

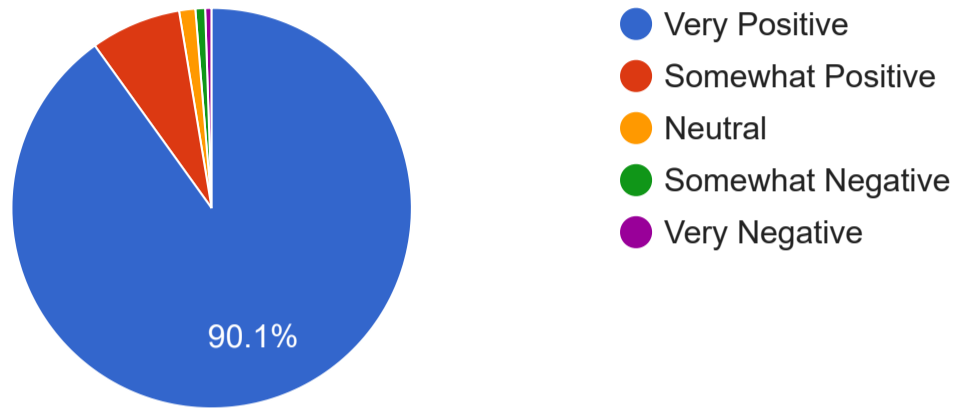
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BEJSC Swimming Pool Survey

The questions below are designed to help us understand the usage of the pool. Responses will be accepted up to point of submission for planning (Est end of Sept 2021)

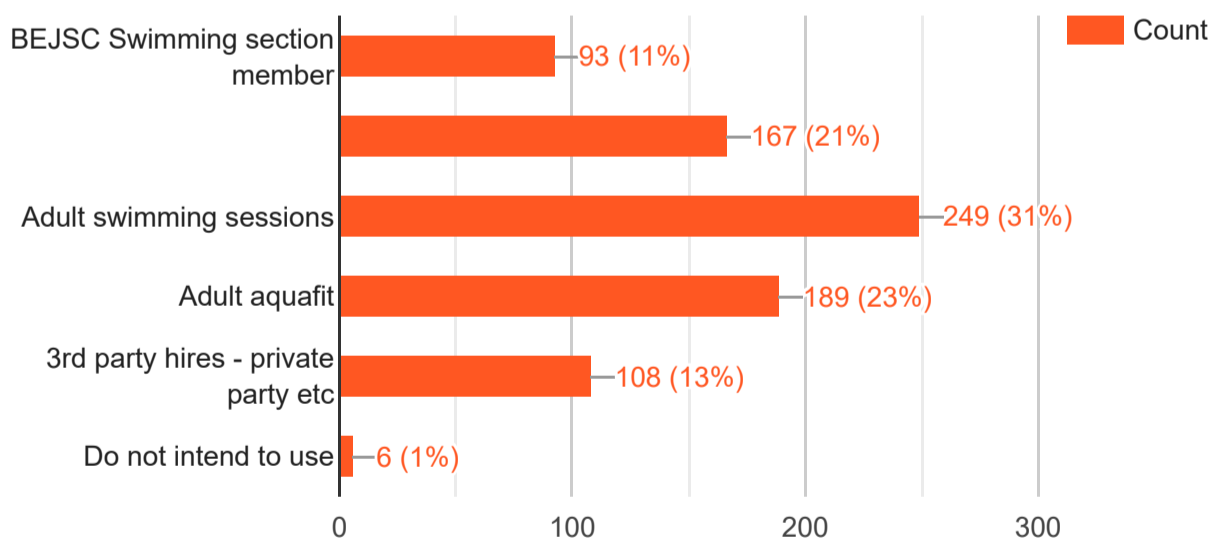
What is your first reaction to the proposal to build a swimming pool in Bourne End?

