/9/2015 2:34 PM
87	The Quarry site is the sensible option for all residents. No other site meets this criteria.	9/9/2015 1:12 PM
88	splash centre with lazy river, rapids, diving pool, multiple flumes	9/8/2015 9:08 PM
89	Is there any room at Meole Brace on the Golf Club site? Is there room on the Greenhous Meadow site?	9/7/2015 8:18 AM
90	Leave it alone	9/7/2015 7:00 AM
91	Build one West of Shrewsbury that seems to be where the houses are being built.	9/6/2015 4:23 AM
92	NA	9/5/2015 11:00 PM
93	will bring a new hope to the people, an exciting time to have swimming so accessible !	9/5/2015 10:33 PM
94	I don't see any other option, it would be a loss to town and neighbouring areas if the baths were moved to outside town centre	9/5/2015 8:58 PM
95	We have a great opportunity here to create a wonderful facility that others would travel to. Shrewsbury should have the chance to show that we are the premium location in Shropshire and the surrounding area instead of playing catch up to the likes of Telford (new south water development) Ludlow (food hub) and so on.	9/4/2015 4:10 PM
96	N/A	9/4/2015 3:16 PM
97	not near the existing pool at the Shrewsbury club as this doesn't make much sense at all having two pools next to each other	9/3/2015 10:16 PM
98	Some were out of town with plenty of parking	9/3/2015 1:06 PM
99	NA	9/3/2015 11:41 AM
100	None, when we are visiting grandparents we often use the pool in oswestry which is always empty, you can't be making any money there at all, many times we have been the only people in there and on a saturday afternoon.Yes the free parking is great, but its empty We also use the flash in welshpool regularly, because its accessible from the town centre and much cheaper and friendlier than the quarry pool	9/3/2015 11:09 AM
101	At least 2 pools with diving boards	8/31/2015 10:39 PM
102	Keep swimming pools where they are.	8/31/2015 10:24 PM
103	To keep 3 pools and turn Claremont into a fitness suite. Why can't the café be used better ?	8/31/2015 5:28 PM
104	Just to keep existing facility and update it, especially the showers!	8/29/2015 7:19 PM

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105	For me there is no other option, as swimming out of town would become to time consuming...I swim almost every week day and walk.	8/27/2015 8:06 PM
106	The sports village is my second choice because it would compliment existing facilities and has a convenient large car park.	8/27/2015 1:30 PM
107	Several open air lidos for summer use in the residential areas of the town would be lovely!	8/27/2015 11:46 AM
108	A new build on the existing site with diving pools and a water flume would be ideal!	8/27/2015 11:21 AM
109	Keep it the same!	8/26/2015 9:03 AM
110	I do not have another option.	8/25/2015 12:13 PM
111	I have already submitted my questionnaire, but want to add that I believe that the offices should be moved, and the excellent cafe extended so that users have the wonderful view. There is nowhere near to the quarry playground and pool which caters for families, the Armory for example is very expensive. The quarry pool has good reasonably priced lunches and snacks, ideal for us and the grandchildren. The staff at the Quarry are friendly and the family atmosphere is lovely..	8/24/2015 3:31 PM
112	No other option except to review and enlarge the cafe facility.	8/24/2015 3:15 PM
113	Any new-build must have a 33m pool No reduction in facilities	8/24/2015 10:03 AM
114	To look at other in town options	8/23/2015 6:44 PM
115	No other option	8/23/2015 3:46 PM
116	Rebuild of the quarry swimming pool with better parking facilities and cleaner facilities.	8/23/2015 2:27 PM
117	Any new pool must be central and meet the growing demands of new homes to 2026. Only the Quarry complex meets this.	8/22/2015 7:53 PM
118	To keep the swimming baths local	8/22/2015 8:36 AM
119	Just spend some of our money and refurbish the current facility well.	8/22/2015 8:33 AM
120	Building at the Sports Village would be an acceptable option as it would link with other facilities already there. The infra structure is already there-car parks etc but they may need expanding to cater for the extra usage.	8/21/2015 4:53 PM
121	-	8/21/2015 10:59 AM
122	Could the Friends of Quarry Pool be mobilised to develop a Social Enterprise to help in refurbishing the site? Could a system of discounts for people not using the car park her developed to encourage independent use of public transport?	8/21/2015 10:55 AM
123	A new build on the quarry site that incorporates diving boards and or flume. If this is not possible, retain the sessions with large inflatables.	8/20/2015 5:34 PM
124	to encourage the transgender who feels they have to travel either to Ludlow or a city that they can swim, people that are undergoing gender reassignment to use the Quarry pool without fear of discrimination they have the right to exercise and to keep physically fit/ active	8/19/2015 4:08 PM
125	My second preferred option would be new build on Shrewsbury college London Road but only because it is close to where I live, I appreciate this wouldn't suit everybody. Another in town site would be Frankwell Car park where the Theatre Severn and Council buildings area (but not to knock down the stew!)	8/19/2015 3:57 PM
126	I am sure that as the 50m pool is to close in Coventry leaving a void in the midlands area a pool of this size would bring increased usage from all those that are unable to access a pool of that size anywhere in the midlands	8/19/2015 3:47 PM
127	n/a	8/17/2015 5:27 PM
128	I suggest that the various options have failed to take account of the further opportunity which exists to create an enhanced water facility in the Quarry by re-establishing an attractive modern outdoor attraction, based upon the former paddling pool. Similar exciting and modern water facilities for young children have successfully been established in Bradford City Centre, and other coastal sites. This would act as a fun attraction to encourage young children to the site, which will in turn enhance the visitor numbers to the Quarry Swimming Centre. However, the Council has failed to capitalise upon this potential opportunity by passing over responsibility for the existing old fashioned and unattractive facility to the Town Council, which demonstrates a lack of vision, and imagination on the part of the Councillors responsible for managing the Council's assets.	8/13/2015 12:59 PM
129	An upgrade of the Quarry site is badly needed as Shropshire council have neglected it since they took over and not advertised the facility or run it as commercially as they could.	8/13/2015 6:07 AM

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130	Plus it makes more sense to start with a blank slate and it's the least costly option on the Shropshire council tax payers. The town needs new facilities in one place all together and not a tidy up or a fix me up	8/9/2015 2:28 PM
131	Any pool should encourage wider usage by reduced prices for certain categories i.e. under 16's and over 60's for example	8/7/2015 6:55 PM
132	We need to be thinking about increasing pool capacity within the town rather than reducing it.	8/7/2015 3:20 PM
133	I'm amazed that an expanding new town like Telford is lacking any kind of modern swimming facility. Why not a joint 'super pool' between Telford and Shrewsbury with the kind of facilities that people would be prepared to travel for, jointly funded by the budget for both towns.	8/7/2015 10:49 AM
134	Not really.	8/6/2015 10:28 PM
135	NA	8/6/2015 12:29 AM
136	No details to add here	8/5/2015 6:19 PM
137	Live in Telford - Shrewsbury's ONLY attraction are the diving boards and flume. These should be the main elements around which any future pool is built or renovated.	8/4/2015 11:20 PM
138	None	8/4/2015 9:29 AM
139	See above	8/4/2015 1:29 AM
140	Replace the quarry pool and fitness suite facilities along with suitable complimentary facilities within the town centre. The design brief to be agreed with all potential stakeholders who will benefit from a focal town centre facility. The new site to be agreed with STC and fall within the Quarry site. The existing facility to be used as financial settlement to the STC for providing a replacement site and disposed of in manner that is acceptable to the residents/rate payers of Shrewsbury.	8/3/2015 1:59 PM
141	no	8/1/2015 10:45 AM
142	would it be possible for the council to come to an arrangement with local private pools, for the use of their facilities, whilst the quarry pool is rebuilt.	7/30/2015 5:33 PM
143	not out of town centre!!! any other new build adds to congestion on routes and weekend public transport issues are so poor in town no one will be able to use a system to get to the pool as buses stop and are not an option on sundays or evenings.	7/28/2015 1:10 AM
144	An imaginative lay out (see, for example, Swansea) with a programme of activities in the school holidays would be welcome by young families - and grandparents who are having visiting grand children - and could form part of a great day out in Shrewsbury. Privately owned gyms could be invited to move out of other locations and rent space in a new complex comprising pool, gym and sports facilities.	7/27/2015 3:02 PM
145	On monkmoors bmx field, flatten the lot use as parking for swimming baths	7/27/2015 8:57 AM
146	aaaaaa	7/26/2015 7:33 AM
147	It needs to be very reasonably priced to enable people to be able to afford to swim on a regular basis.	7/25/2015 10:25 PM
148	A modern and environmentally minded pool for all.	7/24/2015 8:44 PM
149	Clean the quarry pool. Properly. More people would use it if it was CLEAN!!!	7/24/2015 8:16 PM
150	Reinstated diving boards and flumes. Cheaper prices. Accessibility to gym on site, that also allows for teenagers to have a membership.	7/24/2015 5:09 PM
151	no okay where it is	7/24/2015 10:25 AM
152	Build a new pool at London Road or another site very near the centre, with good parking. The sports village should probably have a pool anyway and its suprising that it doesn't. Also renovate the Quarry, after years of not having investment, the money which has been saved should be available.	7/21/2015 5:33 PM
153	The Quarry is the perfect location.	7/21/2015 10:50 AM
154	To accommodate the needs of all users at least two pools 'useable'size i.e 25metres are needed. Omitting diving and fun (eg flume) provision fails to encourage casual users who would still get health benefits from using the facilities.	7/20/2015 6:02 PM
155	wa	7/20/2015 3:45 PM
156	Keeping the pool in the quarry is the best option. It is an important part of the health of Shrewsbury. We do not need or want to travel to the edge of town to swim. The pool is an integral part of the community and the economy of the town. To take it away would do irreparable damage to both the health and the economy of the town.	7/19/2015 3:17 PM

