

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

- Do not want millions on a football pitch in Devener Field, give them another option.
- You need an outside area with Astroturf for this age of children to play on. You will not get kids of this age to play on the all weather surface in the winter time. We travel through to Aberdeen every week to play in the sports village. If we do not get the proper inside surface just for football we will still have to travel through to Aberdeen after this is built.
- Open hours? Facilities already need to be open to allow people to go before work and remain open until at least 10pm
- Revised proposals much better. Better under the control of Aberdeenshire Council than PRT
- Find owners of the buildings and enforce safety at a minimum. Planning – should some of the vacant/derelict buildings be allowed to be converted to something else? Encourage tourist- parking toilets entertainment.
- The Friends of Boyndie – Not enough thought given to people with special needs and disabilities, very disappointing. Bridge Street Community Centre has been the ideal place for us for the past 30 years.
- Sports seem to be taking over the whole lot of the complexes. No planning for people with disability or learning difficulty
- Myrus – instead of having 2 football pitches change one of them into a pitch for other sports such as badminton, tennis, hockey etc cycling? Seems to be aimed more on Banff than Macduff, Macduff seems to be second best again.
- Would like to see a new community centre FOR ALL NEEDS listen to the public people, in which it never does.
- Macduff arts options are good but seem to have less 'focus or importance. Heavily weighed on football – too much for one community. Arts space is important to draw different people together and attract new people into town
- Macduff C and Banff C are great ideas. Maybe some minor adjustments to be made and would like to see these go ahead.
- Overall looks very positive!
- Macduff always seems to be left out. More money spent on Banff than Macduff. No need for two all weather pitches in Banff, there is 2 already!!!!!!
- Use of solar panel, water/rain recycling. Would like cafes in buildings rather than vending machines local jobs for local people
- Gym for Macduff
- If option C (Banff) goes ahead I hope the landscaping is not tall, tall trees.
- Cost must be kept down. No point in proceeding with any of this then it is not used due to expense. Is there a need for as many officials to be here i.e. OVERTIME!!!!!! I'm concerned too much funding will be used for plans & wages!! Either that or other departments will be using the budget

- Climbing wall, please move it from games hall to cafeteria. Please add kayak store to main pool, allow online booking of squash courts. Promote community cinema in Macduff Arts Centre
- Banff A – café space should connect directly with a community room – allows groups more flexibility. Banff C – Youth space upstairs - would be received better and used more by teenagers if a ground floor space was used and near the café facilities. Also then would be closer to reception for mums for pick-up. Don't tuck it away in an upstairs corner of the building.
- We need to ensure community groups get spaces suitable for their needs. It can't be all sports. We must support ageing community with arts, culture and other activities that support mental health and tackle dementia.
- Banff A and Macduff C are the best looking, and better presented options. Offers more value for money and a wider range of facilities for all ages. Also Macduff C uses an existing building which is in the heart of Macduff and regenerates it.
- Need for facilities for people with different learning needs i.e. people willing to take classes for autistic/challenging needs
- Skate Board park for young people and a tennis court
- Why is the bigger facility situated in Banff not Macduff
- Banff option C swaps the café to the opposite side of the buildings. Need a viewing area from the café looking over the sports/playing fields
- Skate Park has not been picked up from the previous meeting, is there a reason? This might fit neatly in a space near Banff academy or Deveron Terrace in Option C. Climbing wall needs to be included, look at the converted church in Glasgow south side as a good model.
- The boxing club could hold competitions which would bring more money into the community with people staying in hotels etc if they had proper facilities
- If possible for Banff academy PE department refurbish to have Rig points built into walls and ceilings as per Fraserburgh sports centre – they help gymnasts and trampolinists – a larger storage area to accommodate a full size beam and new uneven bars – we would also like foam pits for tumblers and a spring floor area. To be truthful we would love our own building to provide more classes from pre-school upwards to competitive level. Just like the new centre at the Barracks in Aberdeen.
- Lockers and cloakrooms are non-existent at Princess Royal Gym
- Option C seems the one to look at now, Option B with drop in centres don't look to be needed as new sports centre has all available facilities
- Cant wait to see it finished
- What about tennis courts for Macduff? I used the tennis courts on Duff St as a child, but they are really in need of upgrading and I'm sure they would be used especially after Andy Murray's recent success at Wimbledon. Please make sure other sports are catered for and not just football. What about upgrading the rugby facilities? It's just a shame that Macduff always seems to be second best! It is really great to have

this opportunity to view the plans and make comments. Many local people are obviously very passionate about the local area where they live judging by the fantastic turnout here tonight.

- Gym for Macduff.
- Macduff needs more choices of activities for adult age groups. Given the options for both sides of the bridge. Macduff has much less going on, seems to be a lot of football area covered (Astro)
- Macduff needs more choices for adults, not just sports. Drop-in for coffee and something to eat, afternoon dancing?
- If any funding is still available then: 1 should try to provide light education and café facilities. 2 what is realistic timescale for the development?
- Providing a clear and transparent strategy in regard to Banff and Macduff for the next 3 and 5 years
- A lot of local residents and visitors to town look for walks in the area. Much more could be made of local attractions by some investment. Funds could be obtained from National Nature Conservancy and other parties to improve Duff House grounds and roads to Bridge of Avon
- These activities mentioned are destined to disappear if moved up to Banff Academy. We have a very supportive over 50s group and it would be very detrimental to the area if this was to be split up
- It is fantastic that everyone's opinions are being sought and considered to provide a much needed end result of new facilities
- As the Macduff Scout Leader my only concern is price for use of facilities. We were priced out of using Aberdeenshire before and I feel to get these places used they must be priced reasonable for youth groups to use them to the full
- Macduff – Broken pavements a danger to pedestrians. Lack of parking and public toilets an issue. Lack of regular street cleaning, e.g. Gillymill Street is filthy with litter, especially after uplift of refuse on Wednesday mornings
- There is too much long term parking in the centre of town. This leave little room for visitors to park and visit what shops etc are left as the long term/all day parking is filled before 9am.
- How about a pop-up seafood restaurant at the marina with local fish straight off the boat. Or better still a permanent one
- Bridge Street and gaps at Carmelite Street desperately need refurbishment. The quality and maintenance of plots and garden areas about town is very good and deserves praise
- Banff and Macduff need to be regenerated. The main streets need investment and some pride brought back. Bring in on street parking charges and free up all the car parks
- I have concerns that financial cuts in time may reduce staffing and affect evening usage. Residents commuting to Aberdeen need access to facilities all weekend and later in evenings.
- Has sufficient attention been given to the needs of the over 50s?
- Clean the area up. Parking for bus tours in Macduff
- Academy projects should be funded totally by Education

- Regeneration needs to be taken account of in all of this – not as an after thought.