

You say that only the youths should stay and people with nationals but what about the people who have huge potential?

Don't get rid of Age Group because we are just as important!  
Loses squad structure and friendship motivation.

If the North squad are financially unstable, would it be better if they were run independently in terms of finance?  
(This would mean either one fails but doesn't drag the other one down as well).

Not viable. Whole of Derbyshire has to buy into one scheme. It's not going to happen.

Only pay for the pool time we use.  
e.g. only swim for 2 hours on Mon and Fri but pay for 3.

Make one DX Squad – not north and south.

If we get out early for a gala try and get the money back.

When everyone goes to university will it all have to change again?

Write to a rich person and ask for grant / investment / sponsorship

Could cause smaller clubs to dissolve due to lack of swimmers, people moving to stronger clubs. Loss of team spirit with big clubs. Less coaching time for each swimmer.

If under 16's are allowed to swim for free, why should we still have to pay full price pool time.

Does Hub clubs work?

To be an elite squad you have to have elite swimmers!! There are only around 20 in County !!!

How many of the 20 hours will we get a Head Coach for?

How many of 20 hours do you get coached by Head Coach? Value for money !!!

How can the North support 20 swimmers – currently 5 full time have Midland Times.

Reducing number of swimmers will reduce parental body and reduce helpers available for DX meet.

What happens to the swimmers currently in DX who are not “elite”

Nova ! 3 squads, 3 coaches. How do they afford it?

Are part time swimmers that do not swim for feeder allowed into DX?

Geographically disadvantaged clubs need their coaches to be on board with Derwentio to run a parallel coaching structure to make up the hours so still classed as full time Derwentio swimmers.

A lot of our most successful swimmers are age groupers. Are we saying they will not swim for the elite squad?

Should we be paying for pool time that we will not be using.

Without the support of all club coaches the development pathway will not work.

How is DX financially viable if number of swimmers is reduced.

Home clubs often don't have the hours to offer if swimmers return "home". E.g. Swad 5 hours.

Can the pathway clubs accommodate the extra swimmers.

Adding hubs is adding complexity when better dialogue is needed.

If all feeder clubs are getting the same level of coaching, why will any swimmer want to move to DX and pay more?

No point in performance level if no university support.

If age group swimmers are at Midland Times, pushing for National Time, why should they move back to hub clubs?

Keep existing structure but tinker not change.

Why can we not have a south DX and one coach to save money.

Should the south be subbing the North squad.

Do you have to train 20 hours to be in DX?

How long will a "transitional" period last?

There is a danger that if age group swimmers are excluded the standard of Derwentio will drop.

DX will need support from a number of part-time coaches to make it work. Who will pay for them?

Level 2 pathway clubs will be swallowed up – will swimmers who show potential wish to stay there?

Swimmers can get 20 hours at feeder clubs now.

Will swimmers want to come to Derventio? What will it offer that different to the home club?

Difficult to give opinions when criteria not known.

How much will fees be? Affordable to parents / carers?

How will money be raised from criteria? Whatever these are?

Registrations have to be such to allow swimmers to compete for pathway / home / Derventio.