

11. Question from Ms Rebecca Gill, Hereford

I was very disappointed to learn that the LEA pool has not re-opened. I have always taken my 4 year old twins swimming and we are now feeling the impact of the closure of the LEA pool as I am finding the public baths often inaccessible because they are closed due to swimming lessons or galas. I try to take them swimming in the week as at weekends it is usually full of young people who are often boisterous and their behaviour and bad language is upsetting to my twins.

- 11.1 Why can't the LEA pool reopen for school use which would then free up the public baths for the general public?
- 11.2 People are having to take their families to Leominster, do you not agree then that Hereford is not providing enough public swimming time for them and do you not agree that Hereford is losing valuable income?
- 11.3 The Council is failing in its duty to provide adequate swimming for my children along with other members of the public, do you not agree that because of the increased school use and decreased public use, we are now being denied the right as citizens and taxpayers of Hereford to accessible public swimming sessions?