



Freedom of Information Request: 11745

Directorate: Community Services - Leisure & Cultural Services / Environmental Services & Public Protection

Response Date: 19/10/2021

Request:

Request for information regarding – Public Facilities

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please could you advise on the following:

1. Under the council's authority (either run directly by the council, or contracted to a third party on the council's behalf) how many of the following sites were open to the public in September 2010, and how many sites are open in September 2021?
 - Leisure Centres
 - Indoor or outdoor swimming pools/facilities
 - Playing fields and 3G/4G pitches (for grassroots sports purposes - e.g., football, rugby)
 - Running tracks
 - Other grassroots sports facilities
 - Children's play parks/playgrounds
2. How many, if any, of the above sites were closed because of the Coronavirus pandemic, and remain closed in September 2021? For any closed sites, are there plans to reopen?
3. What was the council's expenditure on the following sites in the 2010/11 financial year, and how does this differ to expenditure in the 2021/22 financial year? If possible, please break these figures down by the categories below.

Clarification

Q: With regards to question 3, information for the current financial year (2021/22) is unavailable. As you are wishing to carry out a comparison, do you wish to provide us with an alternative financial year?

A: Could you provide a 20/21 budget please, plus budget (rather than expenditure) for 2021/22.

Response:

1. Facilities open to the public:

- Leisure Centres
2010: 9
2021: 9
Note: One has been demolished to be replaced by a new facility in conjuncture with a 21c Schools Project with additional facilities
- Indoor or outdoor swimming pools/facilities
2010: 2
2021: 2
One is now managed by a charitable trust (SwimNarberth)
- Playing fields – Astro Turf Pitches
2010: 5
2021: 6
An additional pitch was added at Crymych
- Playing Fields – 3G
2010: 0
2021: 3
- Running tracks
2010: 1
2021: 1
- Other grassroots sports facilities – N/A
- Children's play parks/playgrounds
2010: 108
2021: 108

2. No Facilities were closed other than during lockdown periods.

Play areas were closed as per Guidance but opened again as soon as guidance changed.

3. Please see table below

	Original Budget (Gross) £'000	
	2010/11	2021/22
Leisure Services	5,374	6,419
Children's play areas	1,310	750