



De Montfort University / Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre Design Concept Evaluation Project 2022

Please give us your feedback!

This survey is part of a stakeholder consultation process for a Design Exchange Partnership project funded through the Arts & Humanities Research Council by The Design Museum and Innovate UK (grant reference AH/W008173/1). The project is a collaboration between De Montfort University, Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC) and De Montfort PhD candidate and design researcher, Zainab Mohammed.

The project aims to explore potential options for the redevelopment of the LOPC site to realise its net zero/carbon neutral ambitions. The aim of the project is to develop a design concept that builds on the rich heritage of LOPC and to explore the potential for a facilities complex that appeals to regional, national and potentially international audiences and stakeholders in outdoor pursuits, including communities, schools and educational providers, sports centres and local people. At the heart of the design concept, we are considering how the Government's net zero goals can be built into a future LOPC site and facilities.

This part of the project requires your input! As a recent user of LOPC facilities, we seek your views of the current and future opportunities for LOPC, the site and range of activities, and the high-level concepts that have been developed as a preliminary reflective aid through this project. Design concepts include a range of sustainability ideas for achieving LOPC's aims.

Your participation is entirely voluntary and participation in this online survey will take approximately 15 minutes. Prior to commencing the survey, we ask you to watch a video about the proposed redevelopment concept - this is important because some of our questions relate to the video. The video is 14 minutes long and a link to the video is [HERE](#).

The intended outcome from our analysis of the data collected from the survey is to provide baseline information from a preliminary stakeholder consultation process for new LOPC buildings as well as explore the land- and water-based activities programme.

The information you provide is confidential, except that anonymised quotes may be used. Information you provide will be treated only as a source of background information, alongside literature-based research and interviews with others.

No personal identifying information will appear in any publications resulting from the answers you provide.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact either Prof Tracy

Harwood (tharwood@dmu.ac.uk), the project lead, or Zainab Mohammed, the design researcher (Zainab.mohammed@my365.dmu.ac.uk).

By participating in the survey, you indicate that you understand its purpose and consent to the use of the data as indicated above. Should you decide not to participate, please contact Tracy Harwood.

The project data collection processes have been approved through De Montfort's ethics committee. The project is being overseen by Tracy Harwood and when the research is complete, a report of key findings will be available for those who request a copy.

Thanks for participating!

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*** 1. I agree with the use of my feedback for research purposes as outlined above**

- Yes
 No

*** 2. I agree to the use of anonymized quotes from my feedback for purposes as outlined above**

- Yes
 No



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About you

3. Please tell us your age group (ignore if prefer not to say)

* 4. Please tell us in what capacity you are responding to this survey

- Individual
- Business
- School
- Community group
- Other (please specify)

* 5. Please tell us how often you use LOPC site/facilities

- Regular (monthly) user
- 3-6 times per year
- 1-2 times per year
- Less than once per year
- Other (please specify)

* 6. How far away from Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre are you based/do you live (use LOPC postcode LE4 5PN as a guide)?

* 7. What is your primary mode of transport when travelling to LOPC to participate in activities/use facilities?

Car

Motorbike/scooter

Bus

Walk

Bicycle

Community/School minibus

Other (please specify)



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About your current activities and interests at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC)

* 8. For what types of activities do you use Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC) now? (tick all that apply)

- Social activities only I have organised
- Social activities organised by others
- Sport related activities organised by a club that I belong to
- Other (please specify)

* 9. What category of activities do you primarily participate in at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC)? (tick one)

- water-based activities
- land-based outdoor activities
- indoor activities
- Other (please specify)

10. What kinds of impacts does LOPC have on you, your club, your organisation/employer, your community? (Please add comments)

* 11. How do current Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC) actions and day-to-day activities impact you, your club, your organisation/employer, your community? (use N/A if not applicable)

	1=low	2	3	4	5=high	N/A
you	<input type="radio"/>					
your organisation/employer	<input type="radio"/>					
your club	<input type="radio"/>					
your community	<input type="radio"/>					

* 12. How well does the current LOPC building function in terms of usability for you?

