

Press Release for Special Meeting on Land at the former Outdoor Swimming Pool Site

TOWN COUNCIL TO ASK FOR FORMER OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL SITE TO BE PUT BACK INTO RECREATIONAL/PUBLIC USE

Following the demolition of the outdoor swimming pool and subsequent infilling to make the site safe, the land located to the East of Eastern Way has remained a secured site and an uninviting and inhospitable environment.

At a Special Meeting, held on Monday 12th October 2009, the Town Council reviewed the planning application for the breaking out and infilling of the existing swimming pool and noted the statement made by the Secretary of state echoing the assurances given by Daventry District Council Planning Office that “...**providing that the finish of the infilling is appropriate, the land would remain an area of open space for public use, which in planning terms is still regarded as recreational land**”.

The Daventry Town Council believe that open spaces are a vital part of our heritage, they give Daventry a special character and are positive for health and wellbeing and as such Members resolved to formally request the DDC to inform the public of their intentions on the future development of this land.

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