

A POOL FOR THE 21st CENTURY

In order to provide a **modern** swimming complex for the local area, for the next 40 years **contact** Harrogate Borough Council and request:

A POOL 25M LONG X 8 LANES WIDE: This will allow competitions from primary school to county level and multi-simultaneous activities, bringing in more swimmers to the HBC area.

A **MOVEABLE FLOOR** negates need for a separate learner pool and saves having to purchase a pool cover. Using this we can have installed a **1m diving board** (depth 3.50m) or a **3m platform** (depth 3.60m). It will allow the flexibility of being able to have a shallow pool throughout for young children and parents; slightly deeper for Senior Citizens Aquafit; deeper still for recreational swimmers and really deep for diving, sub aqua, water polo and competitive swimming. This type of facilities is in wide usage in Germany and Holland, bringing in revenue from a number of different activities. **REVOLUTIONARY!** But so was the SPA BATHS in its time!

SPECTATOR FACILITIES for 300+; 150+ seats on either side with sauna, massage rooms, activities stores, meeting rooms, etc underneath. No more sitting on cold damp tiles or crammed into a gallery! Families of swimmers need facilities too.

HBC only have limited funds and it will be up to the Community of Ripon to raise the money, as they did for the Spa Baths in the 19th Century. If you would like to assist, know someone who can or just would like to get involved in this project please feel to contact me;

Cllr KENN HART, 607814.

A meeting for all those with a positive interest to be held on Saturday 16 February 2008 @ Ripon Leisure Centre, 10 am.

Assist Harrogate Borough Council & inform them What is needed! Fill in the questionnaire or email:

rspconsultation@harrogate.gov.uk

"OUR ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE TO PROVIDE A FANTASTIC AQUATIC COMPLEX FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN."