



Consultation on Public Toilets in Bletchley Town Centre

984

Total Responses

984 Completed Responses

0 Partial Responses

2883

Survey Visits

Online Survey



Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council currently provides public toilets in a building in Albert Street, Bletchley. These toilets are open daily from Monday to Saturday and are free at the point of use. Based on pre-Covid monitoring the public toilets are well used with approximately 91,300 visits per year (excluding the disabled toilet).

The public toilet building is now in need of refurbishment. The building is owned by Milton Keynes Council. It is let to the Town Council which pays for all the repairs and maintenance to the fabric of the building as well as the costs of running the toilets using tax payers' money. Milton Keynes Council could require the Town Council to vacate the premises at any time. Although this is not likely to happen immediately, it is possible that there will be changes to the town centre in the near future which could affect the building.

The Town Council is concerned about refurbishing the building when we have no security of tenure. We are also concerned about the ongoing costs of maintaining the toilets and keeping them clean and safe. To help us decide on future short term and long term actions we are asking local people for their views.

Please answer the questions below and include your comments on any aspect of our public toilet provision which might help us plan for the future. The survey is anonymous but you are asked to provide your postcode so that we can analyse the results by residents and by people who don't live in our area.

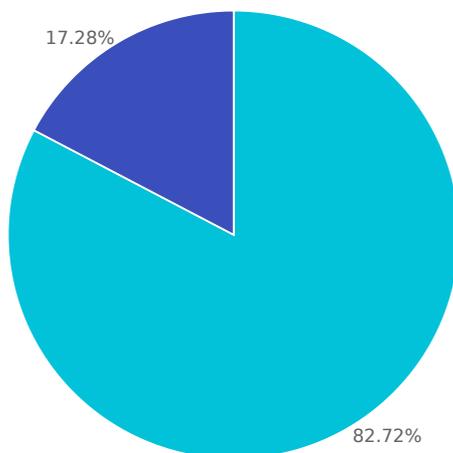
Please complete the survey once only.

Deadline for responses is Thursday 12th August.

1. At the moment the Town Council provides public toilets in Albert Street. Based on pre-Covid usage figures the cost per individual visit is approximately 43p. Without doing any significant refurbishment work the average total cost of the toilet service per year would be up to £40,000.

Do you think this service is good value for money?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes

● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	82.72%	814
No	17.28%	170
Any additional comments:		249

Any additional comments:

1. It's a yes and a no
2. Free toilets are important for elderly, children and everyone. There needs to be toilet in Bletchley Town centre. If Albert Street close. There need to be a new public toilets found
3. If you wasn't paying for old Town council offices then there would be surplus money available
4. Thats the only place there is to use in town
5. If you are of a certain age toilets become a very important part of a visit to Bletchley especially if you come in on the bus.
6. Public toilets are few and far between, and trying to leave car at home and walk places instead is not easy when there is no where to relieve yourself once you get there, with these toilets at end of my trip I have started walking into town from lakes estate as know I won't be caught out. Valuable resource.
7. The way the town is going not helping companies to stay at least we can have a toilet especially for older people who need the service
8. Contributions need to support from West Bletchley and bus company Maybe others Not just Tax payers for Town Council
9. I do not think this is good value
10. Public toilets should be provided as a matter of course.

