

To Residents

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**Come and find out about proposals for a new building for Yate Amateur Boxing Club**

Thursday 9 May 2019 from 6.30 pm at the Boxing Terrapin at Yate Outdoor Sports Complex (YOSC).

Yate Town Council and Yate Amateur Boxing Club would like to invite you to come and find out what is happening to the Boxing Club building.

Their current building (the elderly run-down terrapin by the school tennis courts, in the main car park), is owned by South Gloucestershire Council. South Gloucestershire Council has condemned the building and want to knock it down as soon as possible.

The Boxing Club provide a much needed sports club to many young people who would otherwise have nowhere to go. They can't rebuild on the same site – because they would have nowhere to go whilst the work happens but also because it is a really expensive way to run things, as it has to have its own toilets and changing rooms. At present there is no room for female or disabled boxers.

Yate Town Council is working to support the club and ensure it does not close, resulting in many young people having no other boxing club they can reach. The aim is to get them a new home as quickly as possible – located right by the current YOSC buildings, so they can share the toilets and changing rooms. But we also want to get it right for you, as our neighbours.

Before any planning application or build starts we would like to offer residents the chance to meet the club coaches, young people and officers and councillors of Yate Town Council so that you can see the great work that the club does for young people and can give us feedback on our plans. It is your opportunity to find out about the proposed plans, ask questions and find out more information.

Please come along on 9 May 2019 and join us, have a look at the club and the plans and give us your feedback.

Yours sincerely

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