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157	New build elsewhere in the Quarry park with land exchange so that new pool can be built without disrupting existing facility, but retain central location and STC do not lose park land area in total	7/17/2015 10:43 PM
158	Easy to access	7/17/2015 9:54 AM
159	No	7/15/2015 11:12 PM
160	You could build more than one	7/15/2015 4:01 AM
161	keep it central so most people could get here, im lucky I can walk or bike other wise it would be a bus ride in any other location	7/14/2015 8:49 PM
162	The Sundorne options with 500 spectator seats and a splash pool so that the public can still visit even when a gala is on (we would want to use the 20 x 10 pool for swimdown). Possibly amendment/addition to the Harlescott park and ride to cater for those who live in town but do not want to drive.	7/14/2015 7:35 PM
163	No other options	7/13/2015 9:14 AM
164	Keep one family friendly pool in the town centre (or 2 if you were to include a shallow pool for babies and toddlers. This can be used by school groups and recreational swimmers with an option of private party hire. Then build a competitive grade pool privately at one of the other proposed sites for serious swimmers groups and competitions.	7/13/2015 7:28 AM
165	I might consider an out of town facility if it were really fantastic ie something like Lion Quays, with flumes, diving, spa, sauna, jacuzzi etc - but I suspect the cost would be prohibitive	7/9/2015 3:53 PM
166	If "the people" vote for the pool to move to another site then I think we deserve the new build to be cutting edge in design. I have used the new "Bert Williams"swimming pool in Bilston and the layout and design of the main pool and changing rooms is excellent . It offers a mixed sex changing facility via individual changing and shower cubicles which enables children to accompany either parent or even both parents. Also the water level is level with the sidewalk. The swimmers can see outside but the one way glazing prevents pedestrian's peering at the swimmers. However they only have 25m pool and only 2 metres deep . I do feel that following the recent success of Team GB in the 2012 Olympics we should look to the future generations and provide them with a 50m pool and one with the depth to dive at competition level . With a state of the art facility,such as this idea, on a new out of town site, with plenty of parking,Shrewsbury could develop its own diving and swimming academy and host national and international competitions. This would create job/career opportunities. So if we have to lose our Quarry Park site please please consider developing something worth shouting about NOT just a cheap add-on to an existing sports hall! We deserve better, we are the County Town after all ! Please let's have a brand new,disabled friendly,bespoke pool and changing rooms NOT an add on. If we do lose the Quarry pool then a new 50m pool with diving depth would be some form of compensation. Please do not create something like "The Flash" pool in Welshpool because you cannot lane swim there, it is a simple recreation pool which does not serve everyone's needs. Please think very carefully. Thank you for taking the time to read my points of view.	7/8/2015 1:31 PM
167	1. The old sixth form site on barker street though this may only be wide enough to accommodate a six lane pool. This would offer a very prominent location with a frontage along a major route within the town which will drive participation and more importantly income generation via the fitness stations. 2. Frankwell car park 3. The playground area within the quarry which could be relocated	7/7/2015 10:01 PM
168	N	7/6/2015 1:54 PM
169	I would start by questioning the vision which seems short- sighted. I cannot believe that apparently there is no plan for diving boards, a flume or other structures. Many teenagers love this type of pool fun and the absence could discourage the essential physical activities. Other towns of a similar size have grasped the opportunity to have facilities that encourage tourists. Our plan seems very basic and doesn't look as if it will meet future demand.	7/4/2015 3:59 PM
170	I don't, but what ever happens it needs to be a like for like replacement. No loss of existing facility's	7/3/2015 9:35 AM
171	Providing a pool that is welcoming for families is very important in my opinion. That way children can enjoy swimming and will become confident swimmers later on. I would like a Sports Centre similar to the Castle Country Club which is run by Shrewsbury Council. There should be a Children's pool and possibly a slide and diving boards.	7/2/2015 2:58 PM
172	County and Town council could support another provider to open and manage a Lido: open-air, solar-heated summer-only pool, at a peripheral site. We need more than one pool location.	7/2/2015 2:18 PM
173	You're newbuild options do not enhance the existing provision. If you were going to built an Olympic size competitive pool, with a separate tropical splash zone for kids (with lazy river, multiple flumes, bubble pool, splash areas like Telford town park,) and also at least 2 warm learn to swim pools, a separate diving pool with those bubble things, and open it free to all residents of Shrewsbury - then I think you could call it a "vision". You're plan is just plain dull. Either go for it with the "vision" and build a "destination pool" or stick with the existing facilities which are fine, if a bit grubby and dated.	7/2/2015 11:28 AM
174	Don't destroy it.	6/29/2015 1:10 PM

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175	Proper refurbishment.	6/28/2015 2:32 PM
176	I think we are missing a massive opportunity here. I think the best option would be Part A - a 25m pool and gym facility in the quarry (largely in the footprint of the reception, Priory and Teaching pool) Two floors and leaving space for other development on the remainder of the site. Part B - A 50m Pool at an alternative site - Sports Village as good as anywhere. This would have a floating rig to split the pool between a diving section at on end and 25m pool at the other when it was used for recreation. But the facility to create a 50m competition pool. Develop (perhaps with the University / Hospital) a nationally competitive swimming team (a la Bath Uni). Add a smaller leisure pool to the side - by the diving boards ends and have a fun element (flume or slides). With Shropshire's wide open countryside we should be producing more athletes particularly tri-athletes!!!	6/26/2015 12:07 PM
177	Look at options to link to local car parks or a town centre shuttle bus to allow easier access to the current site. Perhaps park and ride buses could stop somewhere closer to the quarry, and this could be advertised by the bus services more strongly as an option to visit the site. The main issue with the current site is that the facilities are old and have been poorly maintained. Cold showers and poor hygiene are the biggest turn offs for most people in terms of visits and regular use. The space at the current site could also be used in a much more efficient way.	6/25/2015 12:48 PM
178	n/a	6/25/2015 9:30 AM
179	A three pool development at the sports village. Or alternatively a 2 pool development where the 2nd pool is large enough to facilitate other activities alongside just being a learner pool. Without this ability I feel it will fall flat on it's face and subsequently will not generate the figures quoted.	6/24/2015 10:38 PM
180	Upgrade or refurb of Quarry Pool. It's location is fine. There' s parking nearby and it's in the centre of twon.	6/24/2015 2:10 PM
181	Shrewsbury does not to my knowledge have public squash courts. The current pool layout has too many pools. if 2 of the smaller pools were done away with there would be room for 1 or 2 squash courts and a room for fitness classes yoga, pilates, Zumba etc. Students and public would love that. Or incorporate that into a new build.	6/22/2015 6:47 PM
182	Could you please consider refurb/upgrade with only 3 pools as this would decrease running costs.	6/22/2015 1:50 PM
183	No it is best in town.	6/22/2015 8:18 AM
184	No other option the pool and fitness centre should stay in the park	6/22/2015 8:12 AM
185	Newbuild somewhere central, but with a more ambitious build - bigger pool, separate smaller pools, diving pool, rapids, more flumes. I think the football ground area would be a good location -handy for the majority of Shrewsbury residents.	6/21/2015 10:32 AM
186	nope	6/20/2015 3:25 PM
187	An outdoor heated swimming pool would be a great addition to the town's facilities.	6/20/2015 12:17 PM
188	.	6/19/2015 6:57 PM
189	keep it open it would be a travesty to shut down and move, the pressure it would cause moving all clients to one location would be to much, for people who live and work within shrewsbury driving to an out of town location would add to pressure on roads in rush hour times. Is it not more environmentally sound for people to walk to a facility rather than drive!!!!	6/19/2015 5:54 PM
190	n/a	6/17/2015 8:16 PM
191	No	6/17/2015 11:16 AM
192	None.	6/16/2015 3:43 PM
193	none	6/15/2015 2:04 PM
194	It is silly that for some reason planners thought that a pool at Sundorne would cause issues for the Welti or Shrewsbury club when there pool is the size of a pocket hanky 4 peoplle in it and you want to get out and it costs over £50 so it is out of most people's reach. It was really an opportunity missed a sports village in a river town without a pool is site. At Sundorne we should have a small pool for the little ones children and their parents only, then an Olympic size pool for adults and children over a certain age and there should be a hydrotherapy pool for people who need hydrotherapy post operatively or after accidnet or illness. It is silly that the Council pay a wage to promote health lifestyles to people but do not give sufficient provision of affordable facilities that meet the ever growing population's needs.	6/15/2015 1:45 PM
195	Increase the keep fit facilities in the quarry, linked to the pool such as a green gym which can be used by young and old alike. There are good examples of such facilities in other towns, Leeds and some in Scotland. If there is a Quarry Forum I would be happy to join this to try and fundraise. Make something like this happen, working in partnership with the council.	6/13/2015 2:59 PM
196	Shrewsbury is growing, the university will grow. The town is a regional centre. Why not a 50m pool. It could become mecca for sports people and bring trade to the town.	6/12/2015 1:07 PM

