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Comments: The plans for the upgrade of the leisure centre lack foresight and coherence.

With regards to the size of the pool, 50m length would allow swimming competitions to take place at the pool. There is no where to sit poolside when attending swimming lessons - which take place several times a week. There appears to be no place to store and lock bikes, and no facility for car charging in the car park. There could be an outer ring to run or skate around the pleasure centre. There appears to be no solar panels for use on the leisure centre. The cafe around has not been up scaled to hold extra people in proportion to the leisure centre extension. The soft play area appears small and has no place for storage of buggies/pushchairs. There could be a sauna attached as this is known to improve people's mental health and can be a part of a healthy lifestyle or fitness regime.

Finally, when I look at the plans I don't see a vision to bring people into the centre and offer a range of opportunities to enjoy leisure and fitness for all ages and abilities, along with a strong green stamp so people feel that Leek is proactively thinking of the future.

It appears a wasted chance to provide a fitness and health centre to the people of the local and surrounding areas.

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