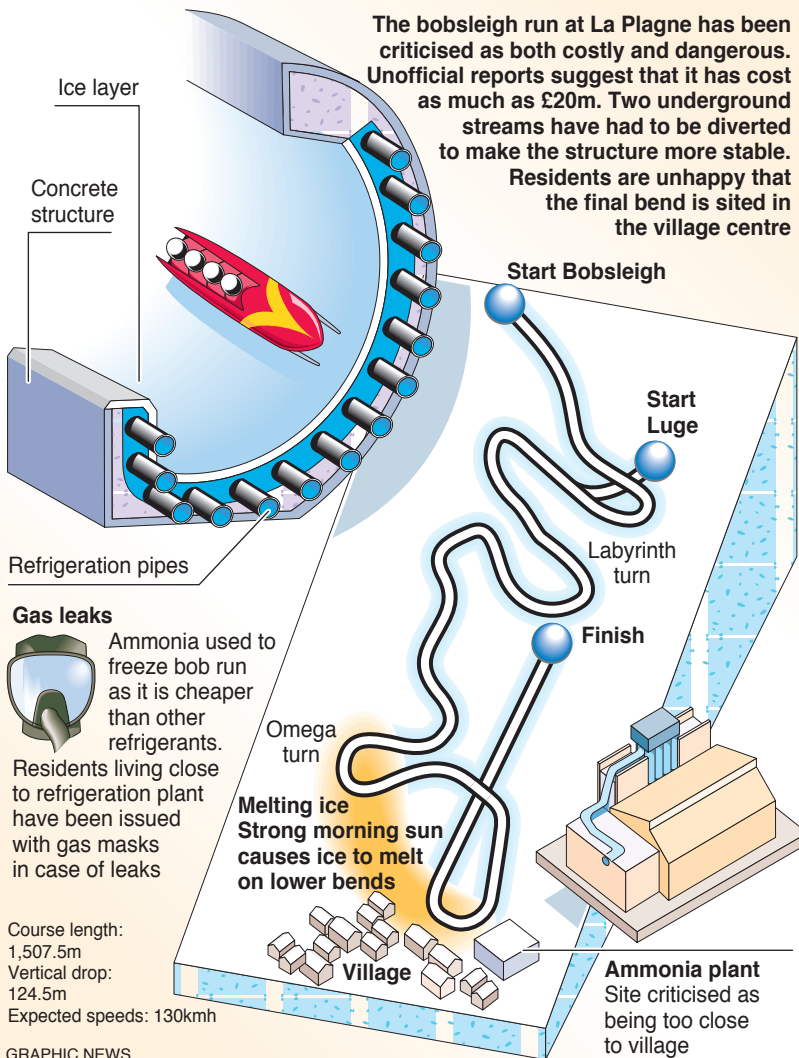


# Controversial bobsleigh run

The bobsleigh run at La Plagne has been criticised as both costly and dangerous. Unofficial reports suggest that it has cost as much as £20m. Two underground streams have had to be diverted to make the structure more stable.

Residents are unhappy that the final bend is sited in the village centre



## Gas leaks

Ammonia used to freeze bob run as it is cheaper than other refrigerants.

Residents living close to refrigeration plant have been issued with gas masks in case of leaks

Course length:  
1,507.5m  
Vertical drop:  
124.5m  
Expected speeds: 130kmh