Write a letter to the 'Letter's Page' of your local newspaper in which you **argue** that your local council do not provide enough leisure and sport facilities for teenagers in your area.

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12th February 2011

Dear Sir/Madame,

Have you taken a long, hard stare at Southall recently? When was the last time you saw a teenager smiling? Never. Why do you think that? Simple. We are BORED and in need of recreational facilities to stimulate our young, hungry innocent minds. Bottom line is: we want something to do during the weekends and afternoons!

Walking past the local gym, i went into register and to my disappointment, i was too young! The gym is for adults only; they don’t want young people in their precious establishment. I am fed up and getting angry that there is nowhere for me to go.

In addition, teenage crime rates have soared by 5% because they do not have anything to do. Crime is bringing our town down, bringing our community down and bringing us down. Give us something to do and you will a dramatic change in the crime rates.

Furthermore, think of the money you will be bringing in. Teenagers get pocket money and by charging us to use these leisure facilities you will have more money to spend in other areas. Alternatively, if you don’t, you won’t have money to invest in our reputable area. My Father, who works near here, went to a nearby town where they have set this system up and he has seen how successful it works.

‘You won’t use them’, i hear you say. That is simply not true because at our school we take every opportunity we can to push ourselves and grow into fine young people of tomorrow. Once school has finished we seek to find something to occupy our energetic, passionate, busy lifestyle, that will ultimately fulfil our potential. So please, on behalf of our school, sort it out and invest in our community. Be the great leader i know

you can be and lead us forward into a brighter tomorrow...

Yours faithfully,

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