



UPCOMING APPLICATION FROM BEJSC

**To build a swimming pool on
land at Bourne End Academy**

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BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

As you will be aware BEJSC has been operation in the village providing sport and recreation to many hundreds of children and young people over 50 years since 1970.

Our multi-sport centre in New Road offers a wide range of facilities to deliver our aims as well as serving many adults in the community. It has become a true community asset. However, the one thing that has always been missing is a swimming pool to serve our large number of swimmers. Pools have been hired in High Wycombe and Marlow over the years at considerable cost.

In addition, the Swimming Section is having increasing difficulty in hiring the WDC pools at times convenient for our local children, and our agreed dates sometimes get changed at short notice.

In addition, we are aware of many local adults that would benefit from a local facility. We are now in a position to consider building our own pool working in partnership with Neil Bailey Swimming.

The project is called – **Project Thunderbirds.**



ABOUT PROJECT THUNDERBIRDS

Project Thunderbirds is an ambitious, 3-year project, with the aim to produce a state-of-the-art, inclusive swimming pool complex in the heart of the local community. The facility will be a Bourne End Junior Sports Club building, in collaboration with a local recognised swim school, Neil Bailey Swimming, and will offer a space for use by the Bourne End Junior Swimming Club, Neil Bailey Swimming and other BEJSC factions. Our ultimate aim is to ensure that all children with 5 miles of the pool will be able to undertake lifesaving swimming lessons.

The facility will include two swimming pools, the main pool will be 25 metres, with 6 lanes, and a depth of 2 metres at one end and 1.1 at the other. Diving blocks will be positioned at the deep end and there will be a thermal range of 28-30°C. The second pool will be for 'learn to swim' programmes and additional elite training.

10 metres in length, 3-4 lanes wide, and with a depth of 1-2 metres and a moving water system. There will be an inclusive

changing facility, separate staff changing rooms, small seating area / café for parents/carers, dry-side studio(s) and coach and car parking facilities.

The building itself will feature a green roof and be low level, with efficiency at the heart of its construction and operation. We are also intending to ensure it is the most inclusive pool in the area with the ability to change lighting to fit those with sensory triggers. The entire facility will have geometric trigger and colour considerations to suppress negative distractions/mood changes. In addition, the building will be carbon neutral. Above is a conceptual artistic impression on what we feel the pool atmosphere will be.

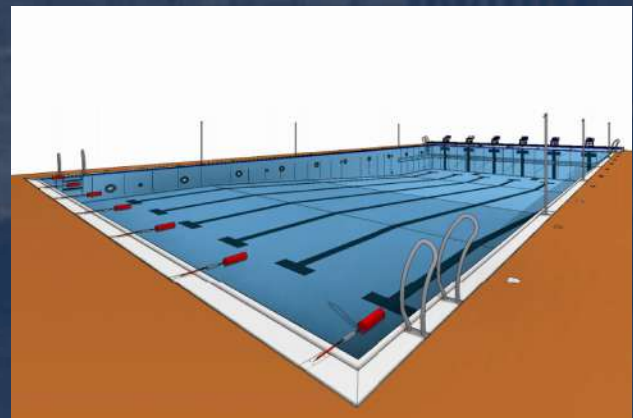
The key focus of the project will be 'accessibility', offering a swimming pool fit for users' needs, with design sensitivity for those with disabilities. This complex will be a facility built for specific swimming use, both carbon neutral and aesthetically sympathetic to the local landscape.



BUILDING DESIGN & POSITION

The picture above highlights the location of the pool building, which is adjacent to our existing hall.

The picture to the right shows the main pool, which will be constructed in stainless steel to competition standards, with the proposed pool and building being built in factories off site, minimising construction time and disruption.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Much more information is available at our dedicated pool website and consultation page which can be found at our website: www.bejsc-swimmingpool.co.uk where you can also contact us directly with any comments or questions you may have.

Supporters – BEJSC has always enjoyed fantastic support from the local community and we believe this will continue.

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