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£300m sport centre boost

DEVELOPERS have submitted an amended planning application for a proposed £300 million leisure complex in South Yorkshire.

The Yes! project, on a former pit site between Sheffield and Rotherham, is being billed as the largest undercover leisure based scheme in Europe.

The leisure, sports and entertainment project, next to Rother Country Valley Park, received a massive boost when Sheffield Council removed its objection to the project.

Developers Oak Holdings plc say the amendments take into account the requirements of operators such as Sony and Venue Solutions, who are committed to the project.

Steve Lewis, Chief Executive of Oak Holdings, said: "The scheme has evolved following extensive consultation.

"Yes! will not only greatly improve the tourism potential of South Yorkshire, but will create 2,700 sustainable jobs."

It is expected to include one of the largest extreme sports centres in the UK.