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To: LDF

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Dear Haringey Council,

Over the past few days, there has been a tremendous amount of press concerning what seems to be a sporting injustice in Haringey; I am not sure the Wood Green AAP planners are aware of this. Given the amount of press, community activism, coaching support and the fact that the [Change.org](https://www.change.org/p/a-third-pool-in-wood-green) petition A THIRD POOL IN WOOD GREEN has procured 150 more signatures in the last 48 hours, we ask if the council is listening to the young athletic voices in Haringey --- whether London Youth Games participants and coaches, TPL Basketball, Community Against Violence in Haringey or Haringey Aquatics. Will you deny these young people their right to a safe environment in which to play sport? Their right to better lifestyle choices than currently exist in Wood Green?

A great community is not just about putting a roof over one's head, which we all agree is pivotal to this regeneration. A great community is about providing a surrounding environment that develops, challenges and educates citizens to be the best they can possibly be. To set them up to succeed. The foundation of that is a healthy and active lifestyle.

Whilst Camden, Islington, and Hackney enjoy 4 pools (58,600 residents/pool), Haringey has only two pools which means 133,770 Haringey residents must squeeze together in a single pool. How are active, healthy lifestyles in Haringey any less important than our neighbours? WE NEED A THIRD POOL/LEISURE CENTRE IN WOOD GREEN.

Please use this Wood Green Regeneration AAP as an opportunity to change Haringey's sporting legacy --- from a fitness desert to a birthplace of champions!

Thanks for listening,

Constance Ryland