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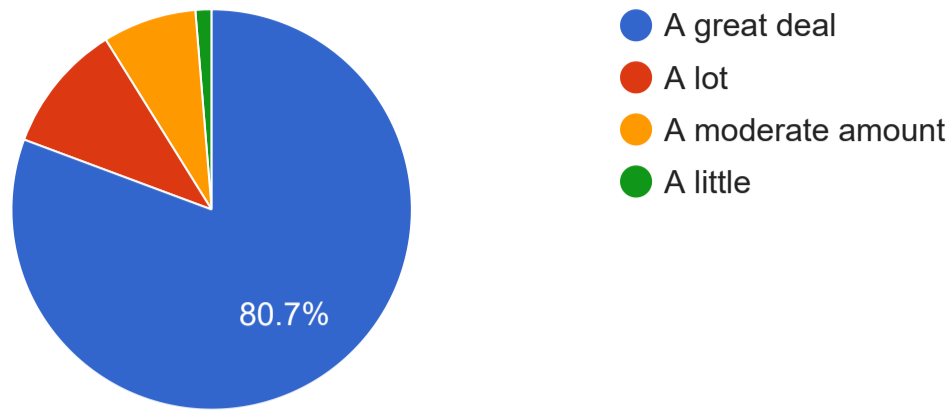
The new pool will provide club member access, independent child lessons, adult swimming times and 3rd party hires. Please indicate if you think you may use any of these services as a club member ?

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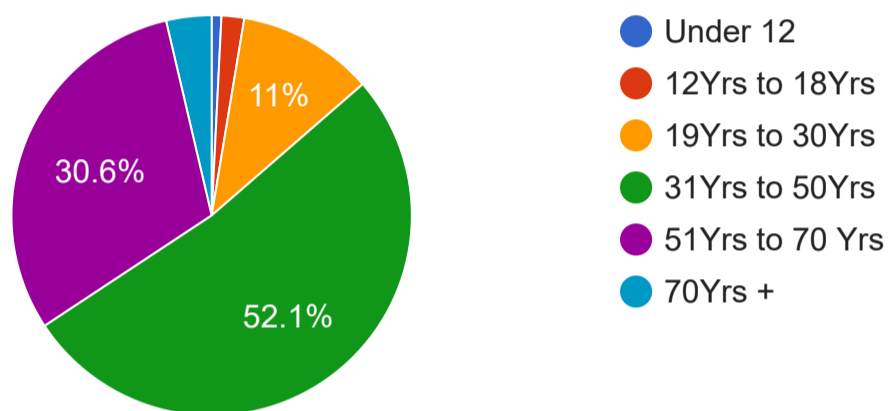
As the population of Bourne End grows, how much do you think young people and the wider community would benefit from this facility?

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What age range are you in - Be honest :-).

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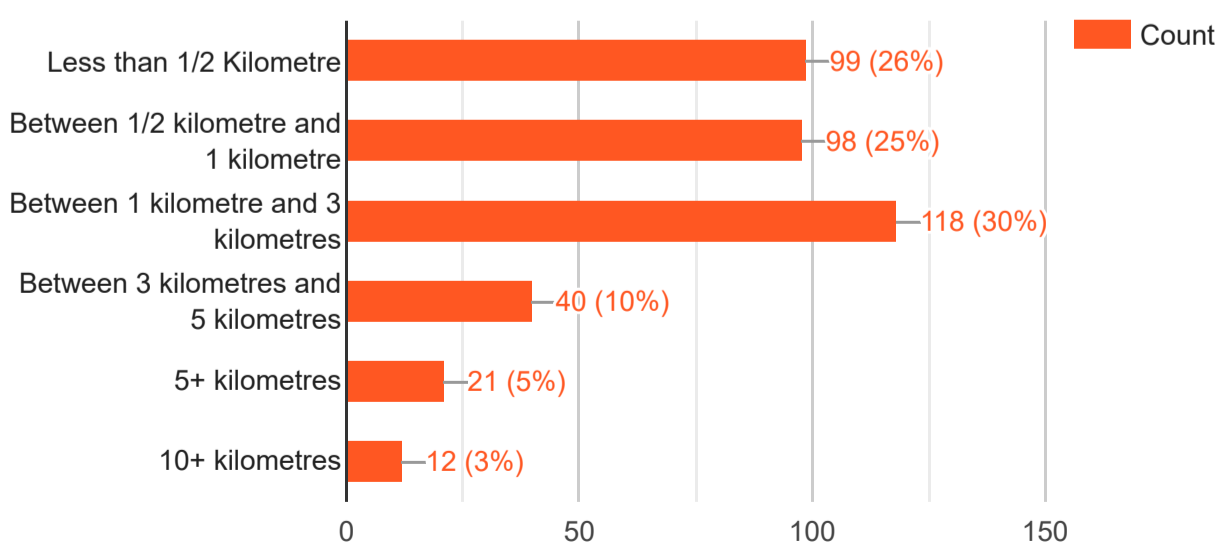


