



KEY INFORMATION:

CLIENT: **Cheshire East Council**
LOCATION: Nantwich, Cheshire
CONSTRUCTION VALUE: **£2.2m**
CONTRACTOR: **EQUANS**
START - FINISH DATE: **May 2021 – February 2022**
SECTOR: **Leisure**

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

EQUANS has completed work on the regeneration of Nantwich Leisure Centre on behalf of Cheshire East Council. The Council, alongside the borough's health and leisure charity Everybody Sport and Recreation, has invested over £2.2m in the regeneration of the leisure centre which EQUANS began work on in mid-2021.

KEY DELIVERABLES/CHALLENGES

The regeneration includes a number of different elements, including the provision and extension of the gym area, the provision of a two-storey extension creating a new entrance to the leisure centre and construction of a purpose-built spin studio. EQUANS designed and installed smart build technology, as part of the council's drive towards a carbon-neutral authority by 2025.

Cheshire East Council was able to draw on the public sector decarbonisation fund to help make the centre eco-efficient and sustainable, and install smart control technology throughout the building to minimise energy running costs.



SOCIAL VALUE PROMISE:

- 'Special Interest Group' formed where EQUANS allocated £10k of funding
- In-person and virtual work experience
- Site visits for local college
- 'Industry Insight' session held by EQUANS for local students



Alyson Seddon, Head of Education and Public Buildings (EPB) at EQUANS UK & Ireland, said: "We're really pleased to have finished EQUANS completes £2.2m low-carbon regeneration of Nantwich Leisure Centre work on this low-carbon project on behalf of Cheshire East council. The leisure centre is a key part of the community in Nantwich, and we're delighted to be able to provide a new-look destination that also meets the council's carbon net-zero targets

"Throughout the regeneration, EQUANS has prided itself on working closely with the local community. Since starting on-site in 2021, a Special Interest Group for local charities was formed which allowed funding of up to £10,000 to be provided, by EQUANS, to community groups in and around Nantwich."

Alyson Seddon, Head of Education and Public Buildings at EQUANS

"I want to thank the teams at the council, Everybody Sport and Recreation and EQUANS for the hard work they have put in to refurbishing this facility, providing excellent state-of-the-art amenities so that members and visitors can enjoy their time there and be part of the council's 'healthy and active lives' ethos."

Councillor Mick Warren, Cheshire East Council's chair of environment and communities committee