Proposed **New Competition Standard Swimming Pool** at **Blackbird Leys**

### The Project

The proposed Competition Standard Pool will provide a new modern pool facility for Oxford to replace Temple Cowley Pools and Blackbird Leys Pool. The new pool facility is proposed as an extension to the existing Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre creating a combined wet and dry sports facility.

The project includes reconfiguring elements of the existing building, including a relocated entrance reception between the two distinct buildings, and enhanced landscape frontage.

All facilities within the existing centre will be retained and will generally remain open during the construction period though some areas will require relocating to allow for the connection of the new pool building. In parallel with the pool extension design process the existing sports centre has undergone some additional refurbishment to its dry changing areas and a new spin studio has been provided.

### The Proposals

The new Competition Standard Pool Building will consist of the following facilities:

- An eight lane 25 metre swimming pool with movable floor allowing flexibility in depth.
- Teaching Pool.
- Possible shallow fun waters with a potential to add water features (examples above).
- Modern changing facilities including a unisex changing village and group changing rooms.
- Spectator and competitor seating at poolside.
- Café terrace adjacent to the teaching and fun pools linking through to existing sport centre café area.

The artist’s impressions shows what the Pool extension building may look like from the outside and the plans show the proposed layout of the facilities.

Now we need your views on these outline designs and plans. This is your chance to influence the final proposals. Please do this by completing the comment card and handing it to a member of staff. You can also submit your comments to [www.oxford.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/consultation).