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Draft Long-Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) 2009-19

Submission Form

Due 16th April 2009, 5pm

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearing will be held from 11th May 2009 to 18th May 2009. Five to ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by a telephone call.

I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

OR

I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearing to be held between Monday 11th May 2009 and Monday 18th May 2009.

Are you completing this submission: For yourself On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views.

What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action you think the Council should take? Why should this be done?

I, the above, wish the Council to retain the historic piece of land at the old Edgeware Pool site at 43a Edgeware Road. I would like this land to be retained for community use as originally intended.

Further details.....

- the St. Albans Pavilion + Pool Group requests that the local community be permitted to re-establish an outdoor swimming and associated community facility/greenpace on the site

- to date no individual or community group has ever advocated sale of the land; even the St Albans Working Party, notwithstanding that its processes and operations were

entirely flawed, did not recommend that the site be sold.

- 43a Edgeware Rd is a long-standing area of community use and remains essential greenspace in an area of increasing fill housing. Its sale is not warranted, is not desired by the community and would absolute alienate from the locality a piece of customary use land.

- The land would more properly and appropriately be utilised along its current O2 designation. That is, a resurrection of the prior recreation (swimming) facility would entirely accord with the clearly and often expressed views of the surrounding community.