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Dear Sirs

SPLASH TIME SWIM ACADEMY

I refer to the above and to the decision by North Lanarkshire Council to withdraw the use of the swimming pools owned by North Lanarkshire Council from use by Splash Time Swim Academy within four weeks.

As a parent whose child has attended the Splash Time Swim Academy foryears, I am extremely concerned about the lack of consultation regarding the withdrawal of this facility. I would be grateful if you could confirm the reasons for this decision. I would also be grateful if you could confirm what options have been considered which would have allowed Splash Time to continue to use the facility.

Splash Time Swim Academy currently teaches over 800 children from North Lanarkshire and employs 32 people. The withdrawal of the Council swimming pools will mean that Splash Time have no facilities to continue teaching and will effectively be forced out of business. This will have a devastating impact on the children, their families, their employees and the wider community.

As an example, (my daughter/son) has been attending classes with Splash Time at for over.....years. She has advanced from a (timid beginner to a proficient swimmer, who is now being considered for competitions). The withdrawal of the council facilities will effectively put an end to her swimming classes with Splash Time and to her future involvement in swimming. In a time when North Lanarkshire Council is hosting the Childrens games in 2011 and Scotland is hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2014, I find this lack of support for a large swim coach provider to be extremely disheartening.

I would be grateful if you could consider the points which I have raised and provide me with a full explanation as to how the decision has been reached.

I thank you in anticipation of your assistance and look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely