

**Councillor Alex Armstrong – Portfolio Holder for Sports, Leisure and the Arts**  
**Report to Full Council: 21 March 2022**

**1Life Leisure centres**

Parkwood Leisure Group have purchased the Company who own all 3 Leisure Centres and will continue to trade under the name of 1Life. We are in discussion with Parkwood Leisure and will continue to work with them to keep all centres open.

**Saffron Walden Football Club 3G stadium**

Saffron Walden Football Club 3G stadium continues to grow and goes from strength to strength and is a resounding success.

Newport MUGA is progressing well and we have been kept informed.

Great Dunmow Town Council MUGA is progressing with a quantity surveyor who is undertaking a site survey and report.

I am also in discussions with the various housing developers on the Braintree Road sites with the development of sports facilities, mainly soccer and hockey.

Carver Barracks running track is in use during the day and at weekends with local running clubs.

UK Power Networks are due to recommence work at the end of March, which will include floodlights.

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