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Forest Fields Independent Residents Group Newsletter

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The campaign to keep Noel Street Baths and Leisure Centre open is now well and truly under way.

Over 50 people attended the last public meeting and although no City Councillors attended they will get the message of the meeting-

"You close our Baths at your peril !".

We elect Councillors to represent our interests and those that don't will regret it.

We can, and if necessary will, find our own candidates, without party affiliation who will be representative of and accountable to the people of Forest Fields.

Councillor John Taylor was unable to attend the last meeting due to a prior commitment but he has promised to attend the next one to explain what the Council's proposals regarding the city's baths are. The details of the meeting are below and everybody interested in the survival of Noel Street should attend.

Meanwhile it is crucial that we keep the pressure on the Councillors and you are urged to display the poster on page 2 in your window to demonstrate your support and send the letter on page 3 to the Chair of the Leisure Services, Councillor Ian MacLennan. The letter can be posted directly to him if you wish but they can be handed in at either Forest Fields Community Centre on Sturton Street or at 72 Exeter Rd

The meeting will also consider the organisation of this Group so that other issues of concern in the area can be taken up.

Next Meeting-

**Tuesday 24 November 1998 at 7.00pm
Forest Fields Community Centre
Sturton Street/Gladstone Street**

KEEP NOEL STREET BATHS and LEISURE CENTRE OPEN

Councillor Ian MacLennan
The Council House
Nottingham

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Dear Councillor MacLennan,

I am writing to you to protest at your Committee's intention to close the Noel Street Baths and Leisure Centre.

Whatever your plans for a large Leisure complex, the people of Forest Fields and the surrounding area demand that not only are Noel Street Baths kept open but they are upgraded to a satisfactory level. It is totally unacceptable to us that not only have you failed to keep the Centre in a good state but you now use its run-down condition as your justification for closing it.

The whole Centre provides vital amenities to an area that deserves better. If Noel Street goes and is replaced by the proposed tourist attraction our schools lose out, the women who enjoy the women only sessions lose out, the swimming and other sports organisations lose out and the whole community loses a valuable resource.

I look forward to receiving your response

Yours sincerely

Write your name and address here