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Comments: After viewing the proposed new swimming pool in Leek I am very disappointed that there seems to be no plans to install tiered poolside seating for people to watch any school swimming galas or competitions...the only viewing area seems to be from the cafe area and that is just not sufficient. If we want our children(especially those with a desire to go further in swimming completions nationally/internationally) it is extremely important that they learn and train in professional surroundings...and having a professional sized pool is not enough...they need to experience competing under the gaze and noise of a cheering audience...on both sides of the pool ideally...but at least on one side. A professional looking experience would draw in many more supporters ...and I'm sure nobody would object to a small charge to offset the cost of a tiered seating to at least one side of the pool. I sincerely hope that attention to this comment will be given and a decision to amend the plan to incorporate the necessary seating. Thank you for your attention..please support this for the success of our potential future swimming champions. Thank you

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