

ACE PARTICIPATION JOURNEY 4

Helping RBG to design a new Leisure Centre that will work for us...

The challenge given to us by RBG and the architects was to help them design a new Leisure Centre and the Tramshed that would work for us and our families

The aim was for RBG to get information to:

- Help them build a new Leisure Centre and Tramshed that was what people with disabilities would want to use
- Make sure they had included as many things that we suggested as possible in the design



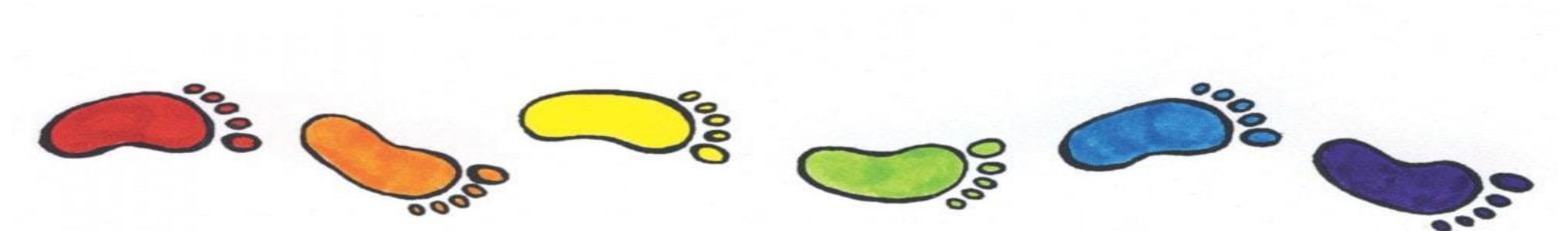
Who took part?

14 young people were asked for their views on the plans and pictures given by the architects

They were asked to respond to three questions.

Their ages range from 11-19 and they attend school/college in Royal Borough of Greenwich.

They have a range of special educational needs including Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs



How did we do it?

Greenwich asked us to look at some easy versions of the design plans

- They asked us to say what we liked and what we didn't like so much
- They asked us to come up with ideas to include in the design too
- They asked us to let them know if we would be able to access the buildings



We were asked: Do you like the plans?

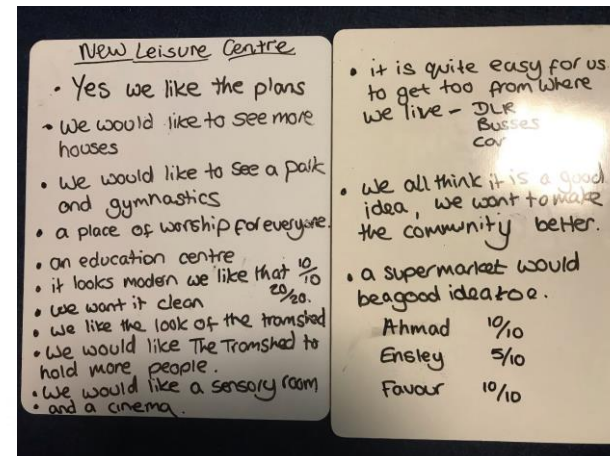
12 of us did and 2 didn't

We liked....

- Looks nice
- We like the plans
- Looks modern
- Like the look
- It looks child friendly
- Good variety for everyone

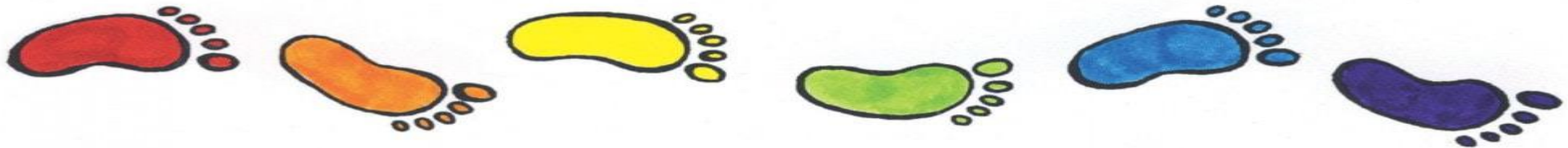
We didn't like

- Too much glass
- Too dull, not colorful
- Takes up too much space



We were asked: How could it be made better? We said we would like...

- Boxing
- A map of the building
- water slides
- accessible water slides for people with disabilities
- Lifts
- more shops
- housing priced for the local community
- after school clubs for children
- place of worship
- Cinema
- Education Centre
- Tramshed to hold more people.



*We were asked: Do you think it will be easy to use?
All 14 of us thought it would be and we said that...*

- There was good public transport
- It was located centrally
- We all voted that it is a good idea and would improve community

But we did say there was no car park

THE WOOLWICH LEISURE CENTRE PROJECT

NEW HOMES

- Some new homes too.
- Nice places to sit
- Café and pub and places to work



ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH



What happens next?...

RBG has said that they will be using our ideas and that there will definitely be:

- Lifts
- Slides
- Spaces that can be used for boxing
- The Tramshed will hold more people



The new Tramshed is open and the Leisure Centre is about to be built

