Site Access Improvements

To accompany the Plock Court Sports facilities development, the existing site entrance from Plock Court to the Tennis Centre is to undergo surface and access improvements by:

- Increasing the width of the road in strategic areas
- Creating clearer vision lines along the road
- Providing a stopping point where trees restrict widening
- Improving kerbs and drainage
- Incorporate markings to deter parking along the road

Works will be phased with contractor and visitor access organised to allow usage of the 3G pitches during the sports hall construction.

To gain access across the Tennis Centre site a new access road will pass across the front of the centre. Counter measures will be enforced to reduce traffic speed and parking, whilst providing safe crossing points for pedestrians.
What will a redeveloped Plock Court Sports Facilities bring to Gloucester?

- New dual use community and university sports facilities including 3G pitches, new sports hall and stadium
- Boost culture, vibrancy and community in Gloucester
- Improved community access
- Encourage grass roots sports development in multiple sports
- Create county standard facilities and pitches for sports such as Cricket, Rugby, Basketball
- Create international standard facilities for sports such as Netball, Badminton, Futsal
- Create county and international standard facilities for accessible sports such as Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby and Boccia
- Provide a centre of excellence for sport development with access for all.

What should a centre for sport bring to the community?

- The building should work with the topography and landscape of the site to provide easy access for all
- The building should be welcoming, vibrant and informative
- The building should be sympathetic to the environment and its carbon footprint
- The building should encourage enjoyment in its use and access to a variety of sports.

As part of the Plock Court Sports Facilities development the proposals will incorporate;

- A 12 Badminton court sports hall with multiple sport layouts
- Teaching facilities
- Changing facilities and amenities to service the sports hall and pitches
- New divisible, floodlit 3G football pitch
- New 3G Rugby Union / League and American Football pitch
- A new Cricket Pavilion and additional artificial wickets and practice nets.