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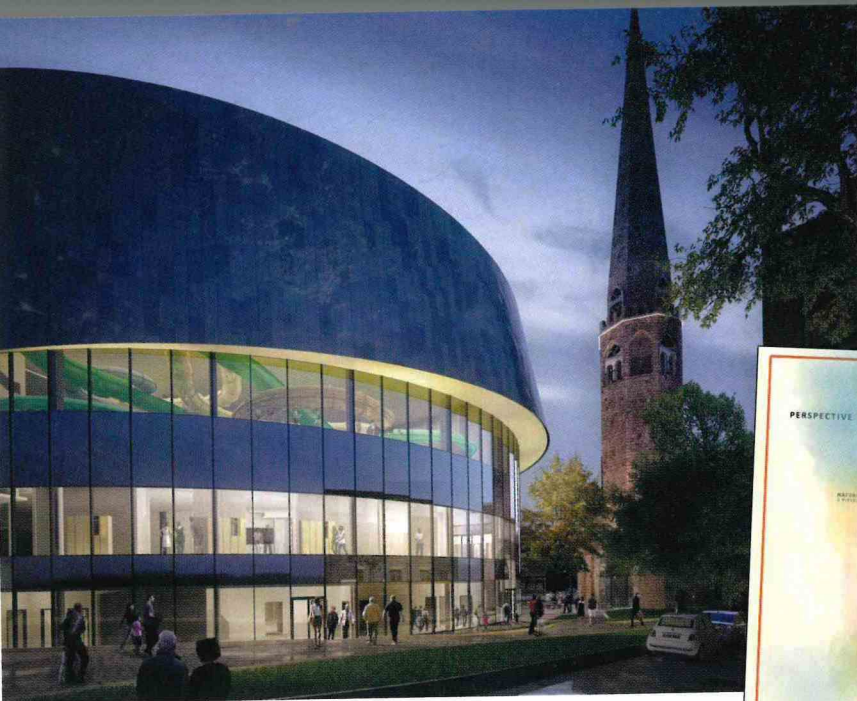
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● A range of Polin's most popular slides will feature at the leisure centre



Polin's **Bilge Pakis** on a waterpark beside an 800-year-old church

Waterslide manufacturer Polin Waterparks is creating an indoor waterpark in Coventry, UK, set to open in 2018/2019.

It will be located next to a church spire built in the Middle Ages; the spire originally formed part of a larger cruciform church constructed in the 1200s but later destroyed with the dissolution of the monasteries in the 1600s.

The new Coventry City Centre Leisure Park will feature an indoor waterpark, a 25-metre swimming pool, a gym, a climbing wall, squash courts,

a dance studio, a day spa and administrative areas.

Bilge Pakis, design manager at Polin Waterparks, explains: "It's a game-changer in its distinctive design, which is required to fit the facility into a very tight footprint on a site where Franciscan monks originally constructed a cruciform church in the early 1200s. Over the years, the site's space became smaller and smaller as history has left its mark."

The waterpark will feature a range of Polin slides specially adapted to suit the dimensions of the spire. All rides will have



● Bilge Pakis, design manager, Polin Waterparks

reduced heights, with the Space Hole measuring less than 15-m (48-ft) high and the other slides measuring 11.5-m (38-ft) high. The rides, excluding the Space Hole, will also feature dry out exits without swimming pools.

Rides will include the Tunnel Bodyslide, Sphere-Space Shuttle, Space Hole, Mini Tsunami, Navigatour and the Looping Rocket.

Polin is collaborating with FaulknerBrowns Architects, the Buckingham Group and consultant Neuman Aqua on the project.

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