

## News Release

### **Farnborough FC Goes 100 Extra Miles for Local Charity**

A team of volunteers from Farnborough FC will be making the equivalent of a London to Brighton round trip on Monday 16 February at Princes Mead Shopping Centre.

Between them, they will cycle 106 miles on a stationary bike in support of local charity Parity for Disability, which provides services for children and adults with severe and profound disabilities in the local area.

Energie Fitness Club, which is based in Princes Mead in Farnborough, is lending the team the bike for the challenge which will start at 10am and finish at 4pm. Supporters can sponsor the cyclists at [www.mycharitypage.com/FarnboroughFC](http://www.mycharitypage.com/FarnboroughFC) or by donating money at the shopping centre on the day of the event.

A bucket collection for Parity will also take place during half-time at the Farnborough vs Clevedon match on Saturday 14 February.

Vanessa Johnson, Marketing Manager at Princes Mead, said “We are delighted to be able to assist Parity in raising their profile by hosting this event.”

Parity has also launched a £2 million campaign for its own dedicated building which will be sited on land next to the football club.

All monies raised from the bucket collection and the sponsored challenge will go directly to maintaining Parity’s services. To learn more about the charity, please visit [www.parityfordisability.org.uk](http://www.parityfordisability.org.uk). For information about Farnborough FC, please visit [www.farnboroughfc.co.uk](http://www.farnboroughfc.co.uk).

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#### **About Parity**

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, Easter and summer teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes, schools and other locations throughout the area. We are dedicated to ensuring that profoundly disabled people have access to a quality of life that everyone deserves. Parity is also launching a £2 million appeal for its own dedicated building in Farnborough. Parity is a registered charity no 1071571.

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