

Billingham Forum –

Activ8 Health & Fitness Service Relocation

You may or may not be aware that over the last 6 months we have been trying to locate a suitable venue within the Billingham area in order to continue to operate the Activ8 Health & Fitness services currently available at the Forum.

We are now in a position to announce that we have been successful in locating a suitable venue within 3 miles of the Forum. This 7, 500 sq ft site has the ability to accommodate all of the current gym including the Technogym equipment and allocate two designated activity areas to enable us to continue to offer our comprehensive range of fitness classes and health programmes.

Having secured this venue we have now submitted planning permission to Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and we are awaiting a decision. The application includes a supporting document expressing the importance to the community of the continuation of the services delivered by Tees Active on behalf of the council.

Relocation to this venue could possibly be prior to the closure of the Forum, however this is subject to planning permission approval.

Customer Feedback

We carried out a survey with members at the end of December 08 in order to ascertain what members felt was important to them in way of services and facilities to be retained if possible during the Forum closure. We feel this building offers a highly suitable location which will comfortably accommodate the following:

Facility Outline

- Relocation of the current 50 station gym
- Transfer of much of the dry side Health & Fitness Class programme
- A designated Spinning studio
- Provision of toilet, changing
- Limited shower facilities are available
- Car Parking

The building is of a high general presentation standard and is situated in pleasant accessible surroundings within a local business Park.

Further information will be made as soon as possible.

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