

Towerhill Amateur Boxing Club Kirkby Update -

Tower Hill Amateur Boxing Club in Kirkby is currently undergoing a major transformation which includes an extension and refurbishment of the existing facilities.

The Club provides a varied programme of community activity which has seen a continual increase in demand. In partnership with the Club, the Council secured £1.6m from the Government's Youth Investment Fund to expand their base and youth offer in Kirkby.

This Council-led scheme will bring a range of benefits to the local community including being able to engage with and provide sporting activities to more young people in the local area. Activities at Tower Hill are aligned to the local community's needs.

The Council has been managing the works at the site since May 2024, but unfortunately, the contractor who was commissioned to deliver the work, who had previously delivered many other successful projects for the Council and had traded for decades, went into administration on 31 October 2024.

As soon as the Council was made aware, it has been working to identify an alternative contractor to complete the works and it is hoped that a new contractor will be confirmed shortly.

The activities provided by Tower Hill Boxing Club are still available in Kirkby and are being provided in alternative locations whilst the transformation at the Club is being delivered.

The Council recognises that the Tower Hill Boxing Club and the wider community will be disappointed that there is a delay on completing the works.

However, the Council remains fully committed to delivering the scheme and completion timescales will be reviewed once the new contractor is appointed. The Council is hopeful that the works will be able to resume shortly.