

# STOP **LABOUR** CLOSING OUR COMMUNITY CLUB



**LOCAL CONSERVATIVES** are fighting **Labour Councillors' flawed multi-million pound (£) plan** to close our historic Temple Newsam Golf Club, three years short of its 2023 centenary.

Despite public embarrassment after both Conservatives and the Golf Club together exposed the flawed claims, Labour-led Leeds City Council have begun a public consultation on their plan, refusing to rule out closure.

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

Consultation closes on Tuesday 31st March 2020

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th February

**Council Drop-in Information Sessions**

from 11:00am to 3:00pm in the Temple Newsam Courtyard



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TEMPSEY**

# LABOUR'S REASONS FOR CLOSURE

Labour's sums don't add up. Here are their main claims **debunked**:

**THE COUNCIL CANNOT AFFORD  
SUBSIDISING TEMPLE NEWSAM  
GOLF CLUB £220,000 A YEAR:**

**HOWEVER, LABOUR WILL BORROW  
£1.35 MILLION TO BUILD THE NEW BIKE  
AND DRIVING ROUTES AND, AFTER LOSING  
£90,000+ GOLF INCOME, STILL SUBSIDISE  
THE BIKE HUB BY £160,000 A YEAR.**

**GOLF IS DECLINING  
NATIONALLY:**

**SINCE 2016, PLAYERS AT T.N.G.C. HAVE INCREASED BY  
50% AND 'PAY & PLAY' INCOME RISEN BY 19%. GOLF  
ENGLAND CONFIRM P&P'S POPULARITY IS CONTINUALLY GROWING.**

**COUNCIL PAYS £377,000  
A YEAR TO MAINTAIN  
THE GOLF CLUB:**

**NOW CONFIRMED "ESTIMATE" FIGURE COULD BE  
OVERSTATED. SHOCKINGLY, THIS WOULD MEAN  
TAXPAYERS PAY OVER £100,000 MORE IN  
MAINTENANCE THAN PRIVATE LEEDS CLUBS. WHY?**

Conservatives will keep fighting Labour's plan with you.

Have your say **before 31st March deadline:**

## **1 SUBMIT YOUR CONSULTATION RESPONSE ONLINE:**

Visit the consultation site,  
[www.surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/4VEY5](http://www.surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/4VEY5),  
to submit your consultation response.

**Make your opposition clear in each of  
your answers to consultation questions!**

## **2 CONTACT US FOR A PAPER COPY OF THE CONSULTATION:**

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