

# Strategic Leisure Review

## Appendix B Leisure Sites Overview

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## Introduction

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This document sets out a summary of each site which Cheshire East Council holds as a leisure asset which is subsequently operated under formal agreement by a charitable trust, Everybody Health and Leisure, on its behalf.

This document has been produced to provide a suitable overview of the scale of and type of facilities on offer, in order to inform the proposed public consultation.

### Public Health Data

The borough is divided into eight areas, known as Care Communities, through which public health metrics are monitored, which are as follows;

**Congleton and Holmes Chapel (COHC)** – consisting of Congleton East, Congleton West, Dane Valley wards. Total population of 39,900

**Crewe** – consisting of Crewe Central, Crewe East, Crewe North, Crewe South, Crewe St Barnabas, Crewe West, Leighton, Shavington, Willaston & Rope, Wistaston, Wybunbury wards. Total population of 88,000

**Knutsford** – consisting of High Legh, Knutsford, Mobberley wards. Total population of 22,900

**Macclesfield** – Broken Cross and Upton, Gawsworth, Macclesfield Central, Macclesfield East, Macclesfield Hurdsfield, Macclesfield South, Macclesfield Tytherington, Macclesfield West and Sutton wards. Total population of 61,700

**Nantwich and Rural** – consisting of Audlem, Bunbury, Nantwich North and West, Nantwich South and Stapeley and Wrenbury wards. Total population of 35,300

**Bollington, Disley and Poynton (BDP)** – Bollington, Disley, Poynton East and Pott Shrigley and Poynton West and Adlington wards. Total population of 29,500

**Sandbach, Middlewich, Alsager, Scholar Green and Haslington (SMASH)** – Alsager, Brereton Rural, Haslington, Middlewich, Odd Rode, Sandbach Elworth, Sandbach Ettiley Heath and Wheelock, Sandbach Heath and East and Sandbach Town wards. Total population of 74,300

**Chelford, Handforth, Alderley Edge and Wilmslow (CHAW)** – Alderley Edge, Chelford, Handforth, Prestbury, Wilmslow Dean Row, Wilmslow East, Wilmslow Lacey Green and Wilmslow West and Chorley wards. Total population of 48,200

The population figures quoted are derived from the 2021 census as per Office of National Statistics, hence will be different from those included in the published 'Tartan Rug 2022'.

### Group 2 Sites – Alternative Provision

For each of the Group 2 sites an additional summary is included of alternative provision within the immediate geographical area.

This includes drive distances and average drive times which have been derived from Google Maps.

Public transport options have also been summarised.

Everybody Health and Leisure operate sites at Alderley Park and Holmes Chapel Community Centre are private initiatives and hence are out of scope, with the latter considered as part of mitigation to the proposals contained within the review.

The council also owns a leisure centre at Bollington which is also out of scope of this review as it is not currently funded by the Council and is leased to and operated by another charitable organisation, Bollington Health and Leisure. It should however be considered as part of the wider offer of publicly accessible leisure services for this area of the borough.

Sites are listed in alphabetical order as follows;

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# ALSAGER LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Alsager Leisure Centre Hassall road, Alsager, Cheshire, ST7 2HP  <b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/Bfa5SMhB4U7xoNv99">https://maps.app.goo.gl/Bfa5SMhB4U7xoNv99</a>		
<b>CE Ward:</b>	Alsager		
<b>Public Health area:</b>	SMASH		
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	06:00 AM - 22:00 PM	
	Saturday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
	Sunday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
<b>Overview:</b>	Joint Use with Alsager School – Academy Recent investment has included 2x Squash court conversion with mezzanine level to create new gym, created from 2 fitness studios from social and bar area, investment in dry side changing to support increased usage of above and associated upgrades to mechanical plant.		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swimming pool – 1 x (25m x 10m)</li><li>• Sports hall</li><li>• Gym</li><li>• 2 x Fitness studio</li><li>• 2x Squash courts</li><li>• Artificial Grass pitch hire – outside of school use</li></ul>		

# ALSAGER SPORTS HUB



<b>Address:</b>	Alsager Sports Hub Alsager, ST7 2TH  <b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/yGwW5fFYSmAppL16">https://maps.app.goo.gl/yGwW5fFYSmAppL16</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>	Alsager	
<b>Public Health area:</b>	SMASH	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	15:00 PM - 21:00 PM
	Saturday	09:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	09:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Standalone site providing a combined offer with Alsager Leisure Centre  Facility constructed via S106 works	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x artificial grass pitches,</li> <li>• 5 x grass pitches,</li> <li>• Pavilion</li> <li>• Walking/running trail around perimeter of site</li> </ul>	

