

## HIGHLIGHT REPORT

<b>Project</b>	2009 Leisure Review Bacup Leisure Hall	<b>Status</b>	<b>G</b>
<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Chief Executive		
<b>Project Manager</b>	Communities Manager		
<b>Period of report</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		
<b>Action/progress this period</b>	<p>Since the last update there has been a meeting of the steering group which was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009 where it was agreed that the panel by the next meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> August would bring forward semi – completed assessments of the work on the following three options, which are:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Community Take Over option</b> D Spencer to look at the proposal of establishing a not-for-profit business made up of local business people and community minded residents (similar to the CLAW model) G Rooke and R Lawlor to look at generating interest from existing using community user groups and groups within the area. G Rooke and H Jackson to look at the resurrection of the previous MySpace Application and if this could be bolstered through additional support from other agencies such as the Princes Trust.</li> <li>2) <b>Use of building and land by Private Service Provider</b> – R Lawlor and RBC Estates undertaking soft market testing of the site to garner interest and workable proposals from interested bodies. B Mercer within the Regeneration Team is working with an existing user group in developing and evidencing a business case for taking forward the scheme under a longterm lease.</li> <li>3) <b>Closure of Building and other regenerative uses.</b> R Lawlor is looking at other options including the potential for development as housing. D Presto Regeneration Team is also working with an existing business who wants to move to the area and could potentially utilise this property.</li> </ol> <p>An internal update meeting was held with the new Chair; Cllr Judith Driver to inform her of progress on the above proposals and to discuss the need and timing of a Public Meeting. It was agreed that at the meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> August the Panel would agree a date either late August / early September for a Public</p>		

	Meeting to present the workable options and request feedback to these options.
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