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Tolson visits Carnegie Centre Site

Last Friday, Jim Tolson MSP had the opportunity to view the ongoing works at the Carnegie Centre.

Jim Tolson said "I have been convinced for some time that the refurbishment of the Carnegie Centre was the right way to provide the best sporting facilities for Dunfermline. Now that I have toured the site with the architect and developer, I am absolutely convinced this was the right decision!

Andrew Carnegie's legacy will be carried forward for future generations and this facility will be of benefit to the people of Dunfermline for years to come. It is time for the people of Dunfermline to get behind this project; it certainly is one they can be proud of."

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Notes to Editor

Many areas have been stripped back to the bare walls and architectural features have been protected for reuse. A total rebuild of the internal spaces will be underway once the demolition works are complete. The next major job will be the replacement of the roof and tiles, following that, a rebuild of the internal spaces will begin.

When completed, the building will be more cost-effective to run due to significant improvements in the use of natural light and the use of high standard insulation. The access spaces will be reduced from 34% to 17%.

There will be significant improvements to the swimming pools, the total replacement of internal equipment including boilers and the installation of a dedicated Aerobics Studio in the roof space. In addition, major improvements are being made for disabled users.