# BARONY SPORTS COMPLEX

			
<b>Address:</b>		Barony Sports Complex Barony Road, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5Q  <b>Google maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/rct8cir8oHCDYxtE6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/rct8cir8oHCDYxtE6</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>		Nantwich North and West	
<b>Public Health area:</b>		Nantwich	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>		Monday-Friday	12:00 PM - 21:00 PM
		Saturday	09:00 AM - 17:00 PM
		Sunday	09:00 AM - 17:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>		Standalone site providing a combined offer with Nantwich Leisure Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creation of Reception</li><li>• Creation of Fitness studio on first floor</li><li>• Installation of Lift</li><li>• Improvements to changing facilities.</li></ul>	
<b>Facilities:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gym,</li><li>• Fitness Studios</li><li>• Artificial grass pitch,</li><li>• Grass pitches,</li><li>• Tennis courts,</li><li>• Bowling green</li></ul>	



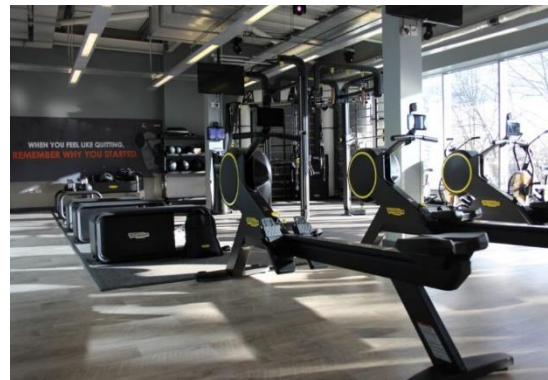
# CONGLETON LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Congleton Leisure Centre Worrall Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW12 1DT		
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Congleton East		
<b>Public Health area:</b>	Congleton		
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00 AM - 22:00 PM	
	Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
	Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
<b>Overview:</b>	Standalone site, recently undergone major refurbishment including extension with new swimming pool, re-opened in June 2023.		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taste for Life Café</li><li>• Fitness Suite</li><li>• Fitness Studios</li><li>• Thermal Suite including Sauna, Steam Room &amp; Plunge Shower</li><li>• Dedicated Spin Studio</li><li>• Treatment rooms/consultation rooms</li><li>• Sports Hall</li><li>• Soft Play Area &amp; Party Room</li><li>• 6 lane 25m pool and learner pool</li></ul>		



# CREWE LIFESTYLE CENTRE




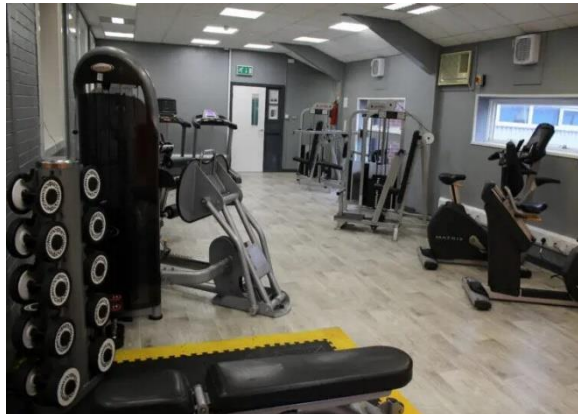
<b>Address:</b>	Crewe Lifestyle Centre, Moss Square, Crewe, CW1 2BB		
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Crewe Central		
<b>Public Health area:</b>	Crewe		
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00 AM - 22:00 PM	
	Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
	Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM	
<b>Overview:</b>	Stand alone site but co-located with Crewe library and social care service provision. Recent investment has included fit out of new gym equipment and improvements to layout		
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 x swimming pools, 25m main pool 15m Leaner pool</li><li>• sports hall,</li><li>• gym,</li><li>• fitness studios</li><li>• Taste for Life Café</li><li>• Village changing room</li></ul>		