Part 2/2: Getting to the Pool

A couple of questions about how you will get to the pool

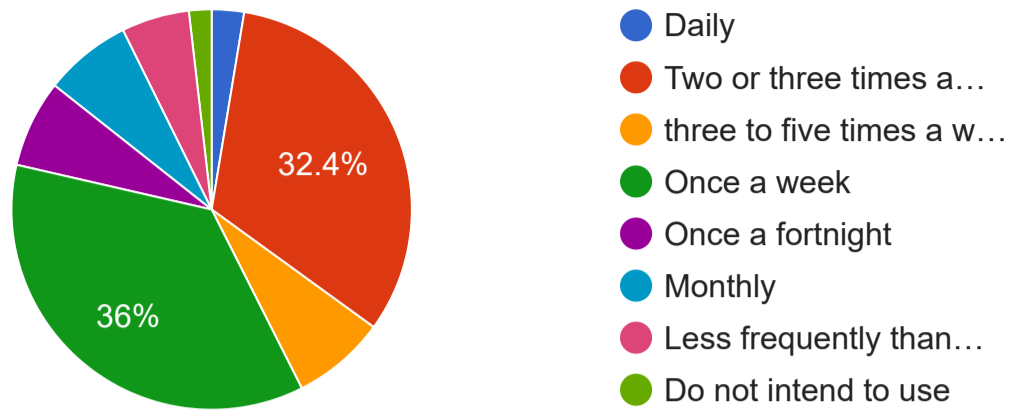
The new pool is situated at the top of New Road, Bourne End. Approximately how far away do you live from the proposed pool?

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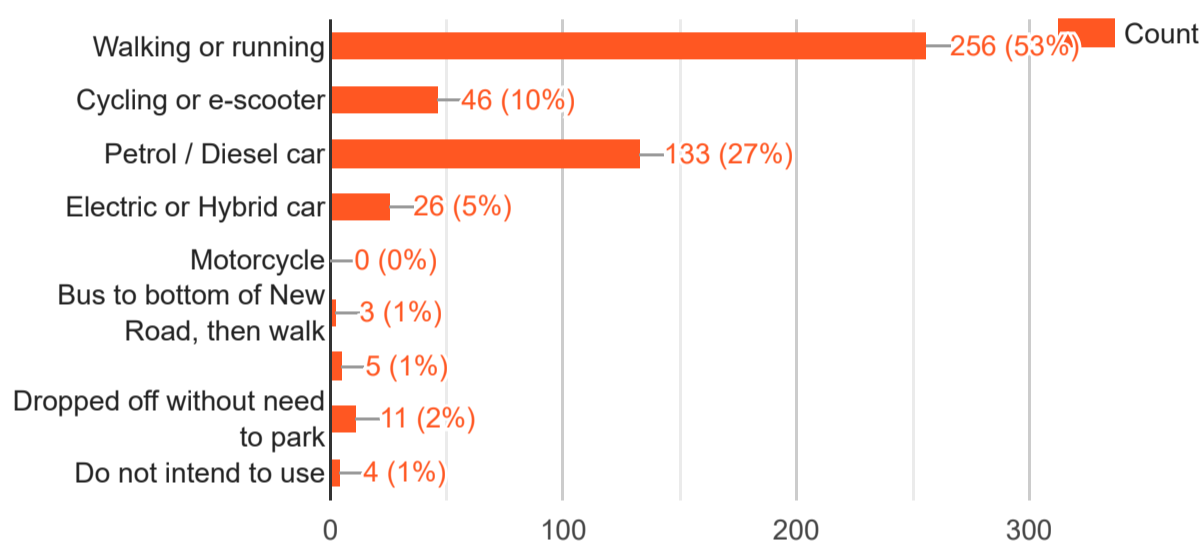
How often do you see yourself using the pool (assuming there are appropriate classes available)?

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Based on the above answer, how do you see yourself travelling to the pool?