11. We have a bus major bus station that brings people to the area. Being able to use the toilet is a massive incentive for people to relieve their selves before shopping.
12. Can't do without these toilets no matter how much they cost
13. It does seem a lot, but it is an essential service and really needs to be open for even longer than it is now, whatever the cost.
14. I'm not sure it's good value for money but it's obviously a facility which is used regularly by visitors to the area.
15. Would be happy to pay 20p for access.
16. There needs to be some public toilets in the area of the shopping center
17. The toilets are essential and anyway we can't help maintain them would be warranted
18. It is essential, there are no other public toilets nearby.
19. Public Toilets are much needed as there are limited options available and toilet facilities are required somewhere whether here or elsewhere. My YES answer is based around this. If there is a cheaper option then I would be interested to know. If Bletchley Town Centre is improved and redeveloped then the average cost per visit would reduce as footfall would increase.
20. As someone with active Crohn's disease, public toilets are an absolute necessity for me whenever I'm outside.
21. Maintenance costs would make it more expensive. Perhaps something in shops an alternative should be considered
22. Should charge 50p per user just like the ones you stop at driving across Europe. This will help with the costs of a maintenance person on site and any other repair costs etc. As there would be a barrier there which stops people coming in for free, it would deter the drinker/substance abusers to come in and also would keep vandals away
23. I would be interested to see a breakdown in these costings as £40,000 per year seems extortionate.
24. That price for a toilet block is ridiculous!
25. This is not an issue of value for money. This is an issue about providing facilities for a basic human need. Going to the toilet is not a luxury, especially if you have a medical condition, or if you have small children with you
26. Only toilets available in Bletchley
27. I have used this toilet many times and found it very convenient.
28. There are so few toilets available in Bletchley, it would be wrong to close them, especially with so many elderly residents.
29. The town needs public toilets. If it's not here, where else do you propose to put them?
30. Essential for all would stop people using g the town centre.
31. What price can you put on providing public toilets?
32. It's a necessary service
33. For a more accurate answer from the public you should really break down this 40k - salaries, equipment, rent etc. I'm pretty certain your average person does not know the average cost of running public toilets. Also, how much would it initially cost to install new toilets owned by Bletchley & Fenny Council and how much savings will it make per year?
34. It gets treated with no respect and people always sit in there to do drugs It's not safe
35. Sounds expensive but if this is what it costs, then thats what it is. Get rid of the toilets and you'll reduce footfall in the town dramatically.
36. We need public toilets
37. Not particularly given the state of them. A toilet is needed in town but really needs to be staffed
38. No toilets r horrible state never any toilet rolls or hand wash and the hand dryer is naff
39. I don't feel I have enough information but toilets are essential to shoppers coming, and staying, on the high street. If we closed the toilets, people with bladder issues or babies wouldn't come, and the those who don't live locally but wanted to shop here might not make "a day of it" because there is no comfort break. If they're free toilets the cost is relative to what revenue would be lost if the toilets closed.
40. This service is good value for money as the toilets are used quite a lot and there is a clear need for them. Even though they are in dire need of refurbishment and need to be better maintained and cleaned a lot more often
41. N/a

42. Public toilet is needed in this area
43. We are putting in money to old infrastructure. A new toilet would be more value for money.
44. Bletchley has an ageing population, many of whom depend upon the provbision when they visit Bletchley town centre. They have lost their Sainsburys - don't take any more from them.
45. Definitely needed
46. There is nowhere else in Bletchley, if you need a toilet then what price dignity and comfort?
47. Toilets are a basic need
48. People with children , pregnant or disabled would require using it
49. Never used them.
50. The Toilets are a Must I use and need the facility as a Disabled person with Crohns Disease
51. It's a necessity for visitors, if it gets closed there will be no other facility for anyone and this could end up a health hazard with people using bushes or behind buildings to go to the toilet
52. Its the ONLY public toilet in Bletchley. Not in the back of a cafe/pub etc This is what we pay our taxes for!
53. Having a public toilet in an area is invaluable to so many. I have used that toilet many times when in Bletchlet either for me or my kids....there is no alternative. (The library doesn't have one, the loos in the agora are private and not always open, Costa etc are all for customers.) If you want to encourage people to come to town we need toilets.
54. Very rundown & lacking facilities.
55. An essential part of a shopping trip for mothers with children and people who need facilities due to other problems.
56. I disbelieve that this costs 43p per visit. I would like to see a breakdown of cost for this claim. I believe that the cost is significantly less, around 26p per visit.
57. There is a general shortage of public toilets
58. I use the disabled one nearly every time I go to Bletchley. If they were not there I wouldn't go to Bletchley shopping.
59. i have diabetes and regularly need this facility when in town. when they were closed during lockdown it meant that i was not able to come in to use the shops as there are no other facilities to use.
60. No, because that money should actually go elsewhere.
61. People are likely to stay in the area longer and visit shops etc. if they don't have to go home to use the toilet, so they help contribute to the local economy.
62. public toilets are a necessity - especially as one gets older.
63. They are a vital resource for visitors to the town center especially those with small children or more older visitors.
64. If that is honestly the best price the council can do the work then yes it's good but maybe they need to review their contractors
65. The only toilets for the whole of Bletchley unless you have a meal in a restaurant? Yes they have to stay. My kids are always dancing for the toilet and they are the only ones available to us
66. There are no other facilities in Bletchley to use
67. Off-setting that cost would be the cost of cleaning up after people urinating in public places - and making bletchley a much less attractive town to visit.
68. What's the price u have 2 pay 4 when u gotta go? The price u pay is not going 2 Bletchley 4 me with no public toilet. Gotta provide public toilets for all surely. Disgraceful if not.
69. Toilets are vital if you want people to visit and shop in Bletchley as there no other toilet in the area
70. Not sure what this means entirely
71. I suffer from IBS and incontinence and these public WC are a life saver when I go out shopping in my local town and I feel it should be important not just me but other people to have this available
72. How does it cost the council 43p for someone to nip in an pee. Providing people are clean and tidy after themselves.
73. The toilets are essential so even if it's not value for money it still needs to be paid.
74. Although I would not mind paying
75. Where else would you go if you needed to wee.?

