
debate: Velodrome

For:

I have a family and enjoy cycling with my children. I think it's a great idea but would there be facilities that all the family could use like a cycle training course?

Against:

Cycling is an excellent way to get around and stay fit and healthy, but do you really need a cycling centre for this? Why not just make more cycle lanes?

debate: Olympic Stadium

For:

A brand new sporting centre would give this area a massive boost. Think of all the new jobs it would create.

Against:

I think that's a good idea but should we also think about building new homes for families?

debate: Basketball Arena

For:

I think there's not enough things for young people in particular to do round here so a basketball arena would be a good idea.

Against:

I wouldn't want a basketball arena built near my home. It will create lots of noise and where is everyone going to park?

debate: Fencing

For:

Fencing is a sport that can be played by people of all ages. It's an ideal indoor sport that can be played all year round.

Against:

It's a very specialist sport. Some people might be scared and think it's dangerous.

debate: Aquatics Centre

For:

I am a disabled swimmer and I need better training facilities. A new state of the art centre is just what I need.

Against:

Most towns have a swimming pool. Do you really need to build another one?

debate: Hockey or Handball Stadium

For:

I play hockey at school and would love to learn handball. I think it would be great to have a specialist stadium near us.

Against:

Hockey and Handball aren't really popular sports. If you're going to spend all that money on a stadium why not make it a multi purpose centre?

debate: Olympic Village

For:

An Olympic village is a must if you are designing the whole 2012 Games. It could also be used for housing after the Games have finished.

Against:

The trouble with all these modern buildings is they stand out like a sore thumb. If you going to build something you should think about making it fit with the local area.

debate: BMX or Mountain Bike Track

For:

Cycling on the road is very dangerous. Having a special off road course would be a safer place to ride.

Against:

Why build a special off road course when we have beautiful countryside you can cycle in?