

PROPOSED PLANS FOR Y MORFA LEISURE CENTRE EXTENSION: PILOT QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY RESULTS (SA 28.12.09)

1.0 PURPOSE – to test out use of questionnaire form and gauge likely usefulness of chosen format.

2.0 DESCRIPTION: single page format allowing easy attachment to clipboard and subsequent temporary filing of completed questionnaires, forms being filled in by questioner on behalf of respondents by reference first to a quick (2-minute) briefing using the hand-held 'information pack' provided by Conwy's Engineering & Design Services, showing concept drawing of new extension plus general site layout and ground-floor and first-floor extension plans.

3.0 RESULTS: general - two Board members each used questionnaire for an hour at separate occasions – one (SA) at a PTA fund-raising event at the Leisure Centre itself, and the other (JS) at a church coffee-morning. The two Board members agreed that it took around 5 minutes per respondent to complete the questionnaire page reasonably satisfactorily.

3.01 Respondent status:	Kinmel Bay.....13
	Rhyl.....4
	Towyn.....1
	Abergele.....1
	<u>Old Colwyn.....1</u>
	<u>TOTAL.....20</u>

3.02 Site status: 9/20 (95%) were familiar with the site.
Opinion equally divided between present facilities being grossly inadequate (10 ex 20 = 50%) or barely adequate (9 ex 20 = 45%).

3.03 Justification: 8/8 (100%) of the PTA group ticked boxes both in the 'general justification' column and in 'personal/family use' one, whereas in the church group 3/12 (25%) left out the personal use column.

3.04 Flood risk management: 20/20 (100%) ticked the box that 'future risk, though unlikely for now, should still be prepared for properly'.

3.05 On spend: of a notional 10% extra on capital cost to allow for climate change adaptation and best energy efficiency, 20/20 (100%) ticked the box that 'spend to save may make economic/environmental sense'.

3.06 Optional comments: only came from the PTA group, where one asked why no gym was included, two reinforced the need for safe refuge provision ('you never know what's round the corner' and you 'cannot be complacent'), while a further person expressed particular happiness with spend-to-save because it was 'no use skimping'.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS: the questionnaire format is usable and gives a broad impression that with further refinement it could prove useful in terms of providing the backing for a more detailed business plan.