



The Future of Victoria Baths Survey

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Introduction

On Saturday 31 May 2008 the Save Victoria Baths Campaign Group held a Free Fun Day at Victoria Leisure Centre and Sneinton Market. They used this as a chance to start asking local people for their ideas about the future of Victoria Baths. 550 people completed the 'Future of Victoria Baths Survey' on the day. Throughout June 2008, a further 96 completed the same survey online at the Save Victoria Baths Campaign Group website (www.savevictoriabaths.org.uk).

Also at the Free Fun Day two smaller visual survey exercises were carried out. Between 79 and 86 people took part in the first, which was used to find out where people would like to see their new 'wet' and 'dry' leisure facilities built. 112 people took part in the second, which was used to find out which parts of the current Victoria Baths building they would like to see kept.

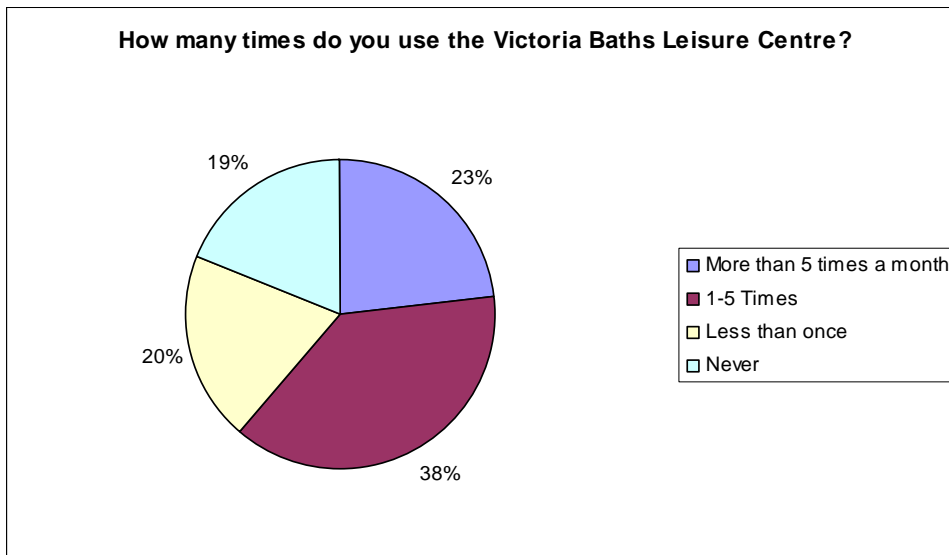
This report is the study of all the information we collected at the Free Fun Day and online, though all three different survey methods:

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1. The 'Future of Victoria Baths Survey' results

A total of 646 surveys were completed (see appendix 1 for a blank copy of the 'Future of Victoria Baths Survey'). The results are as follows:

1. Frequency of use



Most people use the baths between 1-5 times a month. Other rates of use were fairly evenly split.

2. 'If you answered NEVER, what would make you start using the Centre?'

This was an open question. The comments people made have been listed below:

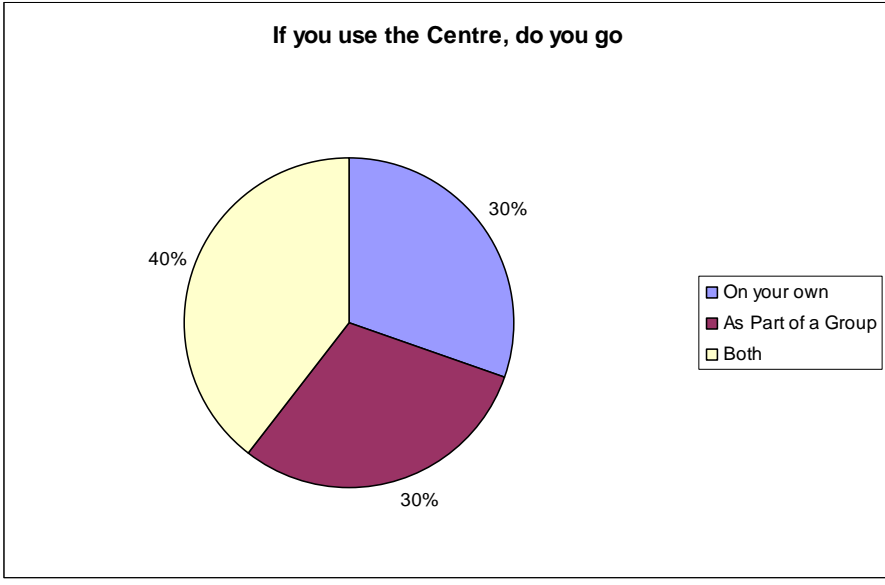
- Events art gallery
- Cheaper for pensioners
- An ambient gabba event
- The threat of such a beautiful building being knocked down
- The threat of it being knocked down
- People are going and having lots of fun so it makes me do it again because I used to go
- More local information
- Cheaper prices

- None
- Problems with working hours
- Equipment in gym not good and broken, if fixed come back
- Gym, swimming
- Not from this part of town, so would like more info on what goes on
- No comment
- Better swimming pool and gym
- Swimming facilities and gym
- I live a bit too far from the baths but feel strongly it should remain open for the local users
- Don't live close enough
- MORE INFORMATION-posters in market
- A better swimming pool and youth gym
- I don't live in the immediate area anymore, but if I moved back I would
- More activities
- For my children and to join the gym
- A more modern building but with some of the fantastic original features kept on the outside. Fun activities for kids
- If I had more time and was local
- Modernisation
- Improved car park facilities
- Perhaps
- Free parking, better facilities
- More classes like aerobic and yoga
- Seems a very nice relaxed leisure centre, with disabled facilities
- Better swimming facilities
- Having been there today I would definitely come again, if not get membership
- Knowing what was available
- Better classes - regular, opening time extended
- Turkish bath, ladies only, I didn't know it was still there
- No appeal
- Would love to use it if facilities were a little better
- I moved into a building near the leisure centre so that I could use the facilities, but I was told it was closing soon. I will definitely use it if it stays open
- Use Meadows
- If I lived closed
- Easier and free parking
- Trampolining and acrobatic sessions for adults and bikram yoga in the hot space

