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Build a new pool

WHERE can we swim? Every Monday and Friday, straight from working at Derriford, I used to swim before coming home. Since Seaton was taken away from us I haven't been able to go. We can use Marjons, Plympton, Central Park or the Pavilions. Marjons has a different timetable each week, Plympton is freezing cold and not always available, Central Park lets you down regularly; the Pavilions is too expensive to park and not suitable for a decent swim. I realise Seaton needed money spending and this land had already been allocated elsewhere, so it didn't matter what we said, but why didn't our council build another pool first in the same area? Maybe our council would like to fund one of our schools, like John Kitto, to enclose their swimming pool so that it can be used by the public; or just maybe some land could be found for Plymstock's pool to be built. The land at the end of Laira Bridge (the old bus depot) would be good. At least it wouldn't be such a mess. There's plenty of land for high-rise flats, even by the Broadway.

Come on, Plymouth; keep us all fit - open another pool urgently.

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