76. If there are no public loos available then this stops a whole section of society from being able to leave their houses for any decent length of time.
77. It is because public toilet is a essential service.
78. The need to provide toilets is a necessary expense. These toilets are the best in the outlying towns and worth every penny.
79. If me and my granddaughter go into Bletchley I can always guarantee she will need a wee where else is there toilets
80. They are always dirty
81. Gosh at my age 70 I praise councils for keeping toilets open! They might be used more if there were more sign posts telling people they are there!
82. The cost is not important but having a public toilet in a town centre is.
83. of course, this is a tiny amount of money in the grand scheme of things and there are many different sorts of people who are in need of this kind of thing. Not least those who are denied housing or adequate means to reach it.
84. Whilst this is alot of money, and I do not personally use this facility very often, i know ALOT of people that do - they use it because they have to, not because they want to
85. If you suffer a bowel problem or incontinence like me and many others I know then yes definitely. They have them in CMK so why not, i usualy only shop in Bletchley.
86. Council should think of people with urinary problems. No toilets could mean no Bletchley shopping.
87. There is a strong need for public toilets, and one reason I shop in Bletchley is there a public toilet.
88. These figures look to be fiction made up to justify closure. The details should be made public
89. Toilet are essential in a town
90. Yes I do .people sometimes need a toilet especially if they have any health issues that facilitates the use of a toilet when out .in fact there should be more for public use not less or none.
91. Closing the toilets would be another nail in the coffin of OUR town. I don't expect much from the council but I do expect you to keep OUR services.
92. It is especially for the elderly who may need to use them on a short notice as well as out of town shoppers
93. No other public toilets in Bletchley 40k for what?
94. We pay our taxes for this what happens if it goes? People will start doing their toilet up trees in the street
95. If these toilets are closed, where do people go? I'd heard of several men using the bushes or back of toilet during the time they were closed... They are not the nicest of toilets but they are certainly better than no toilets at all
96. Often used
97. It is a valuable asset to the shopping at Bletchley.
98. We pay council tax for the Council to provide a service. Public toilets are a service. They are available free of charge in the City Centre (very beautiful, very modern and very well used), why shouldn't Bletchley Town keep their toilets?
99. Better management and vetting of contractors and services will provide a lower cost
100. An essential public place, where you dint have to go in ti other hospitality businesses in order to relieve yourself. Well positioned close to both the high street, mall and other retailers. With the aging demographic I'm surprised closure is even bring consudeted
101. Where are you suppose to go? Shops don't let you use theirs. Councilors could take a paycut
102. If you'd simply invest in the high street and Bletchley (farmers markets, fairs, independent beautiful shops and cafes, etc.) the community would come back! Praying that you do one day and when that happens we'll need toilets!
103. Surely for a bit of water and minimal time in the facility, cannot possibly cost 43p per visit? That seems extreme. You say the annual cost could be up to £40,000. However, what are the actual costs currently? Asking persons to vote on value for money, but not stating current actual costs, is going to make people answer that question differently. I've used the facility. I could understand if the annual costs were half that, at about £20k annually. Does the £40k include rent? Can't MK council rent it to BFSTC more cheaply, especially as the facilities are older.
104. For people with weak bladder, young, pregnant this is a much needed service when out shopping. I can be in Bletchley for two plus hours and regularly need to use the bathroom myself and with my children.

