

## **The Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre – an update for the Severn Loop LJC**

Shropshire Council is committed to swimming pool provision in Shrewsbury, but recognises that the aging Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre is in need of significant investment.

Its replacement is something that has long been aspired to by both the former Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council (SABC) and Shropshire Council, subject to funding being available. The current facility is well used and whilst in need of significant investment, it is still a fully functioning swimming pool.

In May a 'Save the Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre for the People of Shropshire' petition was submitted to Council by the Quarry Forum, concerned that the site was being highlighted for future development. No further action was taken as it was confirmed that there are currently no plans for the site to be developed for alternative use.

Shropshire Council has now established a good working relationship with the Quarry Forum and there is on-going dialogue on a regular basis.

Shropshire Council remains committed to providing people in Shrewsbury with the best possible swimming and leisure facilities within the finite resources it has, and will continue to update meetings of the Severn Loop Local Joint Committee.