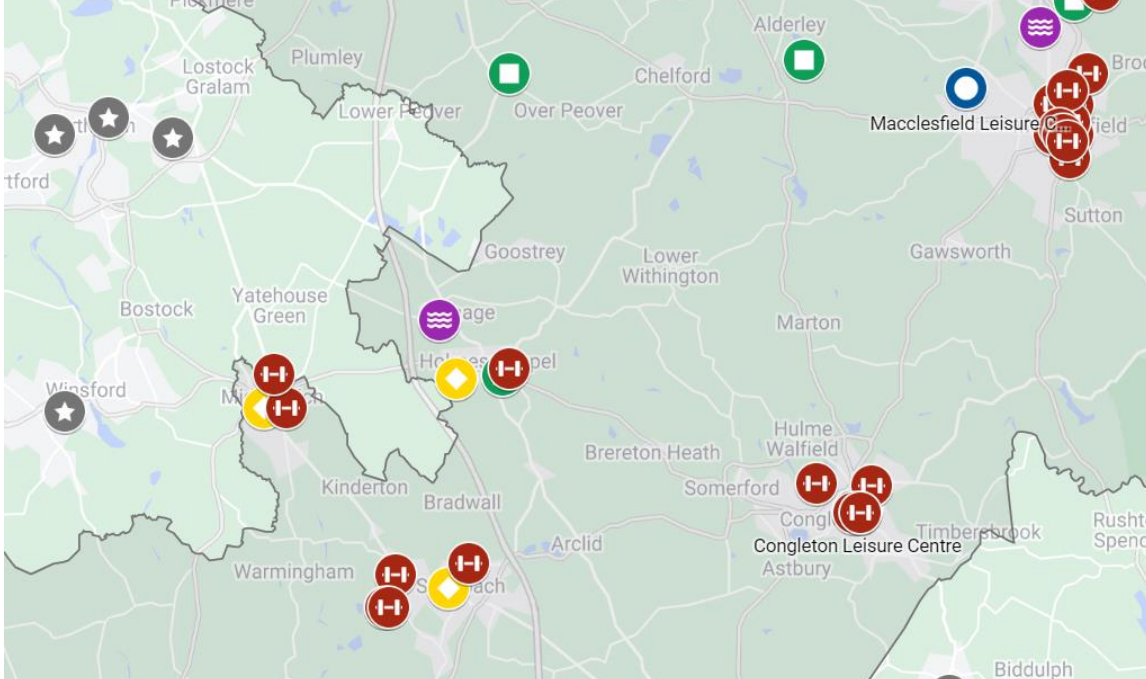






# CUMBERLAND ARENA



<b>Address:</b>	Cumberland Arena Thomas Street, The Wharf, Crewe, Cheshire East, CW1 2BD	
	<b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/vQHDP3hu3CRuVaWC8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/vQHDP3hu3CRuVaWC8</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>	Crewe East	
<b>Public Health area:</b>	Crewe	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday	16:30 PM - 21:00 PM
	Tuesday thro’ Thursday	16:30 PM - 22:00 PM
	Friday	16:00 PM - 21:00 PM
	Saturday	09:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	09:00 AM - 19:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Standalone site providing a combined offer with Crewe Lifestyle Centre. Committed investment as part of the Crewe Towns Fund, to include inclusive changing facilities, 3 multi-functional spaces and improved spectator provision	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletics Track</li><li>• Artificial Grass Pitch</li><li>• Accessible changing facilities</li></ul>	

