



# **Walnut Tree Pavilion Consultation Evening**

**MK Snap Atrium**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 6pm - 7.30pm**

Hertsmere Leisure Trust and Milton Keynes Council welcome residents to the event to discuss future development plans that are being proposed for Walnut Tree Pavilion.

### **BACKGROUND**

Walnut Tree Pavilion is currently managed by Hertsmere Leisure Trust on behalf of Milton Keynes Council. There has been an ongoing problem with anti-social behaviour and vandalism at the Walnut Tree Pavilion which has resulted in extensive damage to the inside and outside of the facility.

Hertsmere Leisure Trust has continually repaired the damage to the site but the vandalism has continued and a difficult decision was made in September to close the pavilion.



*All the doors to the pavilion have sustained damage due to vandalism.*



*Graffiti on the brick work.*

### **Future Development Plans**

The plan that has been developed by Milton Keynes Council and Hertsmere Leisure Trust is to erect a fence around the pavilion building. Once the fencing is in place extensive repairs can be carried out to the pavilion which will enable it to reopen to the public.

This fence would be similar to the fencing erected around another community site in Crownhill which like Walnut Tree is situated in the middle of a residential area. The fencing at Crownhill Meeting Place and Sports Ground has had a positive impact as it dramatically reduced the anti-social behaviour around the area and criminal damage to the site.



***Crownhill Meeting Place & Sports Ground: Back entrance facing pitches***



***Crownhill Meeting Place: Side of building***  
**Layout of Fencing at Walnut Tree Pavilion**



*Proposed fence line drawing*

- Fire escape routes highlighted in green
- Fencing will be green
- Height 2.4m
- The gates at the front looking onto the pitch will be able to swing back at 180°

**Please respond to the Consultation by November 15<sup>th</sup>**, to [naila.darr@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:naila.darr@milton-keynes.gov.uk) Thank you.

