## Labour Press Forward with Plans to Close Both Our Swimming Pools in Ormskirk & Skelmersdale Join with Our West Lancashire in the fightback





- \* 2800 children learn to swim each week in our swimming pools
- \* Every single neighbouring council runs swimming pools—why should we be the poor relation?
- \* The 2022 Building condition report for Park Pool stated that "Structurally the building appears in good condition". A professional structural engineer has confirmed this to OWL.
- \* The promised new centres are delayed. They may never happen as there are no agreed designs or

finance. Even if they do, there could be a gap of 3-4 years.

\* 20% of the local population report having a limited long term illness or disability, well above the national average. Deaths from circulatory diseases are 10% above the national average and for respiratory diseases 13%.

Tell Labour Hands Off our Swimming Pools.

Turn over to see what steps to take

## **3 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY**

Respond to the consultation by 4th December. It only takes about 10 minutes and you can add your voice to what is shaping to be the largest-ever response to a public consultation in West Lancashire. The code to the right takes you straight there. If you would like a paper copy of the consultation they are available at both pools and the Council offices





and Customer Service point or the link is here. https://

letstalkwestlancashire.uk.engagementhq.com/wellbeing-leisureconsultation/surveys/wellbeing-leisure-consultation

Inform yourself—Our West Lancashire's Briefing will give you extra information to help with your consultation response. https://

www.ourwestlancashire.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/ wellbeing-and-leisure-consultation.pdf

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