

## IF YOU DO ONE THING THIS WEEK... SAVE NOTTINGHAM'S VICTORIAN BATHS

For more than a hundred years, Victoria Baths and its elaborate red-brick clock tower has stood impressively over Sneinton Market. Originally built to ensure that the local slum residents got a proper wash, in more recent times leisure and fitness have taken over, with the installation of an Olympic-sized swimming pool, gym hall and the ornately tiled steam rooms. OK, so an out-of-town leisure centre might be more efficient, but the attention to detail and architectural grandeur of this building is worth preserving – and its Turkish baths wouldn't look out of place in one of Sherwood Forest's well-heeled health spas. With the closure of the facilities as the first move in a plan for future demolition, locals are now rallying support for the landmark building ahead of the final decision, to be announced on March 18.



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*Sat, meet outside Council House, Market Square, Nottingham, 11.30am.*

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