

To:
Subject:

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Concern Regarding Loss of Community Sports Facilities in Torpoint

Dear Torpoint Town Council,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent withdrawal of the proposed 3G pitch by Torpoint Community College. This decision is extremely disappointing and raises serious questions about the future of sports and recreational facilities in our town.

The loss of this much-needed 3G pitch, combined with the closure of the YMCA Leisure Centre, represents a significant blow to the health, wellbeing, and social opportunities available to residents—particularly young people. Access to safe, modern sporting facilities is vital for encouraging physical activity, supporting local clubs, and fostering a strong sense of community.

What is particularly concerning is the uncertainty surrounding the funds that were raised by the community for the 3G pitch. Many residents contributed time, effort, and money toward this project in good faith, and it is important that there is full transparency regarding where these funds are currently held and how they are intended to be used.

I would therefore like to ask:

- What has happened to the funding raised specifically for the 3G pitch?
- Are there plans to reallocate or reinvest these funds into alternative community sports facilities?
- What steps are being taken to address the growing lack of accessible leisure and sports provision in Torpoint?

The current situation risks leaving Torpoint without adequate facilities for sport and recreation, which is not acceptable for a town of this size and community spirit. I urge the Council to provide clarity, accountability, and a clear plan moving forward.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,
Cath Hill

Sent from my Galaxy

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Torpoint All Weather Project

Good Evening Town Clerk,

Firstly, thank you for your continued efforts in progressing the development of an all-weather (3G/4G) pitch facility in Torpoint. It is a project I have supported for many years, including during my time as Chair and Secretary of Torpoint Youth.

I am writing to express some concern regarding recent comments on social media suggesting that the facility should be operated solely by Torpoint Athletic and Torpoint Youth.

While I fully appreciate the role these clubs play locally, I believe it is important that any future management structure ensures fair and inclusive access for all players across the peninsula.

In my current roles as Manager of Millbrook Reserves and Football Secretary at Millbrook AFC—and most importantly as a parent of a young Torpoint-based player—I see first-hand how interconnected football participation is across our communities. A significant number of Millbrook players come from Torpoint and the wider Rame Peninsula.

Given this, I feel that a model which limits access or influence to a small number of clubs could be detrimental to the broader football community. We have already experienced reduced access to facilities, such as Horson, following the Torpoint football partnership.

I ask that Torpoint Town Council considers an approach that ensures the facility remains open, accessible, and representative of all local players and clubs.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this, and I remain fully supportive of the project.

Cheers,

Kori Lau