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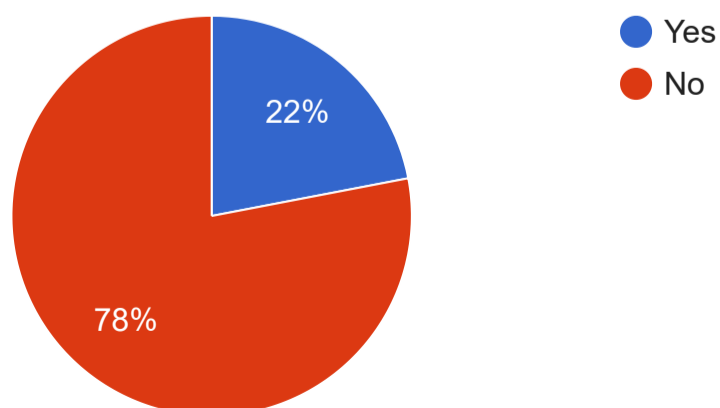


Part 3/3: Additional Feedback

An opportunity to provide your support or concerns relating to the pool

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns around the pool or the construction approach?

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If Yes to above, please let us know by writing below

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An excellent proposal, I like the ecological approach taken and feel that this will be a great benefit to BE

Want this really bad. I love swimming and to have a pool I can cycle to would be awesome.

I would love to have a public swimming pool at New Road and I certainly would use it daily if it has early opening for the public (before work/before school hours) . However please note that New Road is a dead-end road with no access from the top (2 cul de sacs and a no-through unmade lane) and traffic is already extremely high , vehicles have to turn around at the top and there is major congestion at school dropping off and collecting times . So I would insist that there would need to be extensive parking on site and room for turning inside the grounds of the academy for everybody wishing to use the facility , in order that no cars be parked on New Road, nor any more vehicles need to turn on the road, than at present . Furthermore the road cannot accommodate coaches , it is mayhem when school buses use the road , sometimes it takes 10 mins to pass down or up , considering its also very difficult to exit at Cores End Road in busy periods. Vehicles should be limited to private cars only. Current traffic congestion is also potentially dangerous to the students at the school, adjoining roads are also inadequate for coaches, Isis Way especially. Given the extra traffic anticipated with the new developments at Slate Meadow and Hollands Farm the traffic is likely to get considerably worse than at present . I would also like to mention that \" private 3rd party events \" if held in the evening should be swimming events/not events involving amplified music that could disturb local residents. So whilst I would welcome a public swimming pool as a community facility, this should be its only function and it should not serve as a new events arena . And the traffic and extensive on-site parking provision must be paramount

This will be a fantastic addition to Bourne end and something everyone can use.

There are other pools nearby so build a 50m pool or don't bother.

I think a local pool would be fab

Can I just add a comment to say I would walk - but it's much too Dangerous to walk down Hawks Hill -so I'd have to take a much longer circular route, which is why I'd drive there.

Parking and added traffic.

Would be good to hire out in random days for group /family swims

Your question is going to be skewed as you don't have a 'none of the above' option in question 2 / no option for 'never' in the how frequently will you use question / no n/a for the how will you get here question. Not having these options means you are forcing people who might not support the project to answer those questions as though they do support it. Can I suggest you add these in so as the people who evaluate the responses know that they are looking at balanced data? (I do work in marketing so I think this advice is informed and well intended!) I am also a home owner very close to the proposed site and there has been no clear communication about how the building and use post-opening will affect local traffic; air, light and noise pollution etc, not what post-opening benefits local homeowners might receive for the inconvenience (discounts etc.). As we already live close to the school, we are all painfully aware of these things already (plus litter) and that's when the school is supposed to be monitoring these things - how will they be monitored / controlled if the site goes ahead?

I hope that it is fully available to the local community

Will children in the area have access member or not? Can the school give swimming and life saving lessons?

I think it's a fantastic idea and a pool would be a huge asset to the village and it's residents

I've heard negative comments re the construction process - going to hunt for more info. Also I had not heard about the proposal till this morning and the amenities at the centre either. Only other option is Handy Cross that is nightmare to get to!

It is so essential for local young people and their families to have access to a local pool.

The school will benefit as will its students, this can only have a positive impact on young people's perception of water safety and access to training on this topic.

Would a local Primary school, such as Claytons be able to book independently for swimming lessons?

Send separate feedback comment.

Traffic planning. New Road and other adjoining roads already suffer from being used as a car park to avoid parking charges at the station, by staff at the New Beginnings Nursery and others. This needs to be considered.

The building needs to blend in with the surroundings and not be another blot on the landscape

I really do hope this goes ahead as it would be such an asset for the local community. I have a four year old that would really benefit from learning to swim here. Also, with so many drownings in the river it would be great to have water safety classes for all local young people.

At the moment I have to drive her to Marlow, with a pool in Bourne End I could happily walk (I live on Brent road so it would only take a few minutes).

