

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Temporary Relocation of Committee Meetings

1. Recommendation to Full Council

- To **RECOMMEND** that Full Council and all Committee meetings be temporarily relocated to the Pinetrees Community Centre Meeting Room until the Pavilion refurbishment is completed, anticipated by Winter 2025.
- To **NOTE** that this is a temporary measure only, and meetings will revert to the Pavilion once refurbishment is complete.
- To **ACKNOWLEDGE** that this change is necessitated by the current level of disruption and noise at the Moredon Sports Hub, which is making meetings difficult to conduct effectively.

2. Report Details

Background:

Full Council and Committee meetings have been held at Moredon Sports Hub since July 2024. Whilst it is positive to see increased community use of the Hub, particularly with sports and leisure activities growing, this has introduced unavoidable disruption to our meetings.

Background noise, footfall, and operational activities at the site are making it increasingly difficult to carry out Council business correctly.

Proposal:

In order to ensure meetings can proceed without disruption, and that councillors, staff, and members of the public can properly engage, it is proposed that meetings are temporarily moved to the Pinetrees Community Centre Meeting Room. This venue offers suitable facilities and availability until such time as the Pavilion is ready to be reoccupied, which is expected ahead of Winter 2025/26.

Summary:

- Operational Efficiency: Holding meetings at Pinetrees will provide a quieter and more controlled environment for decision-making and public participation.
- Professional Standards: Continuing at Moredon Sports Hub risks undermining the standards expected of Council meetings due to background disruption.
- Temporary Measure: This is not a permanent relocation; the Pavilion remains the long-term home for Council meetings post-refurbishment.