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Independent Online Petition to Reinstate Angling

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After many years of dedicated angling and community involvement, North East Derbyshire District Council has refused to renew the fishing lease at the Wingerworth Lido.

This decision is devastating for countless local anglers, as well as for the angling club that has worked tirelessly to maintain not only the fishing but also the water quality and surrounding land. The Lido has long been more than just a fishing spot — it has been a place of community, friendship, and wellbeing for many people in the area.

The council has announced plans to transform the Lido into a "Biodiversity Hub." While we recognise the importance of environmental protection, fishing and conservation have successfully coexisted here for years, with the club ensuring the site was cared for and respected. Removing angling from the Lido disregards the heritage, enjoyment, and countless hours of stewardship provided by its anglers.

This petition calls for the reinstatement of fishing rights at the Wingerworth Lido so that the community can continue to enjoy and care for this unique and special place.

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