Will additional parking be built for the swimming pool as we would be concerned with people parking down New Road and Highfield Road

I hope there would be adequate free parking - we are not all able to cycle or walk distances!

Would people who live in the Bourne end area get some kind of discount for using the pool?

Car parking and the access should be safe for pedestrians.

There will always be some people with negativity against change and new facilities, but I think this swimming pool will be a great addition for the area because there is nothing like it currently available and it should be well supported by the majority of current locals and those expected to arrive when/if the proposed new housing gets built. Local interest in swimming is bound to increase after Olympic success.

I think it's a great idea. All young people should learn how to swim and this facility would provide a large number of residents access to a pool within walking distance. I would hope there were sufficient sessions for the adult community to use the pool at times suitable for working adults.

Needs to have public sessions not just club

Would it offer adult swimming lessons for us adults that cannot swim or have a fear of water?

I'm worried there will be traffic congestion in Waborne Road, traffic noise and lots of coaches, plus overflowing parked cars.

It will be great for Bourne end and the kids who live here.

Will there be a Carpark for those who can't walk to it? I think this would be a wonderful addition to Bourne End. I thoroughly support any additional sporting activities which would help health and fitness of local residents. It would also mean I wouldn't have to travel to high Wycombe for my own fitness/ children's lessons.

I'm sure the local schools and local clubs would be very interested.

I think this would be a very welcome addition to the facilities in Bourne End and particularly useful for parents with young children.

My only concern is that this may generate a lot of extra traffic in the area, and will there be adequate parking?

Great idea!

Be fantastic for the use by local schools.

In the progressive countries of Europe, most villages of the size of Bourne End have a pool. We are a long way behind Europe and slipping even further back since Brexit. Also having High Wycombe managing Bourne End is like having Somalia managing Switzerland.

This is bloody fantastic! We desperately need this resource.

Great location for a pool, but the access up there could be an issue. As long as lorries are scheduled properly and building works are sympathetic to the families who live nearby, then all good.

How about making it open air.

Would the facilities be made available to local primary schools

Size of pool needs to be decent to keep adults coming and paying. Shallow end 1m/1.5m min. Length between 25m and 50m.

I think it's great that Bourne End and the neighbourhood shall have their own pool, as long as there are appropriate sessions available to non-members of the BEJSC swimming section, i.e. to the public. So many (local) people complain about young people "hanging out, doing nothing", littering, loitering, being unoccupied and noisy and not doing anything "useful", at the same time there is very little available for our young people locally. A swimming pool and getting young people used to using the facility, ideally from an early age on, and to be active and involved and integrated in a club environment can become a huge improvement potential for this situation.

Please, please consider a system of purification & cleaning that is not based on over-chlorination! It's the bane of pools in the UK and is not the case at all with pools in Europe. Chlorine stinks, stings, and is bad for the skin.

Carbon neutral

Parking would be a concern. Need to make sure there is a large and free car park for people using the pool so it doesn't push people to park on the road nearby. New road can be busy already.

I think that this is a fab idea

It's vital the local community learns to swim as we live by the river. Suggest open water safety is taught too. One drowning in BE this summer already.

Very much hope this goes ahead as will be a great addition to the community and other mums like myself with young children

Very excited!! Great addition to Bourne End

I would like it to be open for family swimming and relaxing on wkds and school holidays, like the lido.

Would the usage fee be reasonable not pricing out local working class people?

Traffic

What a great addition to the village and bourne end academy (whom I'm assuming will benefit greatly from it being there!)

I am also a home owner very close to the proposed site and there has been no clear communication about how the building and use post-opening will affect local traffic; air, light and noise pollution etc, not what post-opening benefits local homeowners might receive for the inconvenience (discounts etc.). As we already live close to the school, we are all painfully aware of these things already (plus litter) and that's when the school is supposed to be monitoring these things - how will they be monitored / controlled if the site goes ahead? I have completed this q'aire twice as the first time, you didn't have all the negative options listed for your questions.

If you listen to this, will you also listen to concerns about Hollands Farm?

A long overdue facility for the community. My only concern is cars blocking nearby roads.

Very keen on this as a local facility. Would be good to be accessible to wide community and this reflected in pricing.

Great idea and long overdue!

When will it be ready to open ?

Digital slots available for booking

Location is great for school kids however this road is already incredibly busy, maybe some traffic and parking issues to consider for those travelling further afield?

New Road already too busy- this not the right site. Traffic chaos already there just at school times.