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197	I am disappointed there doesn't seem to be any flumes in new build options. These are very popular and the reason for why we go to Welshpool	6/11/2015 4:08 PM
198	50m pool either at the quarry or out of town	6/11/2015 2:11 PM
199	It's the people 's park and the baths belong in town.,if the council had refurbished it years ago properly in the first place,instead of letting it deterrate, it wouldn't be costing so much now. LEAVE IT IN TOWN	6/10/2015 8:39 PM
200	I would prefer no refurbishment at all to an out of town option as I would then give up swimming or move to a less spoiled town.	6/10/2015 7:01 PM
201	Shrewsbury would attract people from the midlands, north west and beyond to galas that could be held. Local facilities for local people should be considered but also facilities that could put Shrewsbury more on the map and bring significant cash into the community also has to be considered. Local business will get a boost by this new facility as long as it is built to competitive standards. Please please please consider this in the decisions made.	6/10/2015 3:03 PM
202	I would like to add a comment on one of the opportunities for the Sports Village option. It states that it is near a less active section of the population and could entice more people into sport. However they already have the best gym and football facilities in Shrewsbury but are still less active. I would think that you risk lowering the number of people participating in swimming, who would go to a town centre location by foot, bike etc, and will not make up for them with new participants from the Sundorne area.	6/10/2015 2:43 PM
203	Build a second leisure pool and maintain the quarry	6/10/2015 9:28 AM
204	separate diving pool would be great with the bubbles, an extra flume and a rapids section in the quarry would make things more fun	6/9/2015 9:33 PM
205	More than one pool - maintain the current one and open a new one.	6/9/2015 12:04 AM
206	No	6/8/2015 3:21 PM
207	A new build would mean that the swimming baths could start from a fresh page and the design could be altered to attract more of an audience. refurbishing the old baths or building on the same site would restrict what could be done to maximise its potential	6/8/2015 1:13 PM
208	As above an upgrade of the gym facilities, build a dance studio and refurbish the building and pool.	6/8/2015 12:44 AM
209	NO DETAILS TO BE GIVEN	6/7/2015 6:47 PM
210	Please include diving boards and flumes in the new build. I am not clear as to why they are not included in the new build option.	6/7/2015 10:50 AM
211	0	6/6/2015 7:56 PM
212	Could an agreement be made with the private club so that more people could access the pool.	6/6/2015 11:49 AM
213	I think if you knock down the outside pool and move playing area up the top by other toilets You have space for a car park. Moving the pool outside of town would be extra cost to users if they don't drive {needing 2 buses to get there in some cases} at the moment its a 1 bus trip or a cycle ride along the river . I was 3 when the existing pool was built and came pretty much every night to swim { I swam for Shrewsbury as did my brother and sister } even if our parents couldn't get us here we could walk , if taken out of town it would be too far for a lot of people to do so . It would be good to have a fun pool with waves and flumes ,also a competition size pool to The fun pool could double up to a learning pool at some point in the day and swimmers could use the competition pool for there daily swim like the existing pool does at the moment	6/6/2015 10:59 AM
214	As above - needs to stay in town so everyone has equal opportunity to use facilities	6/6/2015 9:48 AM
215	my other option that I feel would meet the vision for swimming is to build on land on Ellesmere road because it would be easier to get to and more preferable.	6/6/2015 8:26 AM
216	Of the last 4 options above, they are all my least preferred options. Your form does not allow me to indicate this	6/5/2015 5:32 PM
217	A rebuild on the existing site would be preferable but only if the same amount of pool space is available as we currently have. All new build options are currently constructed on the basis of smaller footprint at a time when the town is growing substantially and a new university will increase demand on pool space.	6/5/2015 5:09 PM
218	If you do decide to go ahead with keeping the quarry open. May i suggest that you open a smaller pool specially for those wit special needs? I think it would get used by the many special needs children in shrewsbury and surrounding areas and would be very beneficial to them. Often when i am at the quarry there is never any parking spaces and the special buses they use to transport people with special needs do take a lot of room and spaces up. This then forces me to either park elsewhere in town and try to navigate busy roads with my child. Also if the parking was free I would use the faculties more. I would rather use them more then pay for the parking and use it only a couple of times to keep the place running.	6/5/2015 4:25 PM

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219	I think you should look at other council options such as Greenwich leisure who are able to operate a range of swimming and other facilities at a centre location and make a profit.	6/5/2015 3:31 PM
220	No	6/5/2015 3:04 PM
221	None	6/5/2015 2:33 PM
222	No	6/5/2015 1:56 PM
223	Is there not any other sites that are closer? As it seems like all proposals are on the edges of town rather than facilitating town centre	6/5/2015 8:50 AM
224	See above: dual site option	6/4/2015 11:52 PM
225	If you move it to the sports village because all the exercises is there too so it fits in so if you what to go. To the gym and go swimming you don't have to go in the car to go swimming	6/4/2015 8:34 PM
226	i would have liked to see an option for a 50m olympic sized pool to run elite events	6/4/2015 1:14 PM
227	None.	6/4/2015 12:33 PM
228	SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN HAS LITTLE PROVISION - MEOLE BRACE AREA WOULD BE AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR A SOUTH OF TOWN SPORTS FACILIY	6/4/2015 12:27 PM
229	If built on the same site, adequate parking must be provided.	6/4/2015 11:55 AM
230	After being a member at The New Build Shrewsbury Sports Villiage I was very disappointed how unclean a new build could get I suggest the council go and take a look. The Quarry Swimming pool is always clean and although old at least the staff look after it	6/3/2015 8:17 PM
231	To increase participation, swimming needs to compete with other family entertainment, not other sports. Therefore, family (ie next generation) engagement is key. This requires a fun factor and enjoyment not serious, rule laden, generic pool space. A fairly central location is key, as is retention of such engagement mechanism (eg flumes etc). To miss this out is a serious failing.	6/3/2015 8:08 PM
232	a 50m olympic pool	6/3/2015 10:39 AM
233	Any of the new build options but swimming is not just about space to swim lengths	6/2/2015 1:07 PM
234	Build a 50 m long pool to attract competition swimming AND proper dive pool. It would be the only one for miles around and would attract lots of competitions / users	6/1/2015 2:21 PM
235	Option 4 current water volume is 900m2 for Quarry Pool plus 1200m2 for Priory Pools = loss of 2,100m2 if current provision is removed. Main users are 1) family/public/fun 2) Elite club swimmers 3) Educational Providers could be for example - i) Voluntary/swimming clubs/ASA ii) public/education authority iii) Private/hotel/fitness/Serco Option 5: 3 separate pools on three sites - I) Meole Brace Secondary School - basic 600m2 pool education public sector run - community use in the evening and weekends ii) Sundorne Sports Village - Swimming club usage - voluntary sector run - profits reinvested in the club facilities iii) Current site - Family/tourist Fun/Fitness pool part of a new purpose built privately run hotel/fitness complex - profits to company The combination of these three sites would equal the current water volume	5/31/2015 4:22 PM
236	Can you build two smaller pools, one on the quarry site and one in the sports park to increase users while not losing your current ones. Expensive perhaps but Shrewsbury is a large town, almost a city, two pools isn't incredibly greedy!	5/31/2015 9:02 AM
237	It depends really, how cut and dried these options already are..... Why don't you try holding a general, public meeting at a venue which would allow the public to ask questions to the authorities who are involved in making these decisions. May I also, suggest, any such meeting would need to be arranged for working parents who need to get small children to sleep. It would be unfair to organise a public meeting for only a handful to attend.	5/30/2015 10:01 PM
238	Think bigger and better in a central location. A new pool would be great with a splash zone, diving pool, flumes, rapids, lazy river, waves, islands, etc but it has got to be central (not necessarily in town, but not over at the Sports village miles away). Think about the legacy in 15 to 20 years time. Not looking very inspiring with your dull boring "vision". Not really a "vision" is it!	5/30/2015 7:36 PM
239	Generally a rebuild with adequate parking, public transport facilities and so on.	5/30/2015 7:32 PM
240	Build closer to town centre.	5/30/2015 5:54 PM
241	N/a	5/30/2015 1:45 PM
242	I feel that we MUST consider a 50 m, olympic-size swimming pool in order to fully move the facility forwards as a resource for our county. Consider the mistakes learned at Theatre Severn, where the main stage is 'just' not large enough to accommodate West End sized touring companies. Learn, have vision, provide the best - not the adequate.	5/30/2015 9:26 AM

