FORWARD PLAN SELECT COMMITTEE

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Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2003/04

SERVICE AREA: SPORTS

Report ref	Report title
	Willesden Sports Centre Closure
	- Relocation Strategy

Summary:

Willesden Sports Centre is due to close this summer (exact date subject to conclusion of on-going contract negotiations) as it is being redeveloped under the governments PFI initiative. The demolition and rebuild period is approximately 18 months with the new sports centre due to open late 2005/ early 2006.

During the 18 month closure period it will be necessary for customers and Sports Clubs to relocate to alternative sports venues.

This report will provide Members with an overview of the planned relocation. The report will provide details based upon the different types of users including casual users, sports clubs, schools and specific user groups such as older people and young people.

Work on the relocation programme has been on-going for a number of months and information on alternative venues has been made available to customers via the sports service website and a Willesden Sports Centre PFI newsletter.

Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome : To agree the proposed relocation programme.

Timescale for decision:

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