- I would definitely consider using the leisure centre if it had updated gym facilities
- Nearby
- A good gym facility, jacuzzi, sauna, turkish baths
- Cheaper prices
- Have people to look after you while swimming
- I work at Victoria
- Improved facilities
- Slides
- I used to come 3 times a week before becoming ill. Am hoping to return to this soon
- I am disabled & would use it if care was provided
- Just moved to location
- Just moved to area
- Forest fields noel street closing down
- I live near Carlton forum, if I lived in Sneinton I would be very upset about the closure
- Better pool with slides - family orientated
- Fitness suite
- If it was properly maintained
- If it was improved as a people centre and made more versatile
- Free swimming for unwaged
- Unsure
- Tell more people about
- I'd like to see different classes put on, like dance classes. The entrance always seems a bit shabby and not exactly clean, so I've never been tempted further in to actually use the pool facilities, but I would like to, if the place looked cleaner.
- Facilities and events that captured my interest AND a culture that publicised them AND welcomed occasional users (as opposed to the regular in crowd)
- More facilities for squash & badminton
- Only related to work problems but take niece
- Basketball, but I may not go anyway
- Improved fitness suite
- Baths to be modernised
- Used to use as child
- Used to use it. New pool, cafe
- Used to use when a child
- Not local
- Not sure
- Upgrade facilities

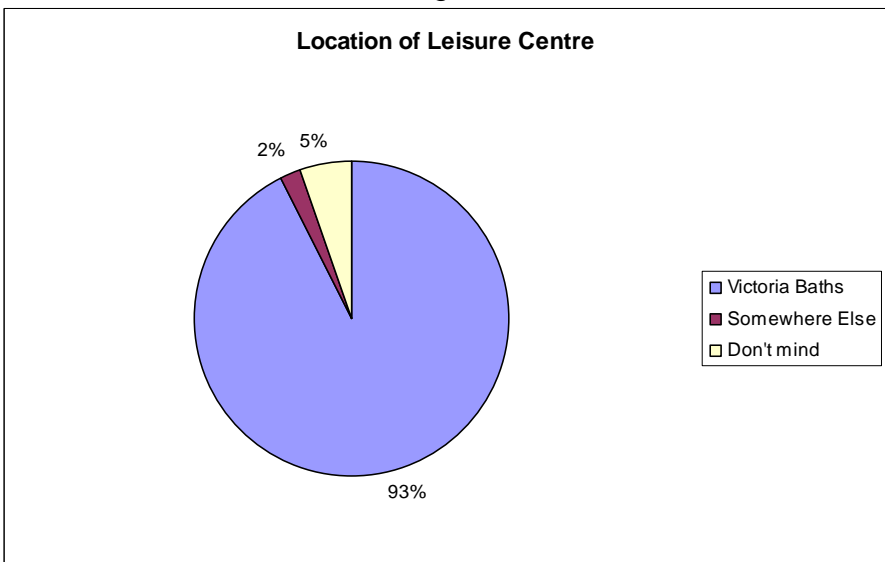
- Too far, not local
- Living in Wales at present, but visit often as its my home town
- I live in Derbyshire and only work nearby
- More cost effective prices to suit all ages
- More activities inside
- Cleaner swimming pool (there's DIRT on the bottom of the pool)
- A new facility with modern and up to date services
- A crèche
- Session in the gym that are women only times
- If I earnt more money. I'm broke living on tight budget. I used to swim there everyday
- Yes, for sauna/steam room if were cleaner
- Living near by
- Gym etc
- No, too far
- Too far
- Not a local resident. However, I am a regular user of facilities in my area, and would use VLC if I were local.
- I don't actually live near the centre. So moving house would make me use it. However I wish to lend support for different reasons...
- New updated facilities
- I thought that it was already closed and that there had been a private health club there. If there were better information available to the public about what is there and who can go there, more people would use it regularly. Personally, I would use it at least twice a week – I live nearby.
- Living in Nottingham
- I don't live in Nottingham any more, but I used to. I used to work very close by and encouraged many students to use the baths. It helped with their English and integration and of course fun. It is also a beautiful building and a very important part of Nottingham's heritage.
- Better parking facilities
- I very rarely use the baths, but this campaign has drawn attention to it for me and I'm excited by the renewal plans for the building. I love swimming and would definitely make more use of the new facility and hopefully loose a few pounds! It's an important resource for the city, especially in a 'proud, ambitious and clean' climate.
- I would use it if I lived in Sneinton or local area
- Nothing, I do not live in the area
- If the pool and facilities were cleaner
- I am moving house to Sneinton soon and will then use it regularly
- Cleaner pool

3. Whether people use the Centre alone or as part of a group



The results were evenly balanced between people using the Centre alone or with others.

4. 'Would you rather see Nottingham City Council put the money they promised into making Victoria Baths better, or building a new Leisure Centre somewhere else?'



93% of people want the money to be used to make Victoria Baths better.



5. 'Which bits of the current Victoria Baths building would you like to see kept?'

This was an open question. The results have been grouped together to give total numbers for each bit people wanted kept. Where people have made extra comments they have been listed underneath.