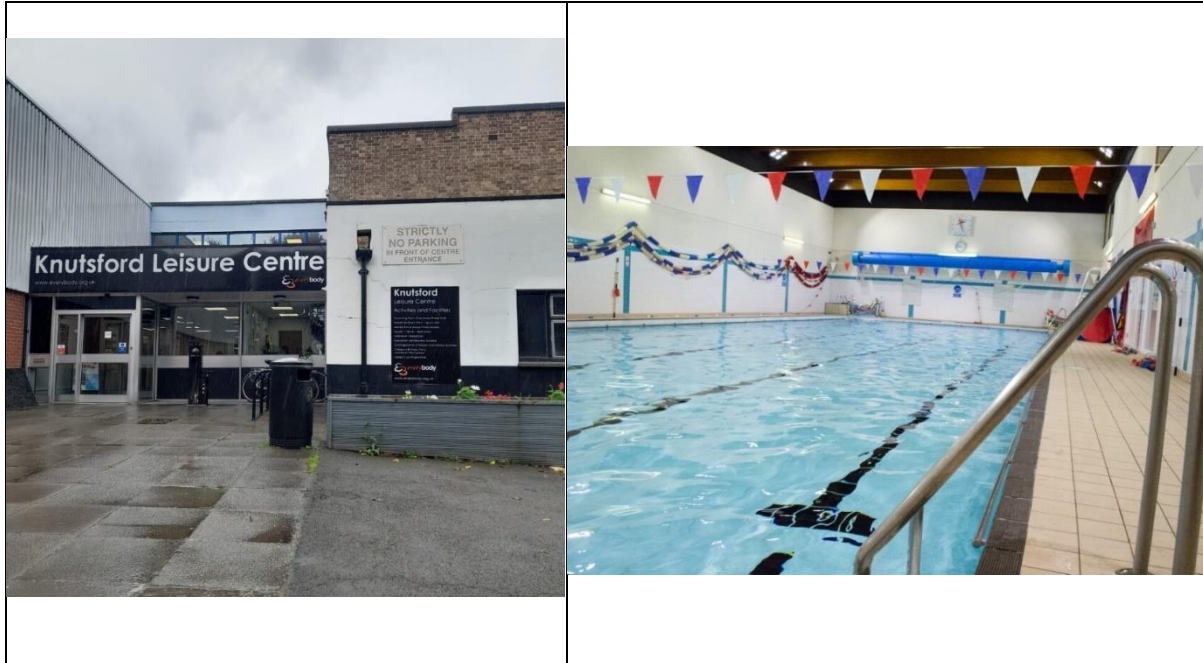
# HOLMES CHAPEL LEISURE CENTRE

			
<b>Address:</b>		Holmes Chapel Leisure Centre Selkirk Drive, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, CW4 7DZ	
		<b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/4Pa8YrLTXouT2CS2A">https://maps.app.goo.gl/4Pa8YrLTXouT2CS2A</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>		Dane Valley	
<b>Public Health area:</b>		Congleton	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>		Monday-Friday	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
		Saturday	9:00 AM - 17:00 PM
		Sunday	9:00 AM - 17:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint use, Holmes Chapel comprehensive High School – Academy</li><li>• Reception area improvements.</li></ul>	
<b>Facilities:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports hall</li><li>• Gym</li><li>• Fitness studio</li><li>• Artificial grass pitch</li></ul>	

