Program: Rebuilding of the Southend & Westcliff Mikveh

Year: 2013/2014

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program:

Rebuilding of the Southend & Westcliff Mikveh

Year of activity:

2013/2014

Name of the report's writer:

Rabbi Binyamin Bar

Function of the report's writer:

Rabbi of Southend & Westcliff and surroundings

Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

The Mikveh has been completely rebuilt and is a state of the art Mikveh. We had an opening day when Chief Rabbi Mirvis came to open it. I organized a Jewish Family Day to raise the awareness of the Mikveh. We are waiting for some more rain to make it useable for women.
The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

We are still waiting for rain water to open it for women. We hope to start promoting it after it is completely ready.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):

It has been many years that our Mikveh was in a state of disrepair so hopefully we should see a much greater interest for the Mikveh once it is ready to be used.

Provisional guidelines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

We will be bringing speakers, publish a leaflet about Mikveh and encourage young women in the community to use the Mikveh.

Number of events: **Mikveh’s Opening Day**

Number of participants: **350 people**