

9th June 2005

Dear Mr Cooper,

I have just returned from my second visit to the Wirral Metro swim scheme. The purpose of the visit was to review the progress of the scheme since my previous visit in January of this year.

Under the professional guidance of Martyn Robinson, I was very impressed with the way the scheme has developed. It is exceptionally well run and the discipline of the swimmers attached to the programme is first class. I have also read a copy of Martyn's project report, which I am sure you will agree is excellent, and will pave the way for the scheme to further develop in the near future.

The Wirral Metro swim scheme is on the British Swimming's selected scheme's, one of which we feel has enormous potential. I will work closely with Martyn to ensure he has all the latest information in regards to swimming knowledge, and will also support and help the scheme as required.

On behalf of British Swimming I would like to acknowledge the support of the council, and thank you and your staff for their efforts. A lot of people will have contributed to the rapid development of the scheme and deserve a lot of credit. It will take time to reap the rewards of all the hard work but success will surely come.

Once again can you pass on my congratulations to all concerned. I look forward to my next visit and to following the progress of Wirral Metro in the forthcoming months.

Yours Sincerely

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