

3. Question from Mr Iain Nunn, Belmont, Hereford

3 *Please would the Council please consider re-opening the LEA Pool in Hinton because:*

- a: *the structure of the Leisure Pool has proven to be completely unsuitable for teaching young children to swim;*
- b: *the amount of time available on the current timetable for Public Swimming is just not acceptable. The sessions that are available are too restrictive, and at times dangerous due to the large number of swimmers (of all abilities) being restricted to lane swimming;*
- c: *more people should be encouraged to swim and take exercise to combat obesity, heart problems etc. etc., all of which puts a severe strain on our Health System;*
- d: *the population of Hereford/Herefordshire is continuing to grow; and*
- e: *athletes from Hereford are now looking elsewhere to train, possibly even moving away or just giving up due to this closure.*

I hope you will vote favourably on this very important issue.