CLEVELAND POOLS: DRAFT BERA PROPOSITION (V1)

Change from high cost, high visitor numbers, tourist destination operation to low cost, local facility run primarily for and by the local community. In particular:

- No water heating. Aim should be to restore the Pools, (never heated in the past) not to create a new Lido attraction for tourists

- Opening hours suitable for a residential community. 9am to 6pm?

- Agreed target of much lower annual visitor numbers, mainly local residents

- Much more volunteer based workforce, including professional roles

Welcome confirmation already received from CPT that several day-to-day individual operational control arrangements seem to be acceptable. More work needed on travel arrangements to ensure no significant road traffic impacts in the estate.

Proposed Next Steps

Joint request to HLF for extension of time (6 months?) to enable joint work (with full information sharing and broader governance) on a revised proposal based on the principles above.