

Statement: PS11.12

Cabinet – 8 February 2022

Re: Agenda item 11 - Leisure Facilities Investment and Procurement

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I'm writing to you to encourage you to save Kingsdown gym. The gym has proved invaluable for the mental health of both myself and my partner. We both work long hours and would struggle to get our exercise in if we had to commute to a gym further field. More importantly, the gym is the only affordable space in our local area. Every time we go to the gym it is busy with people of all ages exercising and playing sports with their family and friends. It is an invaluable resource for the community - please don't shut it down. We need it!