

Have your say...



A new stadium for Bristol City Football Club

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Welcome to the first stage of our consultation

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this consultation, which has been organised to help form ideas for the provision of a new stadium for Bristol City Football Club. Your views on this proposal are important to us and we are keen to find out what you think.

The Club requires a new stadium to meet its present and future needs, whilst retaining its roots in south Bristol, where it has been part of the community for over a hundred years. The site on which the club would like to build a new stadium is at Ashton Vale.

The exhibition boards provide you with an overview of the emerging proposal and some of the issues on which we are seeking comment. This feedback form enables you to detail your views and express your thoughts in more depth.

The Club respects that any proposals need to be developed in close partnership with the local community and the fans.

This is your opportunity to be involved in shaping the scheme – your comments will inform the emerging proposals, so please take the time to include as many of your insights as you can.

Please speak to one of the consultation team on the day, or call 0845 602 2807 if you have any further questions, and we will endeavour to respond to your queries.

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BCFC is of the opinion that the stadium at Ashton Gate is now placing constraints on the Club's aspirations for the future. BCFC believes that a new stadium at Ashton Vale presents the best opportunity to address these constraints, and will also create a new venue of regional significance.

What are your thoughts on the idea of the provision of a new stadium for Bristol City Football Club, in south Bristol?

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Are there any concerns that you have about the existing stadium facilities and the way it operates within the local area? How in your opinion should these be addressed in proposals for a new stadium?

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What, in your opinion, could a stadium look like in terms of appearance and design?

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Are there any aspects of the present match day experience that you find unsatisfactory, such as queuing, seating or ticketing, which could be improved in a new stadium? How could these be addressed?

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The local area

It is important to consider the wider area as well as the immediate location when considering proposals for a stadium development at Ashton Vale. By gathering information from local people on these issues, the consultation can ensure your views play a part in shaping the eventual proposals.

In considering a development at Ashton Vale, are there any key features of the local area which should be particularly taken into account when designing the proposal?

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A new stadium development at Ashton Vale would have potential to play a part in boosting the regeneration of south Bristol. Do you agree that it could provide an economic boost to the area? Do have any particular suggestions as to how a new stadium and associated facilities could help to do this?

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A new stadium development would have the potential to further boost community services in south Bristol. How do you think the new stadium might help continue to provide community facilities or services? What additional community facilities could the Club help to run or provide?

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Making the stadium a reality

A new stadium will require a substantial amount of capital investment to construct and it is important to consider how it could be funded. It will be essential that financial assistance is made available from local and central government sources but the majority of funding will have to be raised by the Club, from the value of the existing site at Ashton Gate and also from associated development within the site.

What associated development do you think could be included within the proposals, taking into account the constraints of the two sites and the needs of the surrounding areas?

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| Restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> | Leisure uses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| New homes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Local community facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hotels | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retail development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Employment sites | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Thinking about any other additional uses, are any of these presently lacking in the area? Are there any others you think should be considered?

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If you have any other comments on possible associated developments, please detail them here:

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Transport

How you travel around, to and from the area is important. Your views will help us to understand what works and what doesn't.

How do you usually travel around the area?

On foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please state:)

If applicable, how do you travel to the existing stadium?

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How could your journey be improved?

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Are there any problems with local public transport, and if so, how could it be improved?

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In reference to match days, what could be done to improve travel and transport in the area?

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The site at Ashton Vale

Creating and maintaining an appropriate environment is a key goal in putting together a development proposal for a new stadium at Ashton Vale.

Do you use the public footpaths running over the site? If so, how often and for what particular purpose?

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Do you feel that drainage and water management are adequate in the area? If not, please explain why.

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Ecological studies are underway to look at areas of wildlife or environmental interest. Are there any particular areas of the site which you feel should be assessed?

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Anything else?

Please use this space to raise any issues you may have in relation to the proposals:

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Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this feedback form. Your answers will be recorded by Trimedia and passed to the BCFC consultation team to inform thinking regarding the proposals. It will also be submitted to the local authorities as part of a future planning application.

Please drop this form into the comments box as you leave the exhibition or, alternatively, you can return your form by post to: **Ashton Vale Consultation, Trimedia, 40 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4QP.**

If you would like to be kept informed of the course of the consultation, please complete your name and contact details below:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Your preferred contact method:

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team. Alternatively, you can call the information line on **0845 602 2807**, or visit **www.bcfc.co.uk**. Thank you again for your time.