ALL OF THE BUILDING = 139

(Additional comments include:

- its important for community especially the school children
- the character is great
- architectural value
- just modernized
- all of it, money that has not been invested over the years, hence the dilapidated state now
- a lovely old building
- it's a lovely building
- all of it as it is an old building and just needs restoring
- lovely building and all of its facilities
- all of it - it has history, it is beautiful and it is an institution. Most rebuilds are rather boring
- I go swimming, use the gym and use the badminton courts
- all of it because it is part of our heritage a beautiful building
- all of it improved
- All of it. It is a large building which has the potential to be used for several different events
- The whole building is beautiful on the outside. I find it really interesting. But in general I'd like to see it all kept. I think it just needs renovating.
- It is a jewel in the City's crown, albeit a dulling one. It has character and identity that is a refreshing and increasingly unique quality amongst the slew of faceless and sterile public buildings in the City and beyond.
- All especially parts that are 150 years old and a local landmark it is disgusting to demolish it
- Existing facilities
- I feel it would be a tragic loss to loose such a lovely piece of Nottingham history
- The whole building but renovate the swimming pool areas they are very dated. It definitely needs renovating but not closing down
- The whole thing, why continue knocking down beautiful and historical buildings. Haven't we done enough of that? Let's keep Nottingham interesting, beautiful, and historical. Keep the building
- All of it turned into a museum or similar)

MOST / AS MUCH OF THE BUILDING AS POSSIBLE = 17

(Additional comments:

- I'm not interested in compromise on this
- Everything except the middle bit
- The basic infrastructure
- ...as it is a local landmark and a fine example of a Victorian Leisure Centre, of which there are sadly too few left)

THE HISTORIC / VICTORIAN PARTS OF THE BUILDING = 20

(Additional comments:

- the most historic parts, the parts that make the building recognizable, the important architectural parts, as much of the outside as possible and as much of the oldest parts of the inside and structure as possible
- don't like modern buildings
- The Building is of great Architectural interest and suits the character of Sneinton market and surrounding Buildings. It would be a great shame for Nottingham City Council to decide to demolish such a lovely building and piece of Nottingham heritage. It would be great to expand the facilities at Victoria Baths, maybe adding a new extension, which does meet all DDA requirements and allows modern design to work with old. This may well cost more, but I certainly feel this would be the best solution for Victoria Baths.
- I think the building is beautiful and its important to keep historical buildings
- History – the Victorian bit should be restored
- The beautiful parts of the building should be preserved. Anything new that's put up won't last anywhere near so well and having seen all the fantastic architecture we've already lost due to city councillors giving into planners amounts to little more than vandalism the likes of which we've suffered from since the 1960's. C'mon people - start valuing something which could be a unique selling point, not ripping it up for more cheap tat like we've seen over the last 10 years!
- I'd like to see all the original parts kept. Not only is it a very beautiful Victorian building, It's also of historical interest being the only example of this era of "Public Baths" still in use in the City. I consider it a notable land mark in the Sneinton area along with the Windmill.
- The older the better for me. We get rid of too much of our heritage. Looks good from near and far.)

THE BUILDING = 9

(Additional comments:

- why knock something down so beautiful
- the beautiful building itself
- restore current building

- should definitely stay and be sold for a new use)

THE EXTERIOR = 23

(Additional comments include:

- Modernise the interior
- The outer architecture. The inside needs a lot of work, but try to keep the outside original building work, and add more to it. As long as its complimentary to the original style
- Outside should stay the same its part of local history
- Needs doing up modernizing inside
- Exterior aesthetics
- Exterior architecture
- General exterior, or at least materials used for sections of the new structure and incorporated into the design
- All the exterior. Nottingham has lost too many Victorian buildings
- Historical items
- Heritage site)

THE FRONTAGE / VICTORIAN FACADE = 40

(Additional comments:

- Needs water basting
- Historic
- It has a lovely façade
- and all original tiles
- just façade if facilities are updated)

THE ENTRANCE = 2

(Additional comments:

- 'obviously the old clock tower and old entrance'... See under 'CLOCK TOWER' for rest)

RECEPTION AREA = 1

STEPS = 1

CLOCK TOWER = 135

(Additional comments:

- lovely clock tower and any original features
- and Victorian stonework
- with all its original stonework
- clock tower only, but replacement on same site
- the clock tower is an important feature of the Sneinton market skyline
- I think this could look brilliant with good planning and designing
- The clock tower is a grand feature of the exterior
- Especially the tower with the clock which architecturally and historically should be preserved
- without exception the clock tower which under no circumstances should join the list of other irreplaceable buildings the council have foolishly demolished in the past.
- obviously the old clock tower and old entrance - IF this could be made to fit with a new use... and didn't block a project from being affordable... and delivered quickly. The biggest problem will be if the site and market area slips even further into a sense of dereliction ...and remains like that for several years... which is what happens if a new scheme is not viable or attractive for someone to build! Purist conservation shouldn't be allowed to become a veto on a good development. It would be nice to see the clock tower incorporated, but...)

ORIGINAL FEATURES = 11

(Additional comments:

- make most of them
- any which are unique or historical
- ie. main structure of the building
- there are so few baths preserved as constructed)

LOVELY OLD TILED FLOORS = 1

KEEP THE CHARACTER = 1

ARCHITECTURE = 5

(Additional comments:

- the architecture is an integral and valuable part of Nottingham's architectural heritage)

VICTORIAN / OLDER BITS = 7

(Additional comments:

- all the historic bits, and any old historic bits which have been covered up to be renovated to their former glory
- any historical elements to maintain their integrity
- sympathetic blend of old and modern
- basically, the "old" bits should be maintained and their character retained, not replaced with modern rubbish)

THE OLD CURVED ROOF = 1

SWIMMING POOLS = 159

(Additional comments:

- kids and adult pool separate
- as all the local kids come here and its used by the local schools
- the biggest and best swimming pool in Nottingham. There's nothing wrong with it.
- the pools look so lovely, keep them
- but improvements
- make better
- Pity the lovely balcony in the main pool seems to have gone?
- (pool or hall can be relocated on site if that's cheaper)
- create viewing for galas
- non slippery floors in showers and changing rooms
- (renovate the swimming pool areas they are very dated) – listed above under 'ALL'
- main and small – heritage sites)

JEWISH POOL = 1

CHANGING ROOMS AT SIDE OF POOL = 2

(Additional comments:

