**Orchard Leisure Centre Gym Equipment and Layout Specification**

**Staff Consultation Feedback - Design**

Intended as a general guideline to Service Providers - Council is also open to proposals from Service Providers on the above.

Equipment and Layout Design should:

1. Maximise number of users at any one time (within reason)
2. Give users a sense of space (not a contradiction of 1.  above)
3. Appeal to age range of 12 – 90 and to all abilities and genders (including less abled people).
4. Appeal to latest trends (within reason)
5. Strike a good balance between CV, Resistance, Functional, Stretch and weights equipment
6. Give staff the ability to hold group exercise sessions in gym area.
7. Technology – give staff the ability to understand usage etc. for retention and maximising membership numbers.
8. Technology – give the user the ability to track their performance and targets inside the gym facility
9. Technology - give the user the ability to track their performance and targets outside of the gym facility – use their own devices and apps.  interactively
10. Technology – give the user the ability to utilise entertainment
11. Reliability - Warranty/servicing/repair speed

**Staff Consultation Feedback - Suggested Floor Space Utilisation Main Gym Floor Area**

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Orchard LC team will leave all design concepts on floor space to the Service Providers.

**IFI Required Equipment for Main Gym Area**

**Cardiovascular Equipment**

Treadmills **(1 to be IFI Certified)**

Bikes **(1 to IFI Certified)**

Hand cycles **(1 to be IFI Certified)**

**Specific Requirements for Orchard Leisure Centre Gym Area**

The following equipment should be included in the proposal for Orchard Leisure Centre gym area. (If Service Providers wish to suggest designs, which do not include any of these minimum requirements, then a clear rationale must be provided).

**Flooring, Lighting and Wall Graphics**

**New Floor Coverings** in gym CV area – Essential – new floor covering to be supplied under this procurement exercise to enhance gym experience.

**New Wall Graphics** in gym area – Essential (Council’s brand) to be supplied under this procurement exercise to enhance gym experience.

**Graphics on equipment** supplied – Required where applicable e.g., floor element of platforms should also be supplied with Council’s branding.

**Painting Walls** in gym area – supplier will be expected to paint walls prior to installation of new graphics

Alterations to **Lighting** in gym area - Not required – existing lighting will be used after installation of new gym equipment etc.