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To: LDF

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Hello,

I am writing to ask that you consider a Leisure Centre with Pools in the Wood Green area.

I have been involved with Haringey Aquatics (formerly Haringey Borough Swimming Club) since my daughter started to learn to swim at the age of 4. She has through swimming been able to qualify as a Lifeguard and also Swimming Teacher which she uses as a Nursery Nurse to teach young children to swim as the school she works in has a small pool, she is also a qualified Amateur Swimming Association Official and goes to gala's to help.

I have had many roles within the club and at the moment Club Secretary I am also a qualified official. Unfortunately we lost some swimmers whilst refurbishment was happening at Park Road and Tottenham Green, but we have worked very hard to increase our numbers again and are now at the stage where we may have to turn away potential swimmers who could go on to high levels of swimming, because of the availability of pool time we have at the moment. We have a successful Diving squad, and we are now getting a Water Polo Squad together, the numbers are increasing, but training in the Diving Pit at Park Road is not ideal.

We have a thriving Learn 2 Swim program at Northumberland Park, the lessons are at a very reasonable price for the parents from this area, but worry we may lose this pool time unfortunately we lost the time that we had for teaching when Fusion took over. We have swimmers wishing to take part in Gala's to better their times to progress, but T Green & P Road are not ideal for this level of gala – most pools have 8 lanes and would provide electronic timing and have sufficient seating for spectators. Hosting these galas would give a small income for the club after expenses of pool hire. Trophies / medals etc. We have swimmers who are approaching National Times but they are having to travel far and wide to compete, they have been to Cardiff and Sheffield and are looking for other galas.

Many of your staff at P Road and T Green are former club members, so we have helped provide some valuable workers to Haringey/Fusion over the years.

It was a great shame when Western Road Pool closed in 1997 it was a great little pool.

I know there are people from the club including myself who would be willing to have a meeting to explain the needs for a club. Of course with allowed pool time it would also be a constant income for Haringey.

I am sure you will be receiving more emails from the club.

Please contact me if you would like any more information.

Thank you

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