- Could have small changing rooms at the sides like Noel Street and this would free up space for better toilet facilities in women's changing room without altering bricks and mortar)

ARE THE OLD SLIPPER BATHS STILL THERE, BOARDED OFF? = 1

ORIGINAL BATH AREAS WHICH I BELIEVE ARE BENEATH THE PRESENT BUILDING = 1

TURKISH BATHS = 75

(Additional comments:

- The Turkish baths are great, please don't trash them
- Make health suite market its real potential
- Refurbish the Turkish baths
- I think the Turkish Baths are a unique selling point for the centre
- The Turkish baths - they're unique and a wonderful facility. The City Council is rightly often heard championing the idea of "community"; I would encourage any female members of the Council to visit the Turkish Baths on a Wednesday or Friday to see the convivial, warm, friendly atmosphere that can occur between a group of strangers. The baths are frequented by diverse members of the community and are a great enclave of peace in the city.
- In particular the steam room and hot room
- The health suite area including its lounge area as this is really relaxing and unique
- On same site - Turkish baths, sauna, steam room)

PLEASE REOPEN THE PLUNGE POOL = 1**SAUNA = 23**

(Additional comments:

- It has to be under 16
- The sauna is unique and wonderful
- Best in the city)

STEAM ROOMS = 3**HEATH SPA = 4****GYM = 39**

(Additional comments:

- But improvements)

TODDLERS GYM = 2

SPORTS/ MAIN HALL = 45

(Additional comments:

- or at least its structure could be adopted for different use.
- the sports hall itself is lovely and the best around for badminton
- for basketball
- the beautiful St Pancras like element of the Sports Hall
- historical
- the sports hall with the glorious metalwork across the ceiling.
- The new build red brick sports hall is the only blot. It is architecturally lazy and extremely ugly)

GIRDERS/ IRON WORK IN SPORTS HALL = 2

BADMINTON HALL/ COURTS = 7

(Additional comment:

- Badminton kept specially)

SQUASH COURTS = 2

COURTS = 2

TENNIS = 2

BOXING = 1

TABLE TENNIS = 1

NOT THE SQUASH COURTS = 1

HALL FOR EVENTS = 1

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES = 1

RECREATIONAL AREAS = 1

EXHIBITION = 1

OTHER ROOMS = 1

CLASSES = 3

DANCE ROOM = 1

BIG SPACE TO TRAIN = 1

NEEDS TO BE CENTRAL TO CITY = 2

REPLACE/ BUILD NEW VICTORIA BATHS/ CENTRE ON CURRENT SITE = 2

ITS IMPORTANT TO CONSULT LOCAL PEOPLE IN THE CHANGE = 1

KEEP YOUR PROMISE AND KEEP OUR HISTORY! = 1

IN MOST TOWNS AND CITIES = 1

OPEN THE BAR = 1

THE MARKET = 1

NOT SURE = 9

DON'T MIND = 2

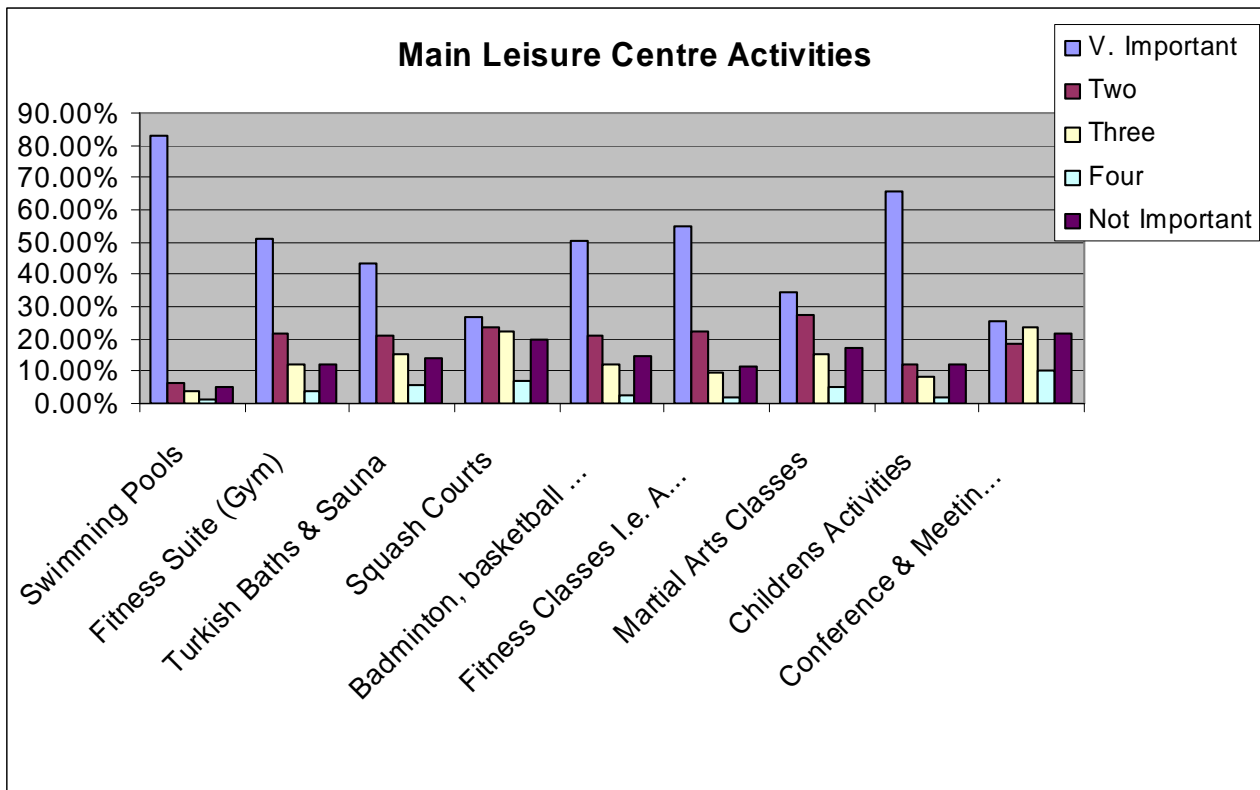
NONE = 4

(Additional comment:

- perhaps?)

NOT ANSWERED = 65

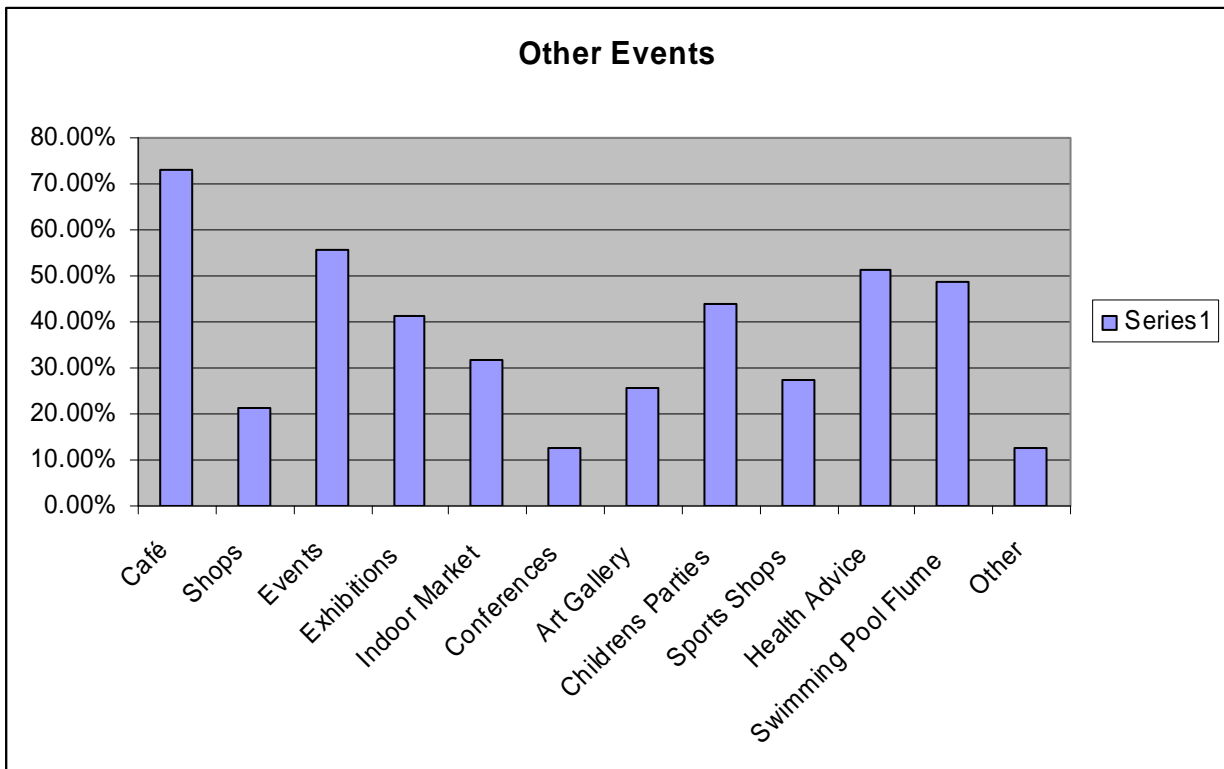
6. Rate the importance of the existing facilities at Victoria Baths



| | Very Important | Two | Three | Four | Not Important |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Swimming Pools | 83.2% | 6.3% | 4.0% | 1.3% | 5.2% |
| Fitness Suite (Gym) | 51.0% | 21.4% | 11.9% | 3.8% | 11.9% |
| Turkish Baths & Sauna | 43.4% | 21.1% | 15.2% | 6.0% | 14.3% |
| Squash Courts | 27.1% | 23.5% | 22.1% | 7.3% | 20.0% |
| Sports hall (Badminton, basketball etc.) | 50.2% | 20.8% | 11.9% | 2.4% | 14.7% |
| Fitness Classes (Aerobics etc.) | 55.0% | 22.5% | 9.5% | 1.7% | 11.3% |
| Martial Arts Classes | 34.4% | 27.7% | 15.5% | 5.2% | 17.1% |
| Children's Activities and Classes | 65.9% | 12.0% | 8.6% | 1.6% | 11.9% |
| Conference & Meeting Rooms | 25.5% | 18.7% | 23.5% | 10.3% | 22.0% |

People rated 'Swimming' the most important activity. This was followed by 'Children's Activities and Classes', then 'Fitness Classes', then the 'Fitness Suite (Gym)' and then the 'Sports Hall'.

