



## **PRESS RELEASE**

West Midland Swimming and Staffordshire ASA are pleased to announce the appointment of the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Swimming Coach.

Nathan Hilton will be taking up the position on 15th September 2008 and is excited about the prospect of working with the clubs in the area to ensure that all swimmers are provided with the opportunities to maximise their full potential.

Nathan, who originally came from Lincoln, has been married for 2 years. He is a Level 4 coach and has been involved in competitive swimming for the past 20 years. He spent 10 years as a competitor under the guidance of former GB Head Coach Ian Turner at City of Lincoln Pentaqua, reaching finals and winning medals at county, district and national level. For the past 10 years Nathan has worked as a Coach – he was Assistant Chief Coach at Lincoln Vulcans SC before spending the last five and a half years as Chief Coach at Cleethorpes and District Swimming Club.

Nathan has consistently produced national level swimmers at Age Group and Youth level and his swimmers have made numerous finals and won medals at National championships every year since 2000. This continued success has led to him being invited to coach on the regional level 1 and level 2 talent development camps in the North East Region.

Nathan has extensive experience in the formation of swim squads, having been instrumental in the success of CASA (Cleethorpes and Scunthorpe Aquatics), which over the past 2 years has allowed many swimmers to achieve success in the pool.

This is an exciting opportunity for the clubs in the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership and Nathan's extensive development and performance background will be a great asset for the clubs, coaches and swimmers alike.