

Title: **Torbay Swimming Strategy 2011 - 2026**

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Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

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1. Key points and Summary

1.1 Torbay's Swimming Strategy considers the current availability of community swimming facilities within Torbay, and the potential future requirements to maintain, or increase provision.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 In Torbay 5 swimming pools have been identified as reaching the minimum standards for swimming as a sport. The criteria being a minimum of 25 metres in length (as defined by the Amateur Swimming Association), or at least 160m² in available water area.
- 2.2 The strategy looks at each of the community pools and considers the impact of closure or loss of any of the existing pool space.
- 2.3 The strategy considers revenue and funding issues and makes recommendations as to the way forward.
- 2.4 The strategy is currently in draft format.
- 2.5 The strategy has been produced in consultation with Sport England and the Amateur Swimming Association.

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Appendices

- Appendix 1 - Financial contributions
- Appendix 2 - Report on all swimming pools in Torbay
- Appendix 3 – Swimming for health
- Appendix 4 – Capacity (to be added)
- Appendix 5 - National Facilities Audit 2011

Appendix 6 – ASA sub/regional/regional/local authority swimming pool facility review for
Torbay.

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Torbay Sports Facility Strategy

National Facilities Audit

ASA sub/regional/regional/local authority swimming pool facility review for Torbay
Sport England, Torbay Pools Facility Planning Model