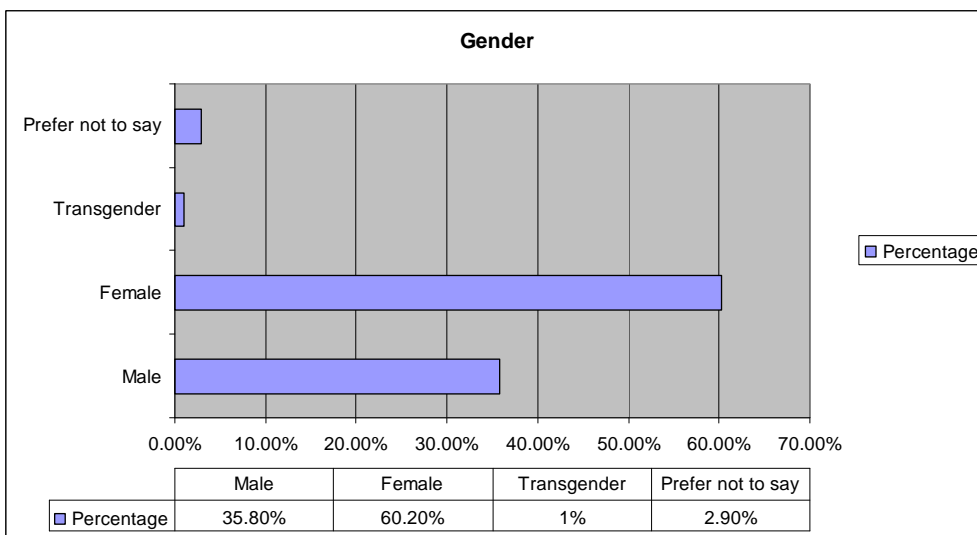
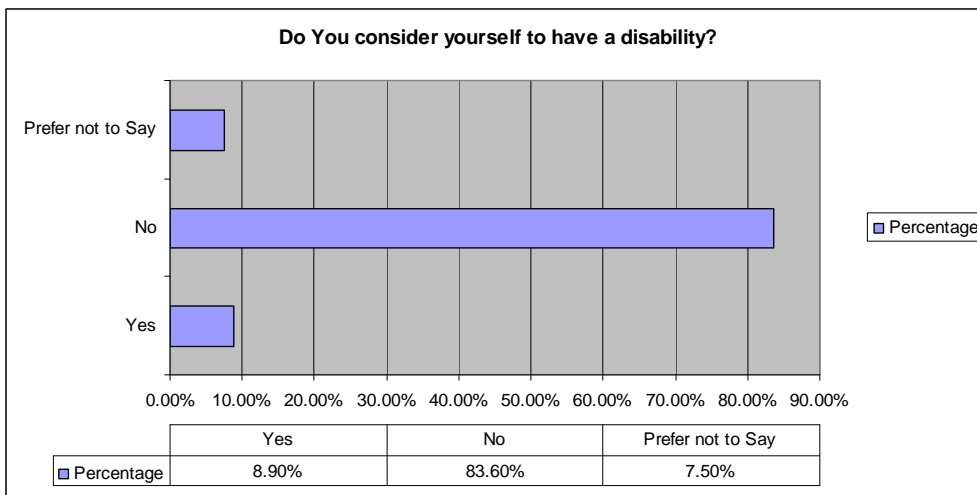
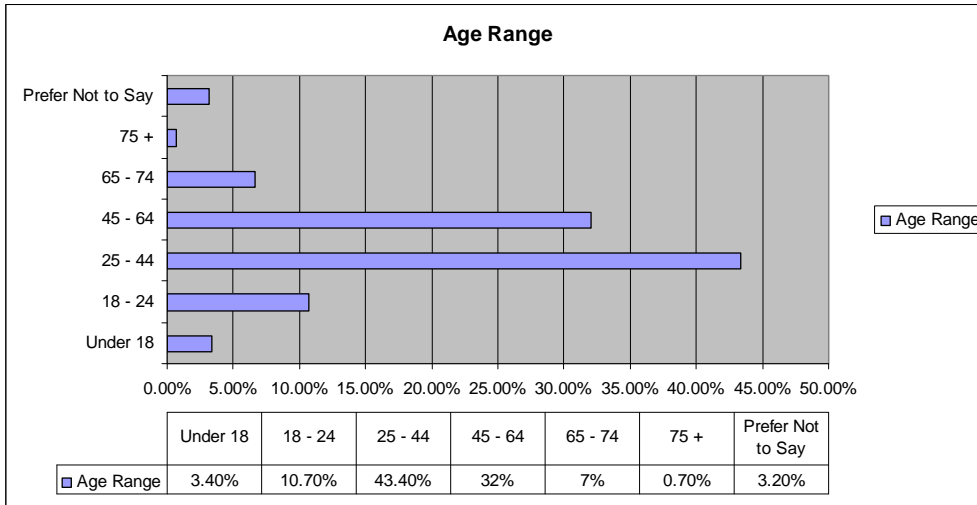
7. 'What other things would you like to see happening at Victoria Baths?'



| Café | Shops | Events | Exhibitions | Indoor Market | Conferences | Art Gallery | Children's Parties | Sports Shops | Health Advice | Swimming Pool Flume | Other |
|-------|-------|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|
| 72.9% | 21.4% | 55.5% | 41.4% | 31.7% | 12.5% | 25.7% | 43.9% | 27.4% | 51.2% | 48.5% | 12.8% |

72% of people wanted to see a 'Café' at Victoria Baths, making it the most popular extra thing requested. The next four most popular things were 'Events' at 55%, 'Health Advice' at 51%, 'Swimming Pool Flume' at 48% and 'Children's Parties' at 44%.

8. Demographics of the 646 Survey Participants:



Ethnicity

| % | Description | Totals |
|-------|------------------------|------------|
| 39.10 | Blank (No Comment) | 202 |
| 15.28 | White British | 79 |
| 13.35 | White | 69 |
| 7.35 | British | 38 |
| 3.86 | English | 20 |
| 3.09 | Mixed Race | 16 |
| 2.12 | White English | 11 |
| 1.93 | Black | 10 |
| 1.74 | Pakistan | 9 |
| 0.97 | Indian | 5 |
| 0.97 | Caucasian | 5 |
| 0.97 | Black Caribbean | 5 |
| 0.97 | White European | 5 |
| 0.97 | Black British | 5 |
| 0.58 | Asian | 3 |
| 0.58 | White Other | 3 |
| 0.58 | African | 3 |
| 0.58 | Jamaica | 3 |
| 0.38 | Chinese | 2 |
| 0.38 | Greek | 2 |
| 0.38 | British Afro/Carr | 2 |
| 0.19 | Japanese | 1 |
| 0.19 | No | 1 |
| 0.19 | Czech Republic | 1 |
| 0.19 | Macedonian | 1 |
| 0.19 | Bangladeshi | 1 |
| 0.19 | Human | 1 |
| 0.19 | Black African | 1 |
| 0.19 | Latin | 1 |
| 0.19 | Polish | 1 |
| 0.19 | White Irish | 1 |
| 0.19 | Nubian | 1 |
| 0.19 | Egypt | 1 |
| 0.19 | Mediterranean | 1 |
| 0.19 | Swedish/White | 1 |
| 0.19 | North African | 1 |
| 0.19 | Christian | 1 |
| 0.19 | Gypsy | 1 |
| 0.19 | Why | 1 |
| 0.19 | Brown | 1 |
| 0.19 | Australian | 1 |
| | Total Responses | 517 |