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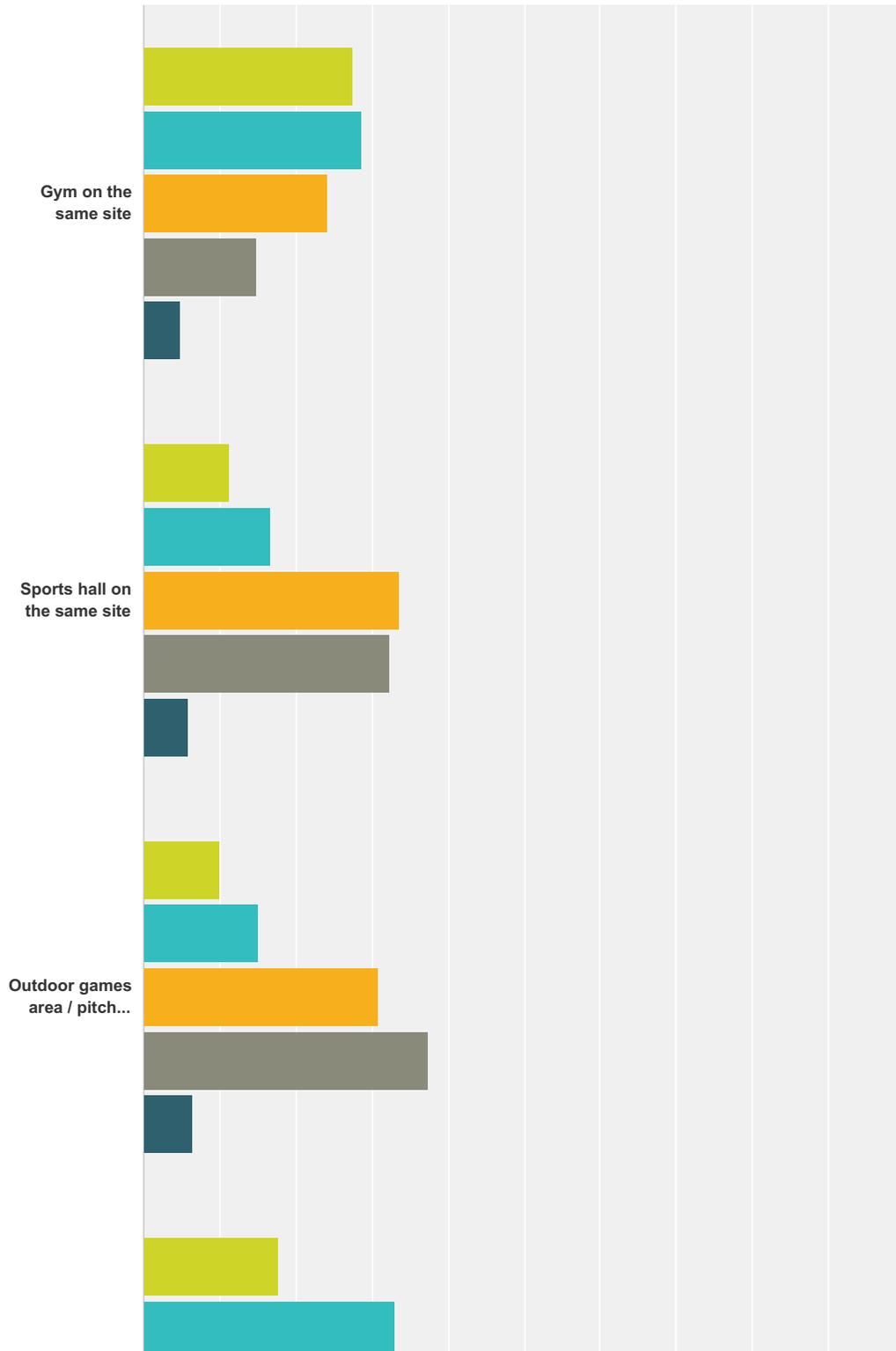
243	Could the new pool also feature more fun activities such as waves, whirlpools, more slides etc?	5/29/2015 11:19 PM
244	Need a 50 metre pool	5/29/2015 10:47 PM
245	Why not flip the usual argument that everything has to be in Shrewsbury - let the swimmers go elsewhere and travel as the Council expects everyone else to.	5/29/2015 8:47 PM
246	Build it on land near the new waitrose/Shrewsbury business park, or the cophorne barracks	5/29/2015 6:39 PM
247	I think sutton by the football ground, or cophorne where the barracks are, or roman road sports centre would be easily accessible sites. I also think you need a diving pool. My children love diving. They would love rapids too, but diving is the number one priority	5/29/2015 6:00 PM
248	I would have 2 swimming pool sites: 1 smaller facility in the quarry for lane swimming and kids pool 1 leisure pool at another site the increased population requires this scenario, funded by selling rest of quarry site	5/29/2015 1:27 PM
249	No other option - you have provided a comprehensive range.	5/29/2015 12:00 PM
250	N/A	5/29/2015 11:48 AM
251	I feel that if it is to be rebuilt, sustainable features and consideration of environmental factors should be taken into account. For exampls, a green roof and renewable energy generated to heat the pools. Although this may induce higher capital costs, it will reduce running costs and also create a USP which will bring in additional revenue for the pool.	5/29/2015 10:16 AM
252	I feel that current building techniques would allow you to fit a lot more facilities on the relatively small site. Due to it's location I feel that you could also get away with building up to allow for more room without land grabbing.	5/29/2015 9:33 AM
253	Use some of the money to invest in pools such as the Ellesmere Primary School Pool so that there is a better spread across the county, more convenient for schools and community users	5/29/2015 7:50 AM
254	Any new build out of town would be preferable to rebuild on current site/within town centre, but public transport link must be good.	5/29/2015 7:46 AM
255	Use the money to go on a swimming facility in the new riverside centre which would help with the funding and building of that facility.	5/29/2015 7:23 AM
256	1. New build in front of the Flaxmill derelict site to instigate refurbishment of that site. 2. Near Tesco extra - lots of new restaurants there but no real "sense of place" as a place to visit - a swimming pool in the site would change that and be a huge improvement to the area.	5/29/2015 12:14 AM
257	Outdoor pool and water park also.	5/28/2015 11:55 PM
258	It would be nice if Shrewsbury could up its game and provide a national class swimming facility with a 50 meter pool with diving boards. This could attract events and as such visitors to the town boosting the local economy	5/28/2015 10:35 PM
259	One pool to South of town (by Meole Park and ride? By football club?) and one in town centre.	5/28/2015 8:44 PM
260	bigger main pool, lots of smaller learn to swim pools, flumes, jets, rapids, diving platforms with one of those bubble pools underneath. Central/accessible location, but not in the town centre	5/28/2015 8:34 PM
261	if you are going to build a new pool - it needs to be a really modern, funky pool with multiple flumes, a proper diving pool and rapids. A destination pool. You are just planning a bog standard facility. Not worth the effort of building. If you can't be bothered to do it properly, just refurb the existing pool.	5/28/2015 8:17 PM
262	If kept on the original site you could also modernise the outdoor pool and introduce a spray park which would be very popular in the summer.	5/28/2015 8:16 PM
263	Personally I think that the best option would be a new build somewhere by the football ground, or on next to Roman Road Sports centre (so that it could be used by both secondary schools during the day). These are accessible and convenient for lots of people and are close to existing facilities. I also think that you should have a better vision. A pool complex with flumes, wave pool, lazy river, rapids, splashzone (like the one at Milton Keynes), and really importantly a diving pool would be a real attraction for Shrewsbury, and would draw in visitors to the area, and make profit. You could couple this with outlets to raise more revenue eg a starbucks, restaurants, etc.. onsite. I think that the vision you have is pretty rubbish. I am really UNEXCITED by this and really don't think that it is going to be better than the facilities that we have. The multiple pools at the existing quarry are really good for swimming lessons. (My kids have to have their lessons in the big pool, and it's hard for them to concentrate). Above all PLEASE can we have a diving pool (a separate pool so that the exiting pool doesn't have to be closed). When they worked, the diving boards were so popular, and this would at least raise the vision of your dull dull plan. I think that if you build your dull vision at the sports village - in 10 years time, when it's a bit tatty and no longer new, you will have a really problem on your hands -	5/28/2015 8:03 PM
264	if you knock down and rebuild on exsisting site you will retain town centre users but it would be difficut to get to if used for visitors from swimming clubs or for galas.	5/28/2015 8:00 PM

