

Report from Jack-In-The-Box Consulting to the Save Seaton Pool campaign on the future provision of swimming lessons in swimming pools controlled by Plymouth City Council.

➤ **Plympton Pool**

- Plympton Pool is popular for swimming lessons, but only for those living in the Plympton (and to a certain extent the Plymstock) area.
- You would have to be a lunatic to go to swimming lessons at Plympton if you lived elsewhere in the City, and people are not going to do this.

➤ **Pavilions Leisure Pools**

- Next to no-one wants to go to swimming lessons here because it is awkward to get to, awkward to park at and you have to pay to park. The vast majority of people are not going to go to swimming lessons here.

➤ **Central Park Pool**

- Not a bad place to have swimming lessons. Not a bad place to get to, and parking is fairly good. Some bad parking nights when Argyle are at home. Will also probably be affected by the proposed 50m-pool upgrade. For some reason lessons at this pool are grossly oversubscribed.

➤ **Seaton Pool**

- A good place to have swimming lessons. Very easy to get to. Parking is excellent. Parking is never compromised. Will not be affected by 50m pool upgrade. Lessons are full at this pool.

➤ **Conclusions**

- People (who live within the inner city area) are unlikely to use any pool other than Central Park or Seaton.
- If Seaton closes and Central Park is grossly oversubscribed, some children (who would today would be in PCC organised lessons at Central Park or Seaton) will not learn to swim. There will be a "lost generation" of children, which will be measurable.
- The lack of swimming ability in the children of Plymouth will be directly attributable to the Councillors of the majority party on PCC.