



Local Toilets Strategy Consultation

Under the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 we have a duty to prepare and publish a Local Toilets Strategy for Caerphilly county borough by 31st May 2019.

The first stage of developing our strategy was to assess the community's need for toilets. This work was completed in Autumn 2018.

This Draft Strategy incorporates feedback and findings from the assessment of need exercise, and includes a plan showing how we will meet identified needs.

This consultation is on the Draft Strategy that has been produced, and will run from 14th December 2018 to 8th March 2019. We welcome comments from both residents and visitors to the county borough.

For the purposes of this survey and the Draft Strategy, the term 'toilet' includes changing facilities for babies and people with disabilities. These can be located in public buildings such as libraries and community centres, private buildings such as cafes and shops, as well as public toilets maintained by the Council.

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Please indicate your interest in this consultation (please select all that apply):

- As a resident of Caerphilly county borough
- As a visitor to Caerphilly county borough
- As a local Elected Member
- Representing a local group or organisation
- As someone who works in Caerphilly county borough
- As a local business person
- Other, please give details:

The Draft Strategy sets out options that may be considered over the next two years in order to increase the provision of local toilets. What are your views on the potential options, which are detailed below:

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Explore all options including working with the private sector, voluntary services and Community Councils to make more local toilets available in places where they are most needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote equal opportunities to provide appropriate, accessible and effective services and facilities to all sections of the community without prejudice or bias	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that the toilet logo sticker will be displayed at entrances at all appropriate Council buildings and private businesses that have agreed to being mapped	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work with Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and health care providers; to encourage them to make their facilities available to the public, to participate in the mapping scheme and to display the toilet logo sticker in appropriate premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve awareness and the information available on toilet provision in the county borough by updating information on the Caerphilly CBC website, and regularly update the Lle open access data repository with Welsh Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide online information maps, physical maps and information sheets, and downloadable information accessed via mobile phone technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work with partners to improve provision in close proximity to key night-time gathering points such as taxi ranks, car parks, railway/bus stations and stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review cleansing operations and standards on a periodic basis to ensure the most efficient and effective provision within allocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Continue to work with the Police and residents, community groups and others to ensure that facilities are as safe as possible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not charge residents to use toilet facilities in Council buildings where there is provision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore options for providing facilities for the homeless/rough sleepers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that the Events Safety Advisory Group continues to provide advice and guidance on temporary toilet facilities to be provided at organised events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that sustainable development and energy is taken into consideration when facilitating the provision of local toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure that officers raise the need for changes to Planning policy & legislation in relation to toilet provision and access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you disagree with any of the options, please tell us why in the box below:

If you think there is anything that is missing from the options, please tell us in the box below:

If you feel that your response to this survey has been influenced (positively or negatively) because of any of the following: your ethnic origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, gender reassignment, religious beliefs or non-belief, use of Welsh language, BSL or other languages, nationality or responsibility for any dependents, please give details:

I am aged:

- 11-15 years
- 16-25 years
- 26-35 years
- 36-50 years

- 50-64 years
- 65 years and over
- Prefer not to say

I am:

Male

Prefer not to say

Female

Other, please state

Do you have a disability, long-term illness or health problem (please select all that apply):

Yes, I have a disability

Yes, I have a long-term illness or health problem

No

Prefer not to say

Postcode

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please return this form to any of the main Council offices or your nearest library, leisure centre, cash office, housing office or customer first centre. If you prefer, you can also return the survey in the post to Consultation and Public Engagement Officer, Policy Unit, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7PG.