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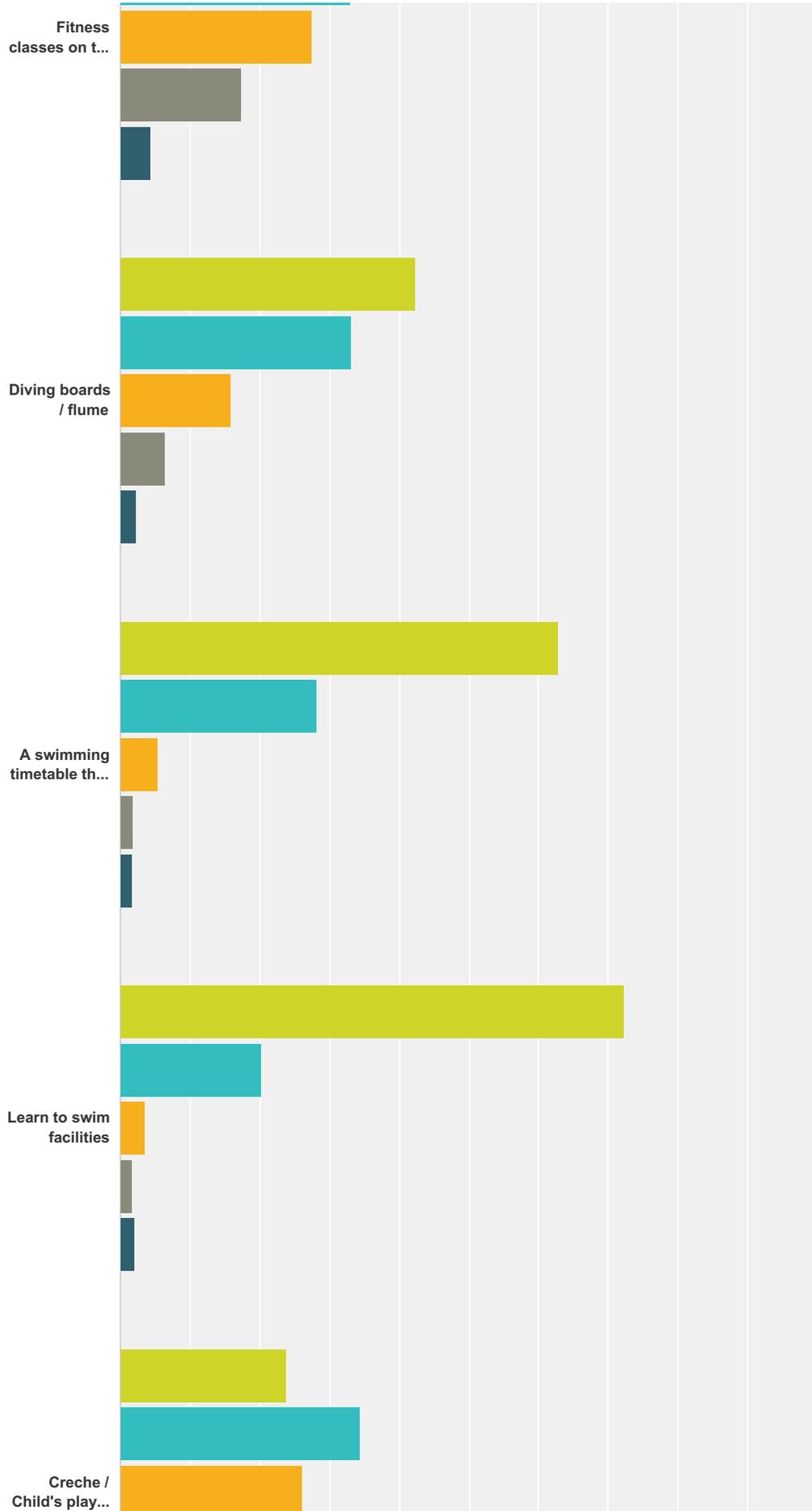
265	Why not maintain the current facilities to a reasonable standard each year, so that they do not keep getting worse and therefore needing significant one off investment, surely that would be more cost effective in the long run?	5/28/2015 5:54 PM
266	Build new pools next to power station at battlefield to heat the water and more free parking. People in Shawbury travel to waterworld in Stoke can we not of once have a pool that showcases the town to Inc things like slides, flumes, rappid, wave machines.	5/28/2015 3:28 PM
267	I think town should have a 50M pool with rising central barrier to allow sectioning. How many 50M pools are there within 50 miles??? None? Having a 50M Pool would allow it to attract users from much further afield and become a magnet for clubs and competitions - thus increasing income and offsetting the higher costs of heating. A facility for Shrewsbury to be really proud of, rather than just 'okay'.	5/28/2015 3:23 PM
268	I do not mind which option but it is essential for the future that there is a 33 and 1/3 metre length pool	5/28/2015 3:04 PM
269	Another vision which could bring more money into the area, is to get an increased grant from sport England to increase it to a competition pool (50m) and have this as a centre of excellence. Schools in the surrounding areas could rent for swimming gala's. Other uses: half of the pool used for parties with inflatable obstacles and the other half for normal swimming access. It could also be put up next to the incinerator and powered by electricity made from there, writing energy efficiency another use and glory for building the incinerator. Plus, if it was positioned at battlefield there could be an increased use from areas such as albrighton and led mere areas. Again there would be enough room for parking. A drawback to having it at the Sportsvillsge is it would decrease the amount of green space there is, which is ideal to rent (at a good price) to local football teams/schools.	5/28/2015 2:54 PM
270	Sports village location with flume and boards...no extra gym provision needed and lots of parking space.	5/28/2015 2:29 PM
271	By a park and ride site so easier to get to if people can get into town centre and then bus out to pool. Oxon park and ride close to one of the proposals.	5/28/2015 2:28 PM
272	I do feel it is a mistake however to get rid of the diving boards as this is not helping potential wanabe tom daly's to get their potential and I do feel the pool built should be done to an competition/olympic standard along with having a flume for the kids as thats the great fun when your child and going swimming, and more than one flume and one that can be built to go outside the building you are wanting to make something that is future proof and are spending the money now so get it right first time. Also if you do go for sports village site, I feel that impacting on the parking is not the best idea, I have used the venue at the indoor bowls club and trying to park when there is a cycle event on is tough and by adding another facility parking needs to be increased not decreased.	5/28/2015 2:14 PM
273	i think the first option i have chosen is the best	5/28/2015 2:12 PM
274	Without any appreciation of the cost, have a separate diving pool to the swimming pool, and preferably a "childrens' pool".	5/28/2015 12:15 PM

Q10 We would expect that it's a general requirement for any facility to be clean and user friendly, so in addition to this, please identify how important the below areas are to you as a user / potential user?

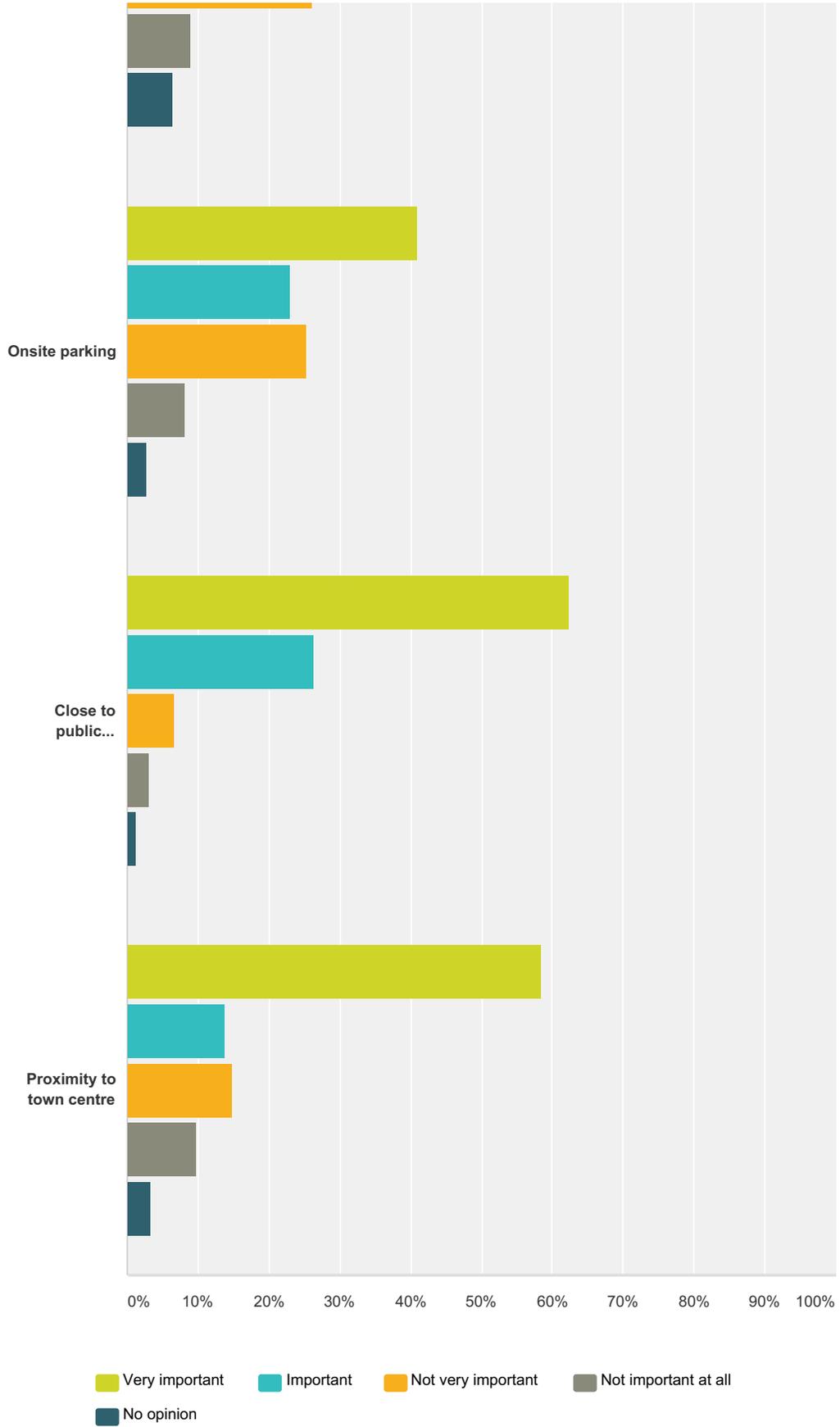
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	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not important at all	No opinion	Total
Gym on the same site	27.55% 408	28.70% 425	24.17% 358	14.85% 220	4.73% 70	1,481
Sports hall on the same site	11.34% 168	16.68% 247	33.69% 499	32.41% 480	5.87% 87	1,481
Outdoor games area / pitches on the same site	10.06% 149	15.06% 223	30.99% 459	37.34% 553	6.55% 97	1,481
Fitness classes on the same site	17.69% 262	32.88% 487	27.55% 408	17.42% 258	4.46% 66	1,481
Diving boards / flume	42.40% 628	33.15% 491	15.80% 234	6.41% 95	2.23% 33	1,481
A swimming timetable that caters for different swimmer types (woman only, lane swimming, fun, etc)	62.86% 931	28.16% 417	5.40% 80	1.96% 29	1.62% 24	1,481
Learn to swim facilities	72.25% 1,070	20.26% 300	3.65% 54	1.69% 25	2.16% 32	1,481
Creche / Child's play area	23.90% 354	34.44% 510	26.06% 386	9.05% 134	6.55% 97	1,481
Onsite parking	40.99% 607	22.96% 340	25.25% 374	8.17% 121	2.63% 39	1,481
Close to public transport links	62.53% 926	26.33% 390	6.68% 99	3.11% 46	1.35% 20	1,481
Proximity to town centre	58.47% 866	13.84% 205	14.72% 218	9.72% 144	3.24% 48	1,481

#	If something else is important to you, detail it here:	Date
1	An unbiased questionnaire	1/15/2016 9:38 AM
2	A good cafe! Excellent income generation and constant revenue stream. Plus good quality and reliable wifi so people can take their kids there in the week and log in to work. Plus business meetings!!!	1/15/2016 9:29 AM
3	cafe, parking nearby	11/13/2015 3:40 PM
4	cafe, parking nearby	11/13/2015 3:37 PM
5	Teaching people to swim is more important than club use	11/13/2015 2:37 PM
6	The variety of pools which are there at present	11/13/2015 2:24 PM
7	The Quarry pool facility would be an important stop on a circular bus route round the town centre much easier than an out of town facility.	10/31/2015 3:03 AM
8	Different concessions e.g. for students, people with disabilities and unemployed people.	10/30/2015 11:57 PM
9	That pool use doesn't get more expensive	10/30/2015 10:43 PM
10	Being adjacent to the Quarry Park is a wonderful combination - a swim with family or alone then a walk/play in the Quarry - a most attractive combination. Contrast that with a congested car journey to and from any of the out of town locations.	10/30/2015 10:02 PM
11	central location. Roman Road sports centre would make a good location	10/30/2015 6:29 PM
12	close to new splashpark	10/30/2015 4:49 PM
13	The Quarry is currently a great community area and putting anything else, ie a hotel/flats would be a real shame and spoil the environment we currently enjoy	10/30/2015 3:29 PM
14	The same great staff they have already.	10/30/2015 11:29 AM
15	don't sell the quarry site!	10/30/2015 10:19 AM
16	I want children and younger people to be able facilities independently and for pool to remain town centre.	10/30/2015 12:40 AM