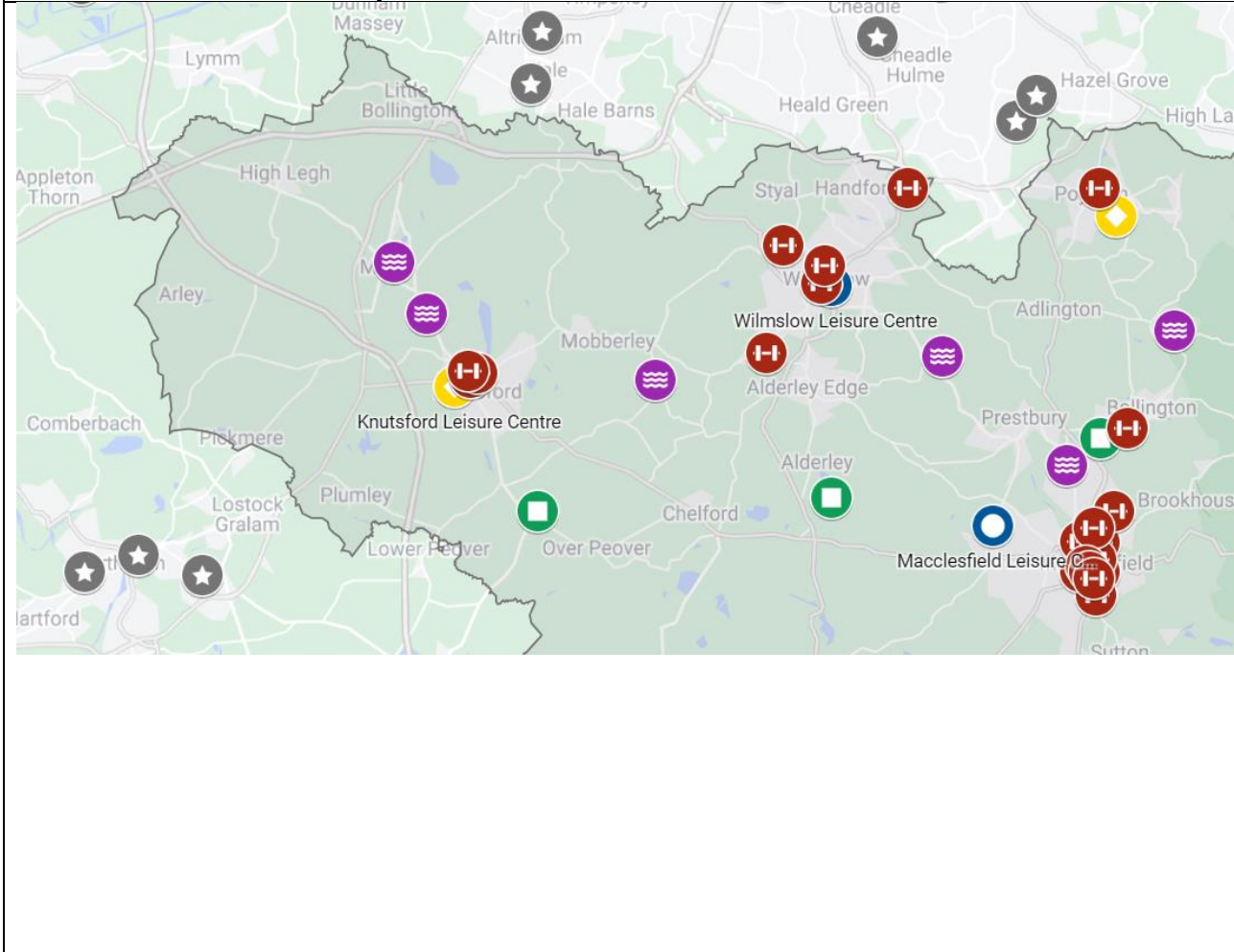






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	<p><b>Key</b></p> <p>CEC facilities on map  </p> <p>Other public leisure facilities </p> <p>Other private sector provision   </p> <p><b>Leisure Sites locations</b></p> <p>Nearest CEC leisure facilities with same or enhanced service provision;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandbach Leisure Centre - 5.9 miles driving (11 mins)</li> <li>• Congleton Leisure Centre – 7.8 miles driving (14 mins)</li> </ul> <p>Nearest non CEC public leisure facilities with same or enhanced service provision;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holmes Chapel Community Centre – 1.9 miles (5 mins)</li> <li>• Winsford Lifestyle Centre – 7.8 miles driving (15 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Transport connectivity</b></p> <p>Holmes Chapel Railway Station is located to the east of the town centre. The line connects to Crewe and Sandbach in the West and Wilmslow and Manchester to the North. The 42 bus connects to Congleton as well as Middlewich – operating from Monday to Saturday. The 319 bus connects to Sandbach but only operates on Mondays and Thursdays.</p>



# KNUTSFORD LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Knutsford Leisure Centre Westfield Drive, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0BL	
<b>CE Ward:</b>	Knutsford	
<b>Public Health area:</b>	Knutsford	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Joint use site – Academy, school have use of swimming changing rooms during the day, which restricts public access	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Grass Pitch</li> <li>• Fitness Studio</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Squash Court</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – 1 x main pool 25m</li> </ul>	

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# MACCLESFIELD LEISURE CENTRE

