

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR 'CONSIDERATION OF MATTER' BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Name: Claire Curtis

Ward: Dyfan

I request the consideration of a report on the following matter.

Subject: On the schools in the Vale's involvement in the School Swimming Initiative

Committee: Lifelong Learning

I am * a member of the above Scrutiny Committee
(* Please delete as appropriate).

Reason(s) for request:

At the recent LAPA meeting (the Local Authority Partnership Meeting held with Sport Wales), which I have been attending for the last two years, the issue of School Swimming has been raised at each meeting. It has been constantly stated that all primary schools receive an allowance for swimming; however data on how much this is, how it allocated and how spending is monitored has never been made available. Sports Council Wales have understandably suspended investment in swimming in the Vale until this information has been provided.

Sport Wales, via the Welsh Government Free Swimming initiative, make a significant investment in swimming in the Vale of Glamorgan and wish to see evidence that the Vale is fulfilling its obligations in terms of School Swimming as part of the Council's overall Aquatics plan.

The information needed is:

1. Which schools are accessing School swimming?
2. Where is the swimming taking place, in the Vale or outside, in Council owned pools or other?
3. How much is being spent per pupil on school swimming in each school?
4. How much of the Education budget is allocated to school swimming?
5. Is the allowance specified separately in the school budget?

Signed... *Clr Claire Curtis*...

Date 3/7/2014

FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date received *6.7.14*

Managing Director's signature..... *[Signature]*