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17	You suggest women only why not men only, equal opportunities?	10/29/2015 11:57 PM
18	Yes I'm serious!	10/29/2015 11:33 PM
19	having 4 pools that I can swim when I want without looking at a timetable eg oswestry/bishops castle	10/29/2015 12:36 PM
20	There is good value in making modest provision similar to existing, rather than a mega-multi-facility	10/28/2015 11:21 PM
21	Close to paddling pool	10/28/2015 5:37 PM
22	Onsite parking depends on where you put the pool. Clearly if you place it somewhere only accessible to the masses by car then you need onsite parking.	10/27/2015 12:04 PM
23	Central location in town.	10/27/2015 11:43 AM
24	I think it is sexist to have a women only swim. I have never heard of women only swimming in this country. I think the idea of men only swimming would be dismissed, so why consider women only. If people really want a women only pool, then they can build a private pool for women. Are we really going to start segregating swimming pools? Will we have separate swimming pools for black people next?	10/26/2015 11:38 PM
25	Catering facilities	10/26/2015 10:27 PM
26	Good quality cafe on site	10/25/2015 11:25 PM
27	somewhere to eat	10/24/2015 11:35 AM
28	Parking for disable essential, but not for able bodied.	10/23/2015 12:35 PM
29	Although onsite parking not important there should be DISABLED PARKING	10/23/2015 12:27 PM
30	Secure bike lock up	10/22/2015 5:34 PM
31	Large pool built to reflect the wonderful Quarry Leisure Facility.	10/22/2015 1:14 PM
32	Disabled access and facilities	10/22/2015 10:05 AM
33	Clean and safe. Warm enough to be pleasant swimming. Enough family changing rooms. Big enough capacity for children to go in learner pool without waiting list.	10/20/2015 12:54 PM
34	A few fun things for children	10/19/2015 9:50 PM
35	Provision for non-swimming groups e.g. canoe, water polo	10/19/2015 1:01 PM
36	33 meter swiming pool and leisure suite	10/17/2015 7:47 PM
37	The decision to be made by the people and not just councillors who have no use of the services.	10/17/2015 6:11 PM
38	Disabled access...	10/17/2015 1:06 PM
39	Large main pool graduating in depth to 3.5m depth.	10/17/2015 1:06 PM
40	Being able to walk not drive to the pool. Healthier and better for environment	10/17/2015 12:28 PM
41	Canoe storage facilities as per current pool	10/17/2015 1:41 AM
42	A clean pool with healthy air for asthmatics	10/16/2015 4:56 PM
43	Filtration and cleanliness to combat health with adequate maintenance at all times.	10/16/2015 2:12 PM
44	The Cafe	10/15/2015 7:10 PM
45	that this pool remains open	10/15/2015 12:11 PM
46	The facilities should be accesable to ALL, including families on low incomes. It should also be EASILY and CHEAPLY accesssable via public transport.	10/15/2015 10:16 AM
47	A cleaning rota as used in supermarket toilets ! The centre is filthy and there is no excuse, no matter how old the place is !!	10/13/2015 2:41 PM
48	wheel chair access, food provisions, natural light, diving board to encourage lessons in diving GB have some great divers.	10/13/2015 1:13 PM
49	Learnig to dive	10/9/2015 10:55 AM
50	Its very important to me that I can use swimming pool while the new is built without any break.	10/8/2015 10:14 AM
51	improved customer service	10/5/2015 8:05 PM
52	'relaxation facilities e.g. sauna /spa /steam room	10/3/2015 6:45 PM

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53	'relaxation facilities e.g. sauna /spa /steam room	10/3/2015 6:22 PM
54	We need to encourage young people to get away from computers and their games and take more physical exercise., encourage families to take exercise and pleasure together	10/2/2015 3:54 PM
55	Cycle facilities and parking for cycles	10/2/2015 9:35 AM
56	Good quality refreshments are much appreciated after a swim	10/1/2015 9:26 PM
57	cost	10/1/2015 9:01 AM
58	warmth of the pools	9/30/2015 10:09 AM
59	Costs	9/24/2015 11:39 AM
60	High standard, good value refreshment facilities, open to non-users.	9/23/2015 8:30 PM
61	canteen	9/21/2015 6:29 AM
62	I think it is important to have some parking spots close by the pool for disabled , elderly but the car park in Barker Street could be promoted as an alternative for able bodied people.	9/20/2015 9:21 PM
63	Can't cope with change	9/18/2015 1:41 PM
64	Cost	9/18/2015 12:17 PM
65	It would benefit a new facility to have multipurpose fitness studios that could be used for group exercise classes but also hired out for children's parties, meetings and other social and community events.	9/16/2015 7:52 PM
66	the existing pool is in an awful state. put something different onsite	9/16/2015 3:46 PM
67	Get public transport to stop at the park from all out lying areas of the town (many older people are put of by the walk from town up the hill)	9/16/2015 3:20 PM
68	We get to the last question before you raise the subject of car parking!	9/16/2015 10:58 AM
69	A 25 meter, 4ft depth only pool can be used for swimmer training, younger children, users who walk rather than swim, and less confident swimmers.	9/15/2015 11:41 AM
70	Lots of FREE parking	9/14/2015 3:36 PM
71	A deep section of the pool - over 3.5m. This makes a huge difference to the quality of SCUBA training. Provision in a movable floor pool would work. Sauna and steam rooms are a useful facility	9/14/2015 10:07 AM
72	depth of the pool should be 4m at the deep end for scuba-diving training	9/14/2015 8:30 AM
73	It is our Quarry Park - to sell part of it off is appalling.	9/12/2015 7:23 PM
74	Nb. The question about on site parking can only be answered with location in mind. In town it's not important. Far out of town would encourage more car journeys. People often fit exercise around life and those that use a car may have to drive either for time constraints or because their next journey is across the other side of town. Please note this form should have an option for additional comments in addition to space for responses to specific questions	9/12/2015 9:59 AM
75	Clean, well maintained, more space to park.	9/12/2015 8:33 AM
76	The importance of on site parking differs depending on site. It is not important to me while the site is within the quarry but if at an out of town site then I would be unable to walk to location and so parking would then be needed.	9/12/2015 12:46 AM
77	Good facilities in changing rooms - showers, hairdriers, mirrors, lockers	9/11/2015 11:59 PM
78	Staff who are friendly, knowledgable and welcoming would be good! As they're not at present!	9/11/2015 11:31 AM
79	Proximity to safe cycling routes and cycle parking provision	9/10/2015 9:51 AM
80	Doesnt park and ride offer parking and access to town centre facilities?	9/9/2015 9:33 PM
81	Secure cycle parking	9/9/2015 1:12 PM
82	Eco-friendly technology, solar heating, electricity etc.	9/9/2015 12:51 PM
83	A sauna and steam room set up would be nice	9/9/2015 10:29 AM
84	warmth of pools, separate ladies and mens changing rooms, really cheap swimming lessons	9/8/2015 9:08 PM
85	secure cycle parking	9/8/2015 7:05 PM
86	Being able to take a walk in the park, or cycle along the river before or after swimming. Having optional alternative access routes in and out of the Quarry.	9/8/2015 1:13 AM

