Design and Access Statement for Proposed Rear Extension to Fitness Suite, Metrodome Leisure Complex, Queens Ground, Queens Road, Barnsley

Background

The existing Metrodome Leisure Complex is a multi-sports complex catering for a wide variety of sporting activities. One of the main popular uses is the fitness suite, which has become heavily used, hence the need to extend.

Proposal

The proposal is to create a 10 m x 15 m extension to the existing fitness suite, to the lower ground level, at the rear of the complex.

The proposed extension will use all the existing facilities of the existing fitness suite, ie changing rooms, shower facilities and cafes, bars etc. The only function of the extension is to create additional usable workout floor space.

Design and Access

The only access to the proposed fitness suite will be via the existing fitness suite, through the main entrance of the Metrodome.

The design of the extension reflects the existing part of the building housing the fitness suite, ie flat roofed building with contrasting brick panels to corners and parapet. The windows to the rear will be glazed with one-way glass, allowing light and views, but creating privacy.