

Appendix C – Petition: *Keep Swimming in Forest Hill*

C.1 On 11th March 2009 a petition was published that requested the Mayor to retain a swimming facility on the Dartmouth Road site.

On 20th May the petition of 5,861 signatures was presented to full Council by Councillor Feakes.

C.2 The petition states:

'We, the undersigned, call on the Mayor of Lewisham to replace the Victorian swimming pools on Dartmouth Road as soon as possible, whilst retaining the frontage block.

We ask the Council to keep swimming on the present site as this will help revive Forest Hill as a vibrant town centre. A leisure centre hidden on Willow Way will damage the vitality of Forest Hill'.