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GB Building Solutions to build £14million Leisure centre

GB Building Solutions has just been awarded a £14 million contract to build a leisure centre at Botwell Green by The London Borough of Hillingdon.

Botwell Green leisure centre will be a horse-shoe shaped building containing a multi-use leisure complex and community centre with 25m eight-lane pool, a learner pool, cafeteria, library and gym facilities. It is a new building, which has been designed around an avenue of protected lime trees.

Martin Smout Chairman and Chief Executive says, "GB Building Solutions won this work because of our extensive experience and demonstrable track record in leisure schemes. The London Borough of Hillingdon is a new client for us, but we have already developed a partnership approach and a productive working relationship with the team at the Council."

Cllr Henry Higgins, Cabinet member for culture, sport and leisure at Hillingdon Council said: "Following on from our extensive Uxbridge lido development, we are pleased to be embarking on our second major leisure facility for Hillingdon as part of the council's commitment to expanding leisure provision in the borough. Botwell Green is a £15m development and will provide 21st century leisure opportunities in the south of the borough which will benefit all our residents and become a legacy for future generations."

This is the fifth leisure centre built by GB Building Solutions in the last three years, while the company has also worked on other mixed use schemes that have involved pools.

The work will start on site at the end of May and is due to take 72 weeks to complete.

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Notes for Editors

GB Building Solutions is a solutions-focused construction company which believes in adding value and delivering on the promises it makes to its customers.

GB Building Solutions has six offices based throughout England and undertakes a range of new build and refurbishment projects in both the public and private sectors. It specialises in five sectors:

- ❖ Accommodation
- ❖ Commercial
- ❖ Education
- ❖ Hotels and leisure
- ❖ Non-acute health

GB Building Solutions was previously known as Gleeson Building. The name change to GB Building Solutions is the final step in a transition that started with a management buyout of MJ Gleeson's building division in July 2005.

The London Borough of Hillingdon is in North West London. Hillingdon Council are currently undergoing a major investment program in to sports and leisure facilities in the borough, including the development and restoration of a 1930's Uxbridge lido which will also have the first 50m Olympic sized pool to be built in London for over 40 years.

Botwell Green is a major development for the south of the borough.