



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GB benefits from addition to £14million leisure contract**

GB Building Solutions has just been awarded a £2million gym project as an addition to its £14million contract to build the Botwell Green leisure centre in Hillingdon.

Plans for the main leisure centre complex comprise two swimming pools, sports hall, library, fitness suite, aerobics studio, café and external multi-use games area (MUGA). The gymnastics facility will mean the building is extended to accommodate the new facility.

The £2m gymnastics contract was awarded, as a 'major variation' to the main works by The London Borough of Hillingdon in January. Work will start immediately and last until Christmas when both the gymnastics facility and the leisure centre as a whole will be completed.

GB has also incorporated environmental aspects into the Botwell scheme, as the leisure centre will feature solar panels and a grey water recycling system.

Martin Smout, chairman and chief executive says, "GB was awarded this work due to the high quality of the work already being done on the site and our solutions-focused way of delivering our projects.

"The completion of the Botwell Leisure Centre will result in GB having built 11 swimming pools and five leisure centres in just three years."

Cllr Henry Higgins, Cabinet member for culture, sport & leisure at Hillingdon Council said: "Botwell Green is one of two major leisure developments that we are building in Hillingdon to offer both local residents and professionals top class facilities. We want to make sure we provide the best possible resources and the addition of a gymnastics facility at Botwell will be a great facility for local residents."

Hillingdon Council is also currently undertaking a £22m development to restore the 1930's Uxbridge lido and provide a new sports and leisure facility with the first 50m Olympic-sized pool to be built in London for over 40 years.



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**Notes for Editors**

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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.