

Three Towns Swimming Pool Frequently Asked Questions

- **Would I be able to get a bus or train to the new pool?**

The Stagecoach Number 11 service (Kilmarnock-Ardrossan) and the 585 service (Ayr-Greenock) both pass close to the proposed site (approx. 200m). A new train and bus hub is planned for the harbour area as part of the wider improvement of the town.

- **Will the pool at Harvies be demolished?**

If the proposal goes ahead the Council will work with the local community to consider the future of the building.

- **Would it not be better to refurbish Harvies?**

Harvies is over 45 years old and the Council does not currently have the funding to refurbish it to meet the public's expectations.

- **Will the ice rink and the fitness suite at Harvies end up closing because of this?**

The ice rink and fitness suite are located within the newer part of Harvies and there are no plans to relocate or close these facilities.

- **Will the new Additional Support Needs school pupils need to use the pool at Harvies?**

The new ASN school will have its own small, dedicated pool and hydrotherapy facility.

- **If the new pool is in the Ardrossan Campus, will the public only be able to use it at evenings and weekends?**

It is anticipated that the pool facility will operate on the same basis as the current Auchendarvie Pool and will be open to the public throughout the day.

- **Will the public have to walk through the new school to get to the swimming pool?**

One of the key design considerations will be to ensure that there is separate public access to the pool.

- **Aren't people from Stevenston missing out if you move the pool?**

The Council's swimming facilities are for use by people from across the whole of North Ayrshire.

- **Why is Stevenston missing out on investment?**

There has been significant investment in Stevenston in recent years e.g. the Library and Employability Hub, new town centre improvements, school improvements and new housing.

- **Doesn't Ardrossan need better leisure facilities?**

The proposed Ardrossan Campus is part of a large scale development which includes proposals for the pool and sports facilities.



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