I would use the pool for adult leisure swimming but this option wasn't given so I put aquafit which I wouldn't do.

Will young people be able to do leisure swimming without having to be a member or do classes? It should be easily accessible to all.

Will local schools be able to use it instead of travelling to Marlow/ Wycombe?

Will there be women only classes for the Muslim population?

Will charges be affordable for low income people? What is the inclusivity/ diversity policy?

Damage to roads when being built. Increase traffic in the area

An outdoor area of the pool would be nice

GREAT INITIATIV!

Why does it have to be members only? :(

I am concerned about extra traffic in Bourne End.

I think in principle a good idea but the practicalities of the proposed location and increased congestion in the surrounding residential area is of concern.

New road often congested due to cars parked. There may not be enough parking space.

Traffic building up. Congestion in and out of New Road

This I'll be a great asset to the village and surrounding area. Plus in the light of recent drownings of young children in the river, it will offer a great opportunity for youngsters to strengthen their swimming ability and I'm sure save lives.

The main problem will be congestion and danger to road users

Parking is an issue for local residents so am concerned about how many parking spaces will be available on site .

Having 2 broken ankles in 2013 at the age of 70 yrs and a swimmer I had great difficulty in getting a pool to accept me with crutches the nearest was Court Gardens Marlow. I joined the aqua rehab and it was amazing - went in walking with 2 crutches and ended not using anything as an aid. We could do with an extra aqua rehab pool for people getting over operations

Will the pool be inside or outside? If outside will it be heated and under any type of cover for winter ?

Road access and parking;

Traffic increase on residential road

This would be huge for the people of Bourne End, as the next closest is in Marlow.

It is not clear when adults would be able to use the pool and how much they would be required to pay. This information should be in comparison to the Council owned pools in Marlow and High Wycombe.

As a long term volunteer with and masters member of BEJSC swim section as well as the parent of children that went all the way through the club from Learn to swim to competitive swimming, as well as being trained up life-guards, I have seen how the community at large benefits from swimming and the swim club. It is really important that the benefits of swimming are made available to the wider community. Despite the fact that we are really lucky in the area to have a state-of-the art 50m pool at High Wycombe, the pool space is in constant demand, as are all the swimming pools in the local area. There is definitely a need for another pool and the ethos of the BEJSC will ensure that it is fully utilised for the benefit of all.

It's a very busy residential road with a large secondary school the traffic can not increase in this area how will this effect these children and their education ? Are There are any provisions for the students to use this pool ? As part of the school curriculum? If not why here ?

If you would like us to contact you about your support or concern please leave contact details below

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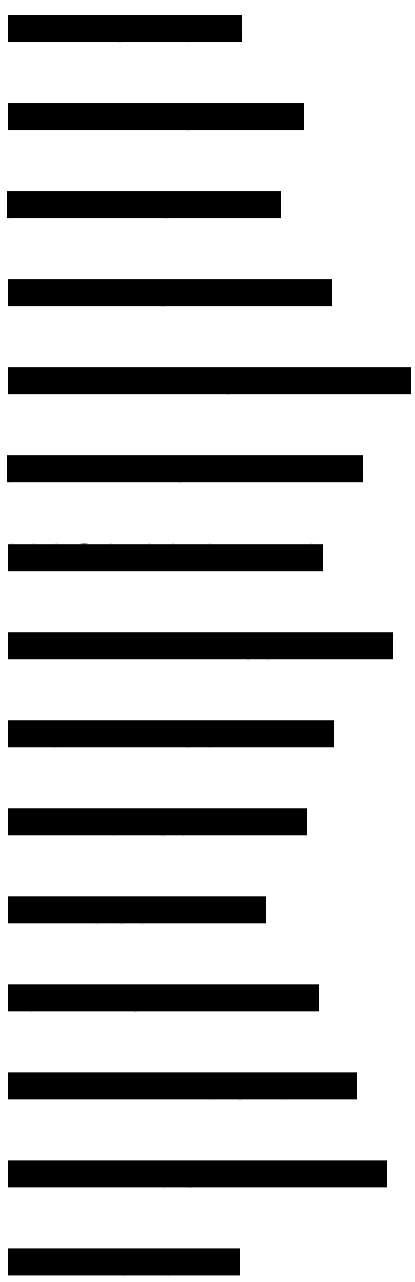
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In short do you support the construction of a pool in Bourne End for the benefit of BEJSC members and the local community?

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