South Tyneside Council

Date: 28th June 2018.
Our Ref: 6177.
Your Ref:

Planning Department.
Town Hall & Civic Offices,
Westoe Road,
South Shields.
NE33 2RL.

Dear Sirs,

Demolition of Pool - Temple Park Leisure Centre.

In support of my Planning Application for the above, I wish to include the following Supporting Statement;

The former pool area at Temple Park Leisure Centre has remained vacant and unused since the new swimming pool at Haven Point opened 5 years ago (October 2013). Discussions with a variety of organisations (e.g.: Sport England, Temple Park Gymnastics Centre, etc.) have taken place over many years in relation to future use of the existing site (covering many potential options, i.e. skate park, etc.) and a number of external funding opportunities have been sought. Unfortunately, these opportunities have not been viable due to multiple reasons, including a lack of funding and the poor state of the existing structure. Furthermore, the area has attracted and continues to attract anti-social behaviour / vandalism and as a result health and safety implications have increased significantly. Taking all of the above into consideration, a decision has been made to demolish the former pool area and as such planning approval is being sought to carry out these works.

Yours faithfully

Mohsen Kohannejad.
Construction and Technical Services Manger.