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87	The outdoor paddling pool is an asset to the Quarry park, and if the main swimming facilities were to go away from the park, it would be most excellent if the padding pool could remain, in some way.	9/7/2015 10:35 PM
88	It needs to be easily accessible to the majority of Shrewsbury residents and as such needs to be sited in the town centre. I don't want to have to drive to an out of town facility. A lot of town centre working people use this facility early mornings, lunchtimes ad evenings after work	9/7/2015 5:30 PM
89	I take children to Flash at Welshpool which has a better atmosphere. I would like the open air swimming pool to be open more often	9/7/2015 4:51 PM
90	Affordabilty to ordinary people	9/5/2015 10:33 PM
91	The Shrewsbury town baths, should be in town	9/5/2015 8:58 PM
92	MUST be out of town centre	9/4/2015 4:10 PM
93	There is more than enough parking facilities should people come into Town but many walk as live within the Town	9/4/2015 3:45 PM
94	Family changing rooms. Best idea is to have leisure/beach type pool with flumes etc. and further training/competition pools. - Take a look at the swimming centre in Inverness it is top class and just what Shrewsbury needs.	9/4/2015 3:16 PM
95	not in town centre so it takes cars away also not in sundorne as its a cul de sac for traffic	9/3/2015 10:16 PM
96	near to the town centre is very important for us as users	9/3/2015 8:09 PM
97	I think there enough gym facilities in the town and surrounding area that are struggling for membership, The Town needs a softplay area in the last few years we have lost Roccas the grapes etc, again we travel to telford or oswestry or welshpool, teford and oswestry being privately ran, welshpool council	9/3/2015 11:09 AM
98	Parking should be free.	9/3/2015 10:35 AM
99	The outdoor infants paddling pool seems to have been overlooked in discussions so far. This is a much loved facility that would continue to be available if the swimming pool remained at its current location	9/2/2015 4:23 PM
100	clean, spacious changing facilities	9/1/2015 10:04 PM
101	Good accessibility from all areas of shrewsbury for cycling/ pedestrian	8/28/2015 9:29 AM
102	Pool which is big enough to host cometitions	8/27/2015 6:10 PM
103	I don't believe proximity to town centre is an important factor to the site of a swimming pool. This is because when I visit the town centre it is to go shopping. It is more important that children learn to swim and enjoy the benefits of swimming as a life long form of exercise. The pool should be sited where it is local to as many schools as possible and has good road access with ample parking facilities. We don't need fancy extras like a flume but diving facilities would be good. Also some costs could be saved by sharing existing reception and cafe facilities at Shrewsbury College.	8/27/2015 1:30 PM
104	acces for schools	8/25/2015 1:23 PM
105	steam/jacussi/saunas are important to me	8/25/2015 12:13 PM
106	see my comment on the cafe facility	8/24/2015 3:31 PM
107	the things which are unimportant for me personally, are vital for the younger people.	8/24/2015 3:24 PM
108	Although i have stated that some things are unimportant for me, I really believe that they are important for the community and other agegroups	8/24/2015 3:15 PM
109	Clean water	8/23/2015 9:53 PM
110	Community room/area	8/23/2015 6:31 PM
111	Keep the facility in the town centre	8/23/2015 3:46 PM
112	Must meet all the diferent types of water activities. some simultantiy.	8/22/2015 7:53 PM
113	Keep the flume and diving boards.	8/22/2015 8:36 AM
114	Refurbish the Quarry pool, it is in the right spot.	8/22/2015 8:33 AM
115	better for disabled people to get to,at the moment you cannot rely on parking,especially if walking is a problem.yy	8/21/2015 10:03 PM
116	upgrade the cafe/bar - it ought to be a money spinner given its position at the top of the quarry park	8/21/2015 9:04 PM
117	Secure facilities for bicycles	8/21/2015 1:21 PM
118	Should the Quarry pool be moved then new facilities should be in situe prior to closure of the old ones. Council should not be continually reducing ratepayer benefits without similar reduction in local taxes.	8/21/2015 10:59 AM

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119	50 meter competition pool	8/19/2015 4:13 PM
120	an extra changing room for transgender	8/19/2015 4:08 PM
121	Re "untitled" form found in newspapers/ magazine readers corner. It was only by chance that I found this form in my local library. I feel they should have been better advertised on a board/ table as you walk into the library so all sorts of different people could respond to them and not just those who have time to sit and read magazines and newspapers! I have never seen these forms in my swimming pool either	8/19/2015 3:57 PM
122	Present site ideal for bus station and railway station	8/19/2015 3:36 PM
123	The Quarry pool belongs to us don't sell it	8/19/2015 3:29 PM
124	cycle routes to allow easy access from outskirts of town	8/18/2015 12:13 PM
125	Realistic pricing levels, and a recognition that this is a service which should be subsidised by the Council.	8/13/2015 12:59 PM
126	I should suggest that showers are raised to be 6ft high from the floor as i am 6ft tall and female, and every time i go to the swimming pool i pretty much have to sit on the floor.	8/13/2015 9:52 AM
127	Advertised to visitors to the town!	8/13/2015 6:07 AM
128	Evening access until 9pm	8/9/2015 6:17 PM
129	Costa Coffee/ Starbucks or other coffee chain on site. This would attract many more people than an unbranded cafe	8/7/2015 3:02 PM
130	I think it should focus on being a swimming facility - there are plenty of sports halls, gyms etc available elsewhere	8/7/2015 10:49 AM
131	Shallow children's pool	8/7/2015 8:23 AM
132	Up to date equipment	8/5/2015 6:19 PM
133	Sort out the women who keep deliberately walking into the men's shower area - or let men do the same in the women's showers.	8/4/2015 11:20 PM
134	Clean tidy and welcoming and a healthy cafe not chips and sausages that is currently being offered! More fun water facilities rapids pool, flumes, splash and theme areas to make swimming fun for families!	8/4/2015 1:29 AM
135	Discounts or free of charge for children and students	8/2/2015 12:19 PM
136	a full size pool would benefit the swim clubs and county competition. Shrewsbury is the capital town of Shropshire and should have good swimming facilities that meet the required standards for competitions.	7/30/2015 7:06 PM
137	It is very important to the users of the pool for it to stay central in the town. There are lots of gyms around that people can join easily. there is only one public pool.	7/30/2015 5:33 PM
138	Better security as regards lockers.	7/29/2015 1:56 PM
139	safety and security at the site	7/28/2015 1:10 AM
140	A couple of lanes could be set aside for serious swimmers at certain times. A separate toddlers' pool is essential.	7/27/2015 3:02 PM
141	It should have a few pools, some for specialist diving, one for children/ school groups and one for competitive swimming and lane swimming for confident swimmers.	7/25/2015 10:25 PM
142	cafe	7/24/2015 4:34 PM
143	there are not many facilities close to the town and the chance to shopping without using a car this fits the bill for people that can not drive	7/21/2015 9:12 PM
144	The capacity to allow Kayak sessions and polo sessions - two pools would not provide enough capacity to allow kayak access plus other clubs plus swimming!	7/21/2015 5:33 PM
145	that alternative swimming facilities are provided while work is being done	7/21/2015 2:04 PM
146	It is vitally important that the Quarry Park and its facilities are retained for public leisure and recreation.	7/21/2015 12:26 PM
147	Parking should be either free or a nominal amount for centre users, as it was prior to the withdrawal of its subsidy when the facility was franchised out. This was a definite incentive for many people to continue to exercise and stay fit.	7/20/2015 3:50 PM
148	Having the pool in the quarry which is a fantastic site for fun, games, health (including mental health), and is also safe to get to for young and old.	7/19/2015 3:17 PM
149	Close to sixth form so students can exercise when free	7/18/2015 9:53 PM
150	needs to be close to public transport	7/17/2015 7:47 AM

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151	There is nothing wrong with the cleaning standards at the present pool. Re-instate the cleaners that SERCO got rid of when they took over might help!	7/15/2015 8:50 PM
152	I would like to see water based exercise classes, such as aquafit	7/15/2015 10:29 AM
153	That the old building is still used	7/15/2015 4:01 AM
154	i think thgis questionarre is biased in its structure	7/14/2015 8:49 PM
155	Decent changing facilities, fair pricing	7/14/2015 8:28 PM
156	Overall clean and pleasant facilities (eg. In the toilets, showers, lockers, cafe etc.)	7/14/2015 4:35 PM
157	Early morning opening times	7/13/2015 9:14 AM
158	More than one pool (excluding a learners pool)	7/12/2015 11:21 AM
159	Conculation with disabled groups for input from the actual people that would you the new facilities.	7/12/2015 11:11 AM
160	Although I don't use a car park there could be a provision for one on the outdoor pool site & removing the pool there	7/11/2015 12:05 PM
161	I think it is important to be put in an area that has room for growth and can handle the additional traffic and footfall	7/10/2015 5:11 PM
162	Affordable spa / sauna	7/9/2015 3:53 PM
163	Sometimes my mobility issue requires me to use a lift rather than stairs so with the alterations I strongly suggest that the reception area be moved to where the cafe is so that we do not have to rely on a lift which is sometimes out of order. also it is a rare and valuable asset to have a pool over 3 metres deep to accommodate diving.	7/8/2015 1:31 PM
164	Pools that are also open to other user groups, for example canoe and divers clubs	7/8/2015 11:24 AM
165	long opening hours, from early morning (i.e. before working hours) to late at night.	7/2/2015 10:14 PM
166	I don't like the fixed swimming timetables where you always have to check when you can go swimming as a family. One pool should always be available.	7/2/2015 2:58 PM
167	I want to emphasise the boards: when the diving boards were open children were coming from Telford to use this pool.	7/2/2015 2:18 PM
168	Affordable swimming lessons	7/2/2015 11:28 AM
169	Cycle parking	7/1/2015 12:02 PM
170	Town centre and planning needs most like to be satisfied by current position	7/1/2015 11:13 AM
171	The decision to locate the swimming pool cannot be influenced by those that have benefited from the current location. This is a small percentage of those living in Shrewsbury. This location should be chosen for the benefit of all.	6/28/2015 5:12 PM
172	Keeping the lido for the kids in the summer is also important, and lidos are seeing renewed interest country wide so it'd be short-sighted to remove it.	6/25/2015 11:02 PM
173	The number of pools at the existing facility meets many needs: if you reduce this, some things will inevitably be lost.	6/24/2015 10:01 PM
174	The amount of pool space is important. A cut in pool space would be harmful.	6/24/2015 6:45 PM
175	The reduced usage of the present facility is due to the shabby and sometimes dirty conditions.	6/24/2015 5:14 PM
176	Greater disabled access.	6/24/2015 3:18 PM
177	no	6/22/2015 5:27 PM
178	most people come on bikes or use public transport	6/22/2015 8:18 AM
179	n/a	6/22/2015 8:12 AM
180	Family changing facilities.	6/21/2015 9:46 PM
181	central is important - but no necessarily close to town. Rapids would be great, warmer pool also important, separate ladies and mens changing facilities too please	6/21/2015 10:32 AM
182	Lots of free parking	6/20/2015 9:45 PM
183	Needs to be environmentally friendly	6/20/2015 9:42 PM
184	to have a choice of pools from casual swimming to lane swimming this means that i could take my kids swimming as they are old enough to go alone then i could go for a lane swim whilst i wait for them.	6/20/2015 3:25 PM
185	proximity to town center	6/19/2015 5:54 PM

