**For those people who said they didn’t use the pool:**

**What would encourage you to use or aquatics facility**

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| * The pool is too cold for young kids - we live in Banbridge and regularly go to Lisburn.
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| Warmer water esp in baby pool |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banbridge pool is not deep enough to comfortably swim in. Such a shame, as I used to swim every morningat the old pool.* I live in Finland, though I am from the Hillsborough / Dromore area. Here in Finland I regularly take part in

Aqua running- I wear a floation belt and run up and down the pool. As I have asthma I can buy a ticket for 55€ that is valid for 1 year. This special ticket is also offered to pensioners and people with e.g. Heart trouble. I would recommend the introduction of such a scheme to ABC. |

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| * Smaller sized swimming classes
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| * Update them
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| * Swim lanes at times to suit people leaving work.... If not one lane always in place

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| * Warmer pool water. It's freezing! Adult only swim times.
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| * Family changing facilities
* increase in water temperature. increase in air temperature. pleasure pool for children. larger showering area.

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| * Better changing rooms and showers, leaving a lane or 2 for free swimming from 6 to 8pm
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| * better facilities and more lessons for children at suitable times, weekends
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| * Can't get always closed due to lessons.
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| * Better family changing facilities - at Armagh too few provided. At Portadown no proper facilities
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| * More fitness classes
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| * Access for swimming at all times.
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| * Swimming Ladies evening
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| * If there was better access for adults, as lanes are closed reguarly for swimming lessons
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| Better private changing facilities.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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* The pool/gym open early mornings for public use ie 6am - 10am
* Would like to have a women only session, even once a month would be good. Many women post-breast surgery are very self conscious and would not go swimming in a mixed session
* I would like to see women only sessions
* Most people start work between the hours of 8 and 9am. I start at 8/8 .30am and would love go for a swim in the morning before work but the opening time of 7.30am is much too late. When I lived in Belfast, working in carrickfergus I joined attended the carrickgergus pool every morning as it had a much more morning friendly opening hour of 6.30am. This suits people for that pre-work access.

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| * no longer have women only swimming
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| * Not a very good swimmer, more interested in other sports and not a good selection of slides for kids.
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| * Let adults in during the day!!
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| * A cafe/coffee bar and changing rooms with cubicles for privacy (unisex fine).
* Better and more public swimming times not enough time to allow public to swim. Stop closing during holiday period we except main hols Christmas and Easter and 12th July only.
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