Key Findings of the 'Future of Victoria Baths Survey'

- 1) When asked, almost everyone (93%) wanted the Council to spend the money on making Victoria Baths better, rather than building a new leisure centre elsewhere.
- 2) A large number of people said they wanted all of the current Victoria Baths building kept (139 people).
- 3) Many people wanted, and had strong views about, keeping all the historical and Victorian parts of the building - seeing it as part of Nottingham's heritage.
- 4) Of the historical parts there were a very large number of requests to retain the Clock Tower.
- 5) There was also popular support for keeping the frontage / façade of the building.
- 6) Most people felt the most important facilities in the current building were the Swimming Pools (158 people).
- 7) Keeping the Turkish Baths was also popular.
- 8) The Sports / Main Hall (which used to be known as the Oval Pool), also had a lot of support.

2. Siting of 'Wet' and 'Dry' facilities pin board exercise results

People who came to the Free Fun Day were asked to mark on a pin board where in Nottingham they would like 'wet' and 'dry' facilities built. People were given red and blue pins to do this with blue pins for 'wet' facilities and red pins for 'dry' facilities. Between 79 and 86 people took part. See appendix 2 for an image of the completed pin board). The results are given below:

WET FACILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| a. Victoria Leisure Centre | = 71 |
| b. Kwik Save area, Sneinton | = 3 |
| c. The Chase | = 1 |
| d. Off Sneinton Dale | = 1 |
| e. Castle College | = 1 |
| f. Near Sneinton Dale Police Station | = 1 |
| g. Holme Pier Point | = 1 |

DRY FACILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| a. Victoria Leisure Centre | = 69 |
| b. The Chase | = 4 |
| c. Elford Rise/ Walton Avenue | = 4 |
| d. Kwik Save area, Sneinton | = 3 |
| e. Top of St Ann's Well Road | = 1 |
| f. Waste Ground, St Ann's | = 1 |
| g. The Mounts | = 1 |
| h. Racecourse | = 1 |
| i. Colwick Country Park | = 1 |
| j. Holme Pier Point | = 1 |

Victoria Leisure Centre came out as overwhelmingly the most popular place for both 'wet' and 'dry' facilities – although it should be remembered that this survey was about the future of Victoria Baths and so it's likely to have had an impact on the results.

3. Parts of the current Victoria Baths building people wanted to see kept

People who came to the Free Fun Day were asked to take part in a 'dotocracy' exercise. They were given three coloured dots with which to mark their first, second and third choices for which parts of the existing Victoria Baths building people would like to see kept. 112 people took part. See appendix 3 for an image of the completed 'dotocracy' exercise. The results are given below:

Clock Tower

1st choice = 29

2nd choice = 26

3rd choice = 12

Turkish Baths and Sauna

1st choice = 22

2nd choice = 17

3rd choice = 14

Swimming Pools

1st choice = 57

2nd choice = 29

3rd choice = 15

Sports Hall

1st choice = 11

2nd choice = 17

3rd choice = 35

Fitness Suite

1st choice = 4

2nd choice = 12

3rd choice = 24

Squash Courts

1st choice = 0

2nd choice = 3

3rd choice = 2

Conference and Meeting Rooms

1st choice = 3

2nd choice = 1

3rd choice = 2

Other comments

Cheaper swimming

More car parking cheap and secure

Cheaper group bookings

Open longer hours at the weekend

Internet Café

Small pool currently depressing, needs more light etc.

There's too much of Nottingham's heritage here to lose it.

Swimming academy on site

Replacement swimming pool in current building

Expand fitness suite and improve ventilation

We love Sneinton Market

Better publicity, eg Evening Post, Radio Trent

Keep pool or build a new one at this historic site! Keep tower, sport hall gardens and Turkish Baths.

The Swimming Pools were the top first choice. The Swimming Pools were also the top second choice, followed closely by the Clock Tower. The top third choice was the Sports Hall.

APPENDIX 1 – The Future of Victoria Baths Survey



The Future of Victoria Baths: Survey

Nottingham City Council has agreed to hold off closing the Victoria Baths until the end of this year. They have promised £5 - 7 million for a leisure centre in the Victoria Baths area.

The Save Victoria Baths Campaign would like to see:

- a new leisure centre in the same place as Victoria Baths
- the old, important bits of Victoria Baths (like the clock tower) kept and included in any new building
- very little time between the old Victoria Baths closing and a new leisure centre opening
- as many local people, businesses and groups as possible involved in planning the new Centre

The Save Victoria Baths Campaign wants to find out how people would like to see the City Council's money used. You can help by answering these 7 questions:

1. How many times a month do you use the Victoria Baths leisure centre?

- More than 5 times 1-5 times Less than once Never

2. If you answered **NEVER**, what would make you start using the Centre?

3. If you use the Centre, do you go

- On your own As part of a group Both?

What would make you use the Centre more often?

4. Would you rather see Nottingham City Council put the money they promised into making Victoria Baths better, or building a new Leisure Centre somewhere else?