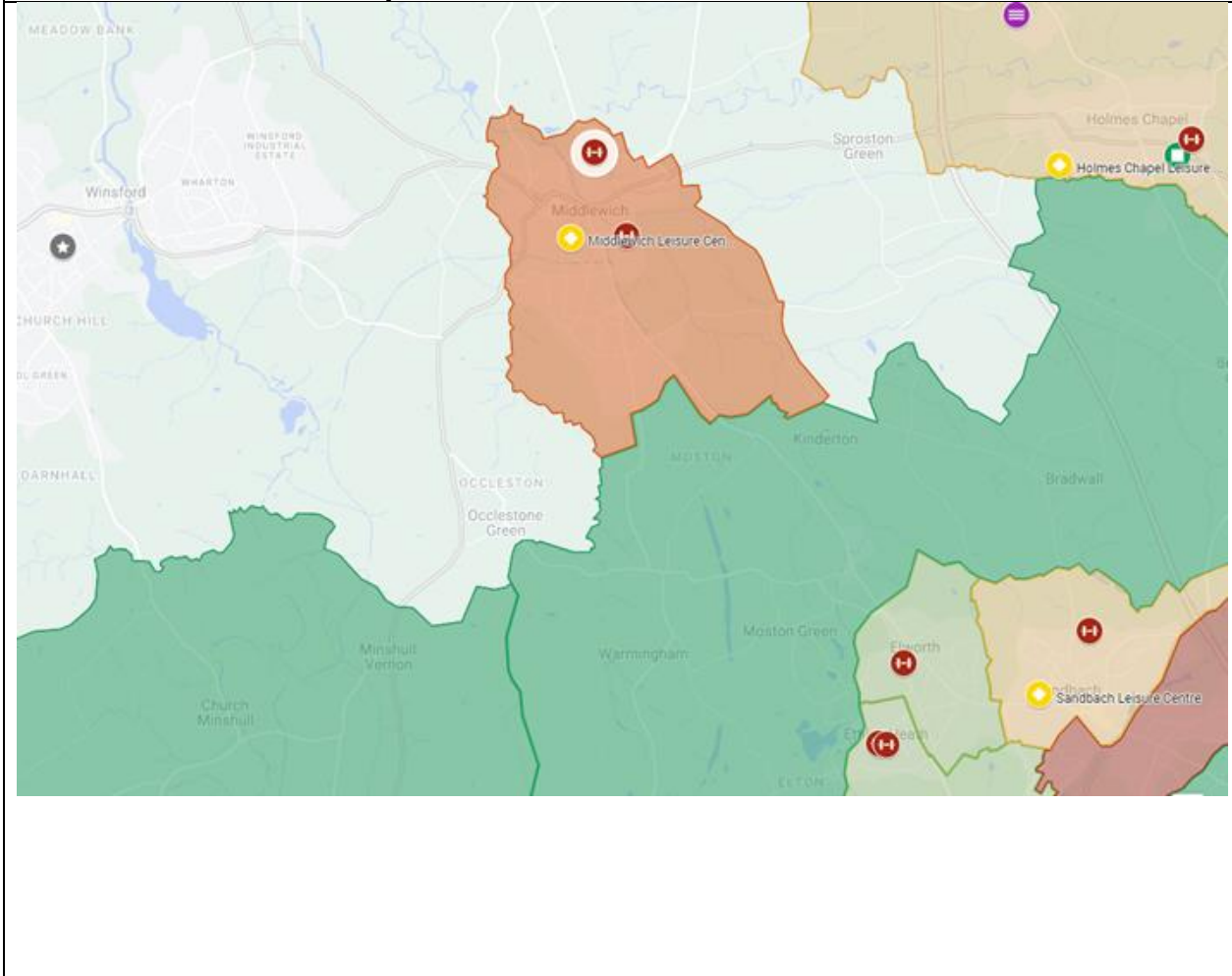








<b>Address:</b>	Macclesfield Leisure Centre Priory Lane, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 4AF	
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Broken Cross and Upton	
<b>Public Health area:</b>	Macclesfield	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Large standalone site, co-located also with adult day care services Recent investment around reception reconfiguration and enhancement and improvements to energy efficiency	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics Track</li> <li>• Adult day care</li> <li>• Fitness Studios</li> <li>• Spin Studio</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Squash Courts</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – 1x Main Pool 1 x Leaner Pool</li> <li>• Spa</li> <li>• Taste for Life Café</li> </ul>	



# MIDDLEWICH LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Middlewich Leisure Centre St. Ann`s Walk, Off King Edward Street, Middlewich, CW10 9BU  <b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/4f5AJMgobBHasSQs5">https://maps.app.goo.gl/4f5AJMgobBHasSQs5</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>	Middlewich	
<b>Public Health area:</b>	SMASH	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Thursday	17:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Friday	CLOSED
	Saturday	09:00 AM - 17:00 PM
	Sunday	09:00 AM - 17:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Joint use – forms part pf Sir John Brunner Academy foundation school site. No recent investment activity.	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Grass Pitch</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Tennis Courts</li> </ul>	

