

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

## Submission Form

Due 16<sup>th</sup> 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. There is now only 1 outdoor pool in the city area - this is

frequently booked out or over crowded. Outdoor community pools are healthier than indoor (sunshine) fresh air and enhance communities. Easier to access, sense of community, enhances mental health, reduces crime, isolation etc. In terms of health and safety, outdoor pools are safer and healthier than gyms where the council is putting its money. For example strength training programmes have been seen to reduce proprioception and joint stability leading to more injury. Lack of accessible summer of pools leads to inexperienced swimmers cooling off at the beaches which are unsafe and many are not supervised. Local community pools are more convenient for mothers and a more pleasant place to supervise children