

Case Study

Wolverhampton Leisure PFI

– The Wolverhampton Swimming and Fitness Centre

The Mayor of Wolverhampton officially declared the Wolverhampton Swimming and Fitness Centre in Wednesfield open to the public on Monday 11th December 2006. The city's prestigious new £12M leisure complex was completed on time and on budget, fourteen months after the construction work began. It was built under a PFI scheme, which DC Leisure, the consortium leaders, have designed, built, and funded in partnership with Barclays Bank. DC Leisure will now operate the complex, on behalf of Wolverhampton City Council, over a 32-year period.



At the opening ceremony, the Mayor of Wolverhampton, Councillor John Davis, commented: "The Wolverhampton Swimming and Fitness Centre is accessible, friendly and family oriented and it is a great pleasure for me to extend civic greetings and to open this fantastic facility today."

The leisure complex, designed by GLR Architects, was built by DC Leisure's construction partner, Carillion plc, on reclaimed, former industrial land. It features a six-lane, 25m swimming pool, a leisure pool with flume and wave machines, plus a separate teaching pool. The 5,000m² facility also has a health and fitness suite, including a 140-station gym with resistance and cardiovascular exercise equipment, as well as a group training studio, café and, children's play area, together with further meeting rooms.

