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We are Haringey residents with 2 children who are involved in competitive swimming and waterpolo through Haringey Aquatics.

We were surprised that the Wood Green regeneration plan does not make provision for swimming facilities. We think this is an important oversight since a swimming complex would encourage more people to exercise and participate in competitive sports locally.

Currently, Park road and Tottenham Green Pools provide facilities for competitive swimming through Haringey Aquatics. However, the club is at capacity and waterpolo players in the west of the borough have to travel to Tottenham Green to be able to train and play matches. This is not very practical, limits pool time (Tottenham green is very busy) and causes pollution due to long travel times.

In 2013, Haringey Council identified the need for new pools and a leisure centre to meet population growth and deficits in health and physical activity. Wood Green was identified by the Council as a prime location for the new sport and leisure complex

But the current Wood Green Regeneration plan does not include any plans for public swimming pools or a new sport and leisure complex.

We hope you will take our comments into account.

Mr and Mrs Rock,