

**Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 10 February 2025**

**Question from: Councillor Prashad**

**Question to: Councillor Durrans**

I have raised questions at cabinet about the progress of the Northbridge Leisure centre since January 2024.

Cabinet advised me in June 2024 that a new revised layout, cost plan and income assessment had been completed, tenders were due to be issued in July 2024 and subject to governance approvals, construction was due to commence in early 2025 with a completion date of Summer 2026.

Can cabinet now advise if there are any further hold-ups to this project and when can the people of Halifax reasonably expect to have a fully functioning leisure centre.

## **Response**

The tender process commenced in July 2024 as planned. The procurement process was extended in response to feedback from the market, to maximise interest and ensure competitive submissions. The procurement process has now been completed and the contract is currently being finalised with the preferred bidder.