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186	Keeping the facilities clean. The ones here are always filthy ensuring rubbish isn't left over the floor would be a good start.	6/19/2015 4:47 PM
187	Free parking	6/19/2015 11:40 AM
188	Teaching swimming to a good standard is essential in a town surrounded by a river, the importance far outweighs any club usage that may be lost in a new centre	6/17/2015 8:16 PM
189	supporting Town Centre business because you're here in town	6/17/2015 7:08 PM
190	Happy and helpful staff, especially the lifeguards.	6/17/2015 11:16 AM
191	Use by clubs eg dive club, masters	6/17/2015 9:32 AM
192	As mentioned in Q5, Swimming at the Quarry Pool can be combined with walk/picnic lunch in Quarry Park and town centre shopping.	6/16/2015 3:43 PM
193	Good standard of hygiene	6/16/2015 2:43 PM
194	no	6/15/2015 2:04 PM
195	See my comments above.	6/15/2015 1:45 PM
196	Facilities for those with disability to use the pools	6/13/2015 2:59 PM
197	Accessible by traffic-free cycle route	6/13/2015 2:11 PM
198	cost, convenience and availability of transport would be important issues when taking children swimming.	6/12/2015 9:59 PM
199	Keeping the four pools is important to me as it enables many groups to use the centre at the same time	6/12/2015 6:57 PM
200	Quality architecture in keeping with the stunning site.	6/12/2015 9:40 AM
201	Obviously, these answers only relate to the quarry. Any other option would be completely different.	6/11/2015 6:51 PM
202	Price?	6/10/2015 7:37 PM
203	To avoid committing public funds to private profit.	6/10/2015 7:01 PM
204	C	6/10/2015 6:21 PM
205	Competitive size with appropriate spectating.	6/10/2015 3:03 PM
206	Everything looks to be stacking up to move Swimming out of the town centre because it's fiscally prudent. Why can't we just have something nice for a change?	6/10/2015 2:43 PM
207	i think it is important that the size of the main quarry pool remains the same size and is not reduced to a 25 metre pool	6/9/2015 10:29 PM
208	fun for children, and warmth when swimming	6/9/2015 9:33 PM
209	Cafe Restaurant of good standard.	6/9/2015 2:58 PM
210	We are concerned with swimming facilities here- not provision of all fitness on one site .	6/9/2015 11:49 AM
211	Restaurants , places to eat, a community hub	6/9/2015 11:16 AM
212	Unisex changing facilities	6/8/2015 10:40 PM
213	Access for canoeing	6/8/2015 9:46 PM
214	Cafe, with quality food and drinks	6/8/2015 3:21 PM
215	Well planned facilities - not like Oswestry!	6/8/2015 2:25 PM
216	that the pool/pools will be able to cater for all abilities and ages	6/8/2015 12:35 PM
217	I think its important in safety aswell.	6/7/2015 6:47 PM
218	If the pool is built outside town with good parking facilities I would use it	6/7/2015 8:46 AM
219	a cafe	6/6/2015 7:56 PM
220	The fitness centre goes very well with the swimming pools at the same place but much less other sports facilities.	6/6/2015 2:31 PM
221	incentive to use the facilities!!	6/6/2015 10:00 AM
222	Baby pool	6/6/2015 9:35 AM

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223	Think about the 'fat' people! You will thibnk lots of fat [people swim at the quarry ut I promise you there are ten times more potential customers who don't. Does evey pool have to have 'viewing'?	6/5/2015 11:22 PM
224	Environmental impact	6/5/2015 9:40 PM
225	length of pool 25 meters is to short	6/5/2015 9:29 PM
226	FREE PARKING	6/5/2015 4:25 PM
227	Facilites such as sauna, spa and a decent cafe/bar	6/5/2015 3:31 PM
228	the events for children with the inflatables are important too and private hire for birth day parties for me its all about the children	6/4/2015 1:14 PM
229	Family changing rooms or individual cubicles.	6/4/2015 11:55 AM
230	Deep water for subaqua training; adequate depth over 25m length for distance swimming; consistent adequate width for lane swimming; separation of competent and novice swimmers through pool layout; suitable provision for Octopush and other competitive water sports; provision of social facilities such as cafe; provision for spectators eg parents; disabled changing, swimming, and socialising provision; provision for secure club equipment storage accessible to authorised club officers outside opening hours (securely separated for different clubs); provision of lecture room for training purposes	6/3/2015 9:00 PM
231	You have built a new Sports Villiage so there must be alot of money floating about,The pool needs updating no moving,	6/3/2015 8:17 PM
232	modern fresh and exciting	6/3/2015 3:53 PM
233	A pleasant environment and reasonable prices.Some seating for events.	6/3/2015 3:46 PM
234	cafe/restaurant facilities	6/3/2015 9:25 AM
235	Improved cycle route access	6/3/2015 1:13 AM
236	Must be very accessible by car and bus	6/2/2015 10:42 PM
237	retaining the heritage of town centre facilities beside a major public park	6/2/2015 5:09 PM
238	The price of tickets for individual and families.	6/2/2015 4:57 PM
239	Access for majority of people in wider area around Shrewsbury, not just those living in the town centre	6/2/2015 4:29 PM
240	Family changing rooms	6/2/2015 1:23 PM
241	Cafe	6/2/2015 11:04 AM
242	Same size pools but extended open hrs for baby pool	6/2/2015 8:22 AM
243	Multiple pools allow for public swimming, school's swimming and swimming classes to take place at the same time.	6/1/2015 9:13 PM
244	Classes for mature adults	6/1/2015 2:21 PM
245	it is preferable to have easy car/cyling access and out of town would be much better from an access ponit of view	6/1/2015 12:21 PM
246	The option I put forward would provide for these opportunities	5/31/2015 4:22 PM
247	In the Quarry the building should add to the overall amenity value of the park	5/31/2015 11:41 AM
248	an affordable cost to all and possibly sponsorship for large youth groups	5/31/2015 11:12 AM
249	Accessibility for disabled users	5/31/2015 9:02 AM
250	Selecting on option five which would mean the site at Sundorne is chosen, includes all of the "important" requires and the move still means it remains on a good, public transport route, and is realistic to the Town Centre.	5/30/2015 10:01 PM
251	separate small pools for learn to swim	5/30/2015 7:36 PM
252	Olympic diving boards and an olympic-sized pool. Let our future athletes and olympiads train at home!	5/30/2015 9:26 AM
253	More than two pool so their is always a public session available.	5/30/2015 9:03 AM
254	Adult only swimming times	5/29/2015 9:26 PM
255	a separate diving pool so that the main pool does not need to be roped off	5/29/2015 6:39 PM
256	Free parking!!!!	5/29/2015 6:23 PM
257	rapids, warmer pool, separate smaller pools for small children	5/29/2015 6:00 PM

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258	parking used to be free, this should be retained ie you swim you get fees refunded!!	5/29/2015 1:27 PM
259	Easy access, including first class access for people with disabilities and older people. Large changing cubicles.	5/29/2015 11:48 AM
260	We don't need more sports facilities. We need a swimming pool.	5/29/2015 8:32 AM
261	There needs to be secure bike locking areas available. The current bike locks are a black spot in shrewsbury for thefts. They need cameras and they should be moved to be in clear view of the receptionist to deter thieves	5/29/2015 8:01 AM
262	33m pool and free parking as in gyms	5/29/2015 2:51 AM
263	Disabled friendly. Outdoor pool.	5/28/2015 11:55 PM
264	Keep it clean - Shropshire Council has allowed this to degenerate to current condition - be ashamed of yourselves	5/28/2015 10:43 PM
265	A bigger warm pool for children	5/28/2015 10:10 PM
266	Longer Opening times, currently have to be a swim club member to swim before 8am, and closes at 9pm, people expect greater access now	5/28/2015 9:33 PM
267	Cost of entry . Swimming facilities in Wales much cheaper .	5/28/2015 9:31 PM
268	cleanliness, price.	5/28/2015 8:44 PM
269	Including a soft play area would be great.	5/28/2015 8:43 PM
270	warm	5/28/2015 8:34 PM
271	it needs to be central, but not necessarily in town. eg somewhere near copthorne, meole or sutton would be better.	5/28/2015 8:17 PM
272	separate male and female changing facilities, more fun stuff eg splashzone, rapids	5/28/2015 8:03 PM
273	good changing areas for children with disabilities	5/28/2015 7:55 PM
274	obviously still manned by the life guards	5/28/2015 7:15 PM
275	family changing and disability changing and shower facilities	5/28/2015 6:43 PM
276	I'm puzzled as to why you say that the site being clean is a given, since the current Quarry facility leaves something to be desired in that regard, why would a new facility be any different?	5/28/2015 5:54 PM
277	Free parking. Decent standard of build - old buildings look dirty and are hard to maintain and keep clean.	5/28/2015 4:36 PM
278	Environment and ecology be an important part of the build - green roof, renewable energy. Fitness is provided by our lovely Quarry park	5/28/2015 4:14 PM
279	bigger individual changing rooms for taking young child/children swimming. good cafe selling high quality and healthy snacks and food at a reasonable price so it can be family morning/afternoon out.	5/28/2015 4:06 PM
280	diving pool ie small pool but very deep	5/28/2015 3:28 PM
281	Provision of 33 and 1/3 length pool	5/28/2015 3:04 PM
282	Moveable floor for diving	5/28/2015 2:54 PM
283	family changing rooms, good shower facilities, good disabled access	5/28/2015 2:03 PM
284	Ability to hold competitions	5/28/2015 1:53 PM
285	A nice cafe!	5/28/2015 1:50 PM
286	Nice cafe on site	5/28/2015 1:10 PM
287	Affordable membership	5/28/2015 12:26 PM
288	Secure cycle racks.	5/28/2015 12:15 PM
289	There needs to be sufficient swimming provision that people can swim for recreation at the same time as lessons are taking place.	5/28/2015 10:03 AM