Victoria Baths Somewhere else Don't mind

5. Which bits of the current Victoria Baths building would you like to see kept?

6. Below is a list of the main things at Victoria Baths leisure centre. Please rate each one on a scale from 1 (very important) to 5 (not important):

Facility / Activity

**Very important →
Not important**

1 2 3 4 5

Swimming pools

Fitness Suite (Gym)

Turkish Baths & Sauna

Squash courts

Sports hall (Badminton, basketball, short tennis etc)

Fitness Classes (Aerobics, Aqua Aerobics, Bums, Tums & Thighs, Circuit Class, 50+ Aerobics etc)

Martial Arts Classes (Karate, Tae Kwon-Do, Ju-Jitsu, Kung Fu etc)

Children's Activities & Classes

Conference & Meeting rooms

7. What other things would you like to see happening at Victoria Baths?

Cafe Exhibitions Art gallery Sports shops
 Shops Indoor market Children's parties Health advice
 Events Conferences Swimming pool flume
 Other: please describe:

Thank you for answering the questions. The results of this survey will be made available on the Campaign web site: www.savevictoriabaths.org.uk. If you would like to stay up to date with the campaign please leave your contact details:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

We will only use these details for sending you updates on the Save Victoria Baths Campaign. Your information will be kept safely and not passed on to anyone else.

Monitoring questions. You don't have to answer these questions, but if you do, it will help us to check that we are asking as many people from as many areas and backgrounds as possible. Thank you.

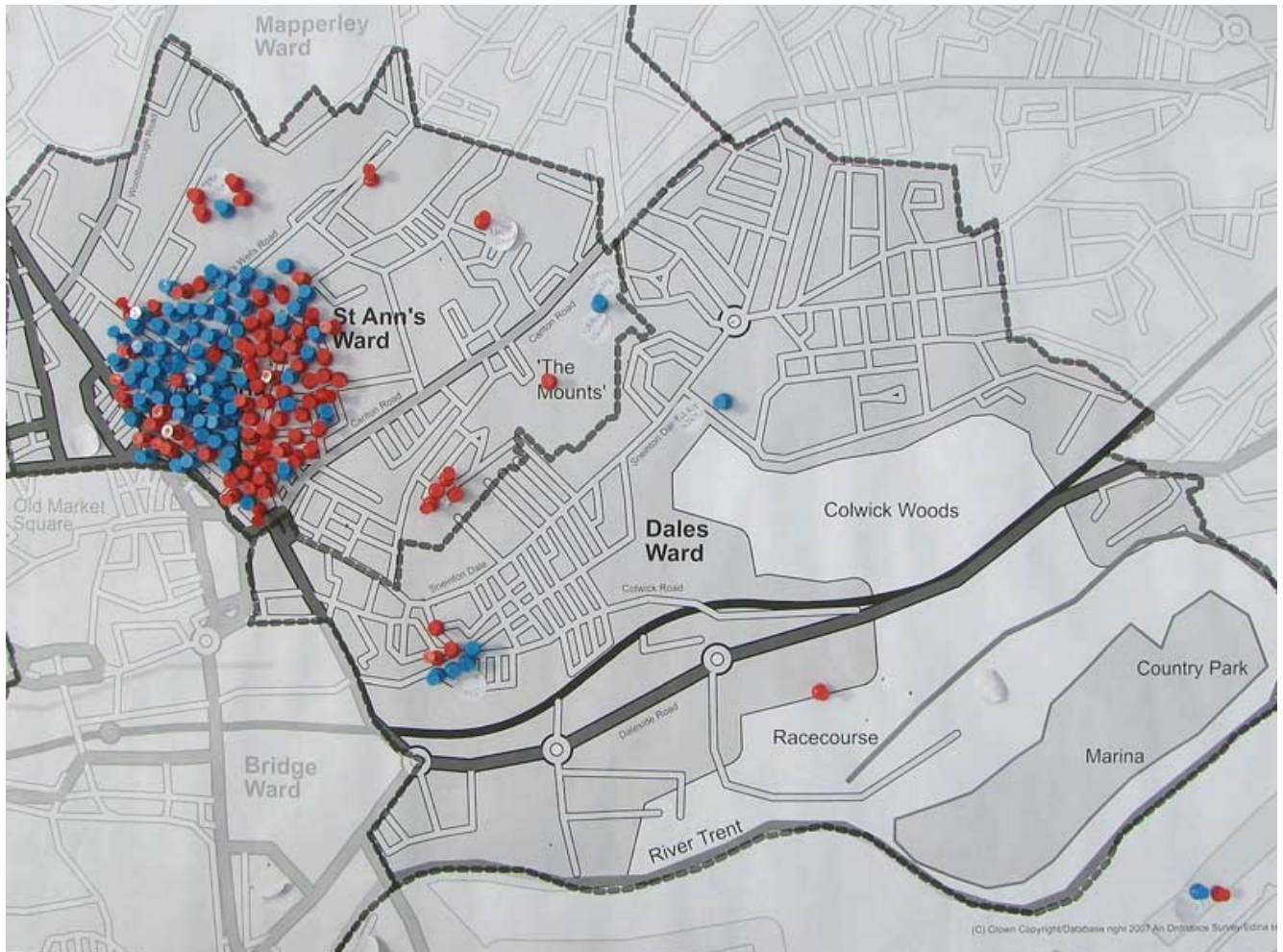
What is your post code? _____ Please describe your ethnicity: _____

What is your age range? Under 18 18–24 25–44 45–64 65–74
 75+ Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No Prefer not to say

What is your gender? Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say

APPENDIX 2 – Siting of 'Wet' and 'Dry' facilities pin board exercise



APPENDIX 3 – ‘Dotocracy’ exercise regarding which parts of the existing Victoria Baths building people would like to see kept

USING 3 COLOURED DOTS PLEASE INDICATE WHICH BITS OF THE CURRENT VICTORIA BATHS BUILDING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE KEPT. THANKS.

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|---|------------|
| ● | 1st Choice |
| ● | 2nd Choice |
| ● | 3rd Choice |

CLOCK TOWER

TURKISH BATHS

SAUNA

SWIMMING POOLS

SPORTS HALL



APPENDIX 4 – Tanc and the Save Victoria Baths Campaign Group consultation at the Free Fun Day event at Victoria Leisure Centre and Sneinton Market on 31 May 2008

