

HIGHLIGHT REPORT

Project	2009 Leisure Review Bacup Leisure Hall	Status	G
Project Sponsor	Chief Executive		
Project Manager	Communities Manager		
Period of report	21 st April – 23 rd June		
Action/progress this period	<p>A meeting of the Bacup Leisure Hall took place on the 18th May 2009, following the public meeting on the 29th April 2009. The meeting was poorly attended and it was felt that a further meeting on the 10th June was required to move these options forward. However, it was agreed what the hall represented in terms of space and facilities and also what was not required from future development of the hall. It was recognised that the uniqueness of Bacup Leisure Hall was its size and location.</p> <p>It was agreed that there were three options to look at:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management of facility by Community Group. 2. Acquisition of the hall by private leisure / entertainment provider. 3. Closure of the hall and use of the site for another regenerative use such as educational; housing. <p>The next meeting on the 10th will look at the community option in more detail and identify a detailed action plan - this will be done with assistance from Gemma Rook, Communities Engagement Officer who resides as part of the Communities Team.</p> <p>RBCs Estates Team are looking at soft market testing the hall with private leisure / entertainment providers and other regenerative uses.</p>		