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# NANTWICH LEISURE CENTRE

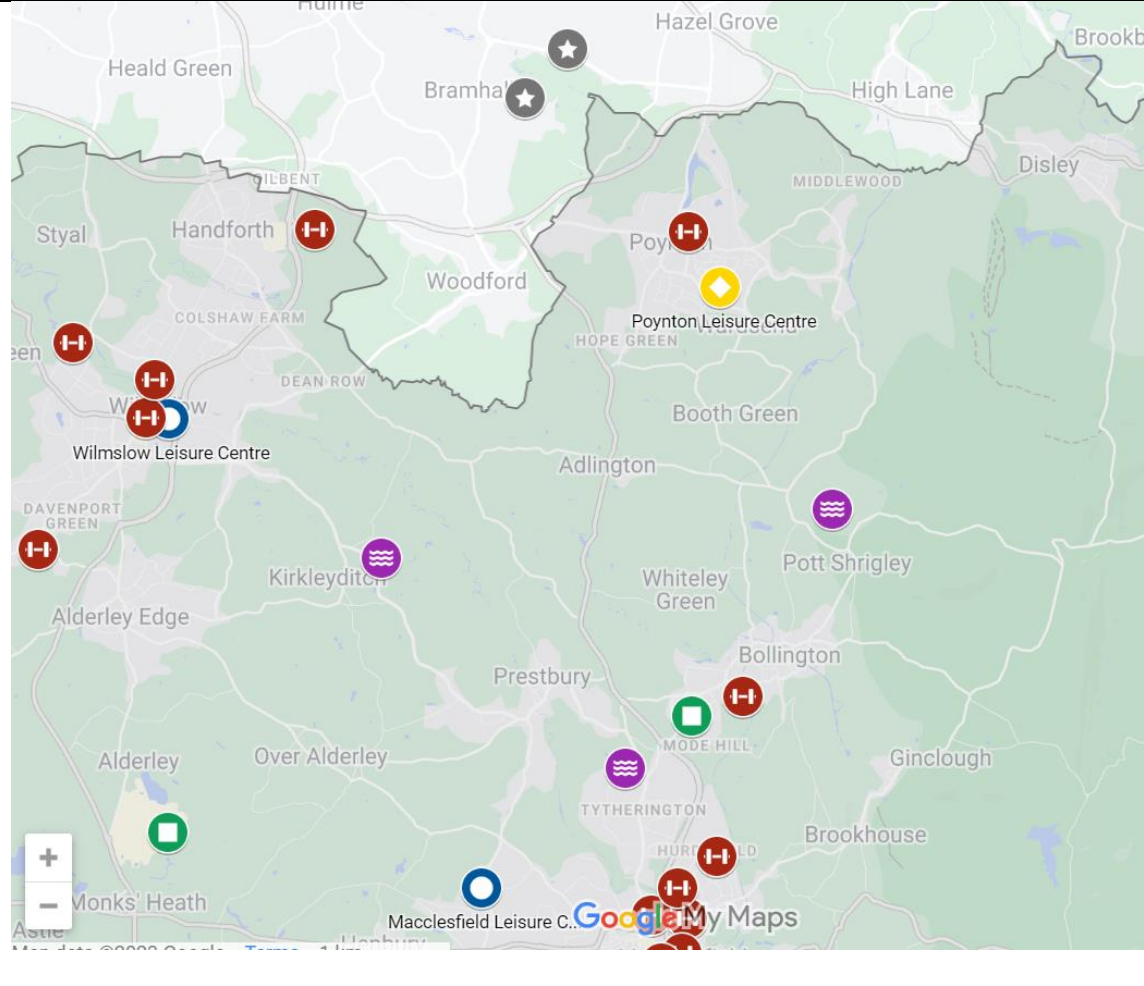






			
<b>Address:</b>		Nantwich Leisure Centre Wall Lane, Nantwich, CW5 5LS  <b>Google Maps:</b> <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/1HAUHVXCUEVUSKte9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/1HAUHVXCUEVUSKte9</a>	
<b>CE Ward:</b>		Nantwich North and West Nantwich	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>		Monday-Friday	6:00 PM - 22:00 PM
		Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
		Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>		Standalone site Investment completed 2022, including new entrance and reception, gym and studio facilities, new Taste for Life Café and changing room refurbishment for outdoor pool	
<b>Facilities:</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indoor swimming pool 25m leaner pool</li><li>• Outdoor brine swimming pool 30m</li><li>• Gym</li><li>• Fitness studio</li><li>• Spin Studio</li><li>• Outdoor café</li><li>• Taste for Life Café</li></ul>	



# POYNTON LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Poynton Leisure Centre Yew Tree Lane, Poynton, Stockport, Cheshire, SK12 1PU	
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Poynton East and Pott Shrigley	
	Poynton	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	06:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Joint Use site with Poynton high school – Academy No recent investment	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Squash Courts</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – 25m</li> </ul>	

