

**DEPUTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting of the Council for the hearing of deputations from members of the public. Each deputation may be heard for a maximum of five minutes following which one Member of the Council, nominated by the Mayor, may speak in response. It shall then be moved by the Mayor and voted on without discussion that the deputation be thanked for attending and its subject matter noted.

Notification of one Deputation has been received. The spokesperson is entitled to speak for 5 minutes.

**Deputation concerning the King Alfred  
(Spokesperson) – Mr. M. Weatherley MP**

“My constituents and I were incredibly disappointed by several elements of the King Alfred report that is going before the Policy & Resources Committee.

It was abundantly clear from the public meeting that I recently held that residents and sports groups overwhelmingly support a 50m pool. It appears that the Project Board has not applied appropriate weight to residents’ views on this point. Indeed, residents have not even been consulted.

Furthermore, the Project Board is using flawed research on the subject of costs of a 50m pool. There is no need to rule on the subject of pool size at this very early stage of the project; especially without discussing the matter with our local swimming clubs, including Shiverers.

I am requesting that the Policy & Resources Committee embraces much of the good work of the Project Board, but simply holds off on any decision at this time on pool size – in the spirit of embracing our Olympic legacy.

Thank you.”