	1=low	2	3	4	5=high
Ease of use	<input type="radio"/>				
Accessible	<input type="radio"/>				
Inclusive	<input type="radio"/>				
Appropriate for my needs	<input type="radio"/>				



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About your views of the proposed redevelopment of Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC)

Please ensure you have watched the video BEFORE answering these questions. The link to the video is [HERE](#)

* 13. Please rank who you feel will be the main beneficiaries of the proposed development of Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre (LOPC)



LOPC itself



Existing users (clubs, schools, community groups)



Local neighbourhood communities



Local council



Leicester/shire as a whole



East Midlands region

* 14. How beneficial do you feel each of the key components presented in the video will be to you in future? (please rate for each item)

	1=low	2	3	4	5=high
net zero strategies deployed (LOPC Blocks and site)	<input type="radio"/>				
offices and spaces for hire (Block A)	<input type="radio"/>				
cafe/restaurant (Block B)	<input type="radio"/>				
climbing wall (Block B)	<input type="radio"/>				
zip wire (Block B)	<input type="radio"/>				
canoe/climbing equipment storage	<input type="radio"/>				
outdoor river frontage seating area	<input type="radio"/>				
car parking with electric charging points	<input type="radio"/>				
cycle parking	<input type="radio"/>				
changing facilities (Block C)	<input type="radio"/>				
classrooms and hire space (Block C)	<input type="radio"/>				
reconfigured grounds layout	<input type="radio"/>				
community garden	<input type="radio"/>				
satellite classrooms	<input type="radio"/>				

* 15. How likely do you feel it is that you will use each of the key components presented in the video?
 (please rate each item)

	1=low	2	3	4	5=high
net zero strategies deployed (LOPC Blocks and site)	<input type="radio"/>				
offices and spaces for hire (Block A)	<input type="radio"/>				
cafe/restaurant (Block B)	<input type="radio"/>				
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* 16. Of the sustainable design components which may be included in the LOPC redesign, how important are each of these to you, some of which were illustrated in the video? (please rate each item)

	1=low	2	3	4	5=high
Solar roof panels for energy capture	<input type="radio"/>				
Flood mitigation strategy (raising the building)	<input type="radio"/>				
Renewable materials employed in buildings	<input type="radio"/>				
Green wall/vertical garden	<input type="radio"/>				
Electric car charging points	<input type="radio"/>				
Rainwater capture	<input type="radio"/>				
Waste management station	<input type="radio"/>				
Energy efficient lighting	<input type="radio"/>				
Community garden (site wide composting)	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

* 17. How appropriate do you feel the proposed design concept is for the development of LOPC?

low high

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

* 18. How concerned are you about a potential change in the operational model of LOPC from charity organisation to a charity business?

low high

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

* 19. How supportive are you of a redevelopment of LOPC along the lines of the themes identified in the video?

low high

★ ★ ★ ★ ★



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About your view of the potential consequences of the redevelopment of LOPC

Please use the boxes to add comments

22. Please use this space to add any potential consequences of the redesigned LOPC site (good and bad) from your perspective on YOU/YOUR FAMILY/IMMEDIATE FRIENDS

23. Please use this space to add any potential consequences of the redesigned LOPC site (good and bad) from your perspective on YOUR ORGANISATION/EMPLOYER

24. Please use this space to add any potential consequences of the redesigned LOPC site (good and bad) from your perspective on YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD/COMMUNITY

25. Please use this space to add any potential consequences of the redesigned LOPC site (good and bad) from your perspective on YOUR CLUB/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY GROUP



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Please use this section to add any comments

26. Please use this space to comment on other points you would like to raise.



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Thank you for your responses

We appreciate your feedback and comments. Thanks for taking the time to tell us about your current use of LOPC and your views of the design concept for a proposed redevelopment of LOPC.

Please note, this is a preliminary consultation of LOPC stakeholders and not confirmed plans. As this project develops, you will have future opportunities to comment on proposals.

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