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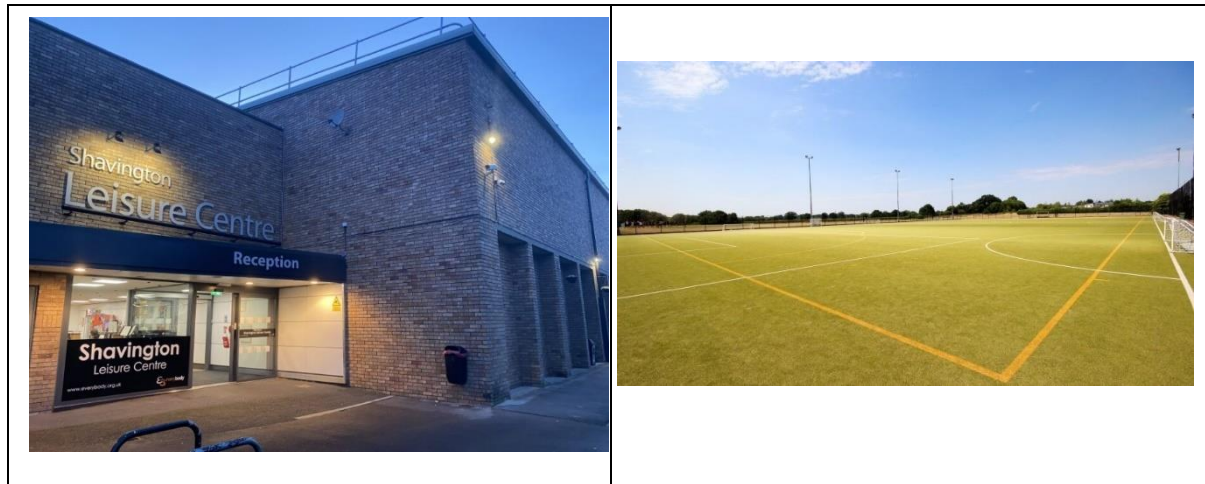


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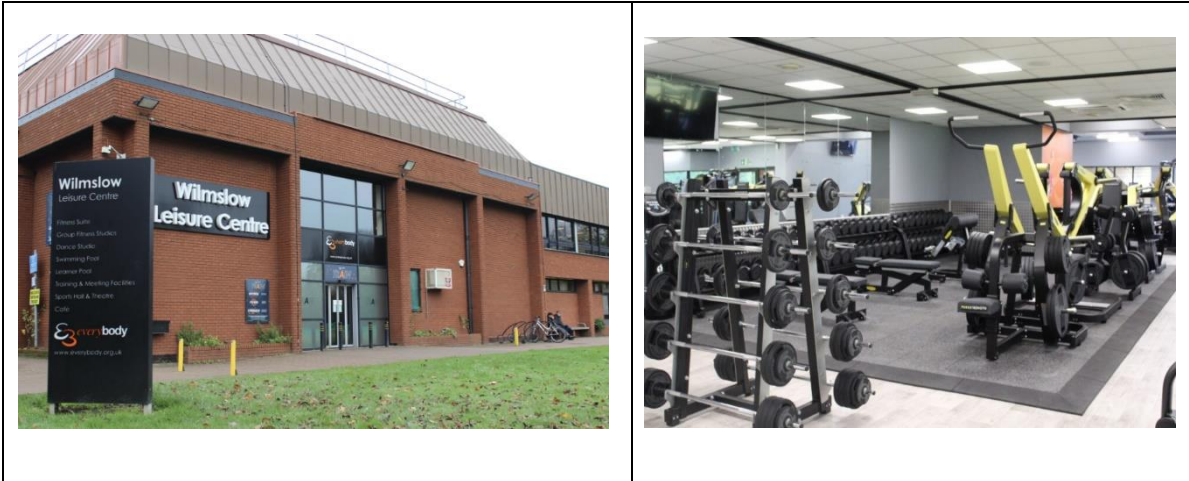
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Sandbach Town	
	SMASH	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	06:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	07:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Joint Use with Sandbach School- Academy  Recent investment work has included conversion of a squash court to gym and fitness suite area	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness Studio</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Squash Courts</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – 25m</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	

# SHAVINGTON LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Shavington Leisure Centre Rope Lane, Shavington, Crewe, Cheshire, CW2 5DJ	
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Shavington	
	Crewe	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	06:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	08:00 AM - 17:00 PM
	Sunday	08:00 AM - 17:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Joint use with Shavington Academy</p> <p>Recent redevelopment work has included the conversion of two squash courts to a new gym and fitness suite area.</p>	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artificial Grass Pitch</li> <li>• Fitness Studio</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Spin Room</li> </ul>	

# WILMSLOW LEISURE CENTRE



<b>Address:</b>	Wilmslow Leisure Centre Rectory Fields, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1BU	
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<b>CE Ward:</b>	Wilmslow East	
	Wilmslow	
<b>Centre Opening Hours:</b>	Monday-Friday	6:00 PM - 22:00 PM
	Saturday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
	Sunday	7:00 AM - 18:00 PM
<b>Overview:</b>	Standalone site which has seen recent works to extend gym facility including roof terrace sled track	
<b>Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness Studio</li> <li>• Fitness Suite</li> <li>• Sports Hall</li> <li>• Squash Courts</li> <li>• Swimming Pool – 25 m main pool, and leaner pool</li> <li>• Taste for Life Café</li> </ul>	