105. The social cost of removing them is too high, as would be the loss of footfall on Bletchley, if they were removed. People will just not bother visiting Bletchley - they will go to out of town supermarkets (like Trsco) who do provide toilets
106. Public toilets are not a choice! They're a necessity!
107. Vital for those with disabilities and illness such as diabetes
108. Toilets in any town is essential
109. very needed service with young children
110. Everything costs money, and there are no other services like this in the area. It is an old building, with no on-site security. If the building was new, or had someone there every minute, it probably would be cheaper, but that is not what MKC have given the Town Council.
111. I think 40,000 is alot to have toilets open... however Bletchley has alot of elderly residents and I know my elderly residents have to use these toilets when they walk into town as they can't make it to town and back without using the toilet and they don't drive.
112. Some times they are a disgrace and disgusting
113. The fact that the toilets are used 91k times per year, excluding the disabled toilet, means they're used about 8k a month. There are no other public amenities nearby. They should remain a public amenity.
114. Why so expensive?
115. I regularly visit Bletchley with my family and if there were no public toilets I would probably not visit so often. I live in cosgrove so quite far to drive if I need to go.
116. I would be happy to pay 50p to access these toilets, if that is the only way to fund them. A pound would also be ok for me, but that might be a bit restrictive for other people.
117. I think £40k a year is a small price to pay for visitors to be able to use a toilet. How can we expect people to visit the town without being able to go to the toilet.
118. It's cynical to display the cost of a needed service in this way.
119. These are the only public toilets in Bletchley Town Centre
120. There should be a public toilet in the Town Centre - the shops don't have any
121. Toilets are needed
122. The toilets if replaced could use more cost effective and efficient items.
123. It's an essential need for Bletchley town
124. When people visit Bletchley this is the only public toilet available. Bus Drivers use frequently.
125. Not particularly well maintained although better than nothing as there are no other public toilets in Bletchley.
126. Very expensive for what it is.
127. The toilets are essential if you want to encourage people to walk to and stay in the town centre for shopping / lunch etc
128. We need these
129. I would be willing to pay to use the toilets
130. The service allows people to stay much longer in the town centre, rather than having to return home. 43p is an investment in retail success in Bletchley.
131. I cannot judge the costs in this way as this facility is priceless in terms of being sure that individuals are unrestricted in their visits to Bletchey.
132. Bletchley town centre is used by many who can't drive and get to shops with facilities. These loos are important 91 thousand times a year according to your own figures.
133. If Bletchley is to be regenerated public toilets should stay irrespective of costs
134. They are not maintained properly and are always dirty
135. These toilets are very much needed in bletchley especially for pregnant or disabled people as these are the only toilets we are not aloud to use shop toilets even in emergency
136. Always dirty
137. I think the average age of Bletchley residents is older than most areas of MK. The availability of the toilets is reassuring for shoppers.
138. Its not good value for money and I fail to see how it can be so expensive but it is a needed facility.

139. Without these toilets we will have far less footfall now as we don't even have a supermarket near Queensway anymore. Foreign food stores may serve those who understand Polish, Romanian or Hungarian but to ordinary British-born people locally the goods for sale are not accompanied by labels in English!
140. Vital service, only public toilets in Bletchley centre
141. Only toilet available
142. Where else are there public toilets in Bletchley.
143. Without toilets I wouldn't visit Bletchley any more. I would like you to publish what the breakdown of the £40000 is though, it cannot be the cleaning contract, as it has been closed several times lately and usually on Sunday's.
144. We need new toilets and building
145. It's a human basic need, it is worth the money!
146. The toilets are necessary for the public to use as there aren't any others in the area.
147. Yes as we need toilets it's an essential
148. The cost should be immaterial. Bletchley, like other market towns, needs public toilets for its visitors and shoppers.
149. I am a local bus driver, these toilets are needed, we often have to do 4/5 hour driving stints and need toilet facilities
150. Without toilets the town centre would suffer and the loss to the town would be more than the refurbishment costs.
151. But at 43p per visit it means 94k people per year are using the service. To those people it is an essential service and given developments proposed for Bletchley there will be more demand going forwards.
152. There aren't any other toilets on Bletchley.
153. I would gladly put 43p in the pot. There are no other toilets in the vicinity/thank goodness these are here!
154. We need this service as there's nowhere to go loo
155. I can't comprehend why it should cost that much. It's not like they have a sleep in cleaner/security guard.
156. I don't actually know as you have given no comparison
157. These are an invaluable service for people within the area
158. A life line for me having the toilets there
159. There's not a lot to shout about in Bletchley these days unless you like foreign food but come on it is good for the O.A.P. in town.
160. The toilets are disgusting and smell awful whenever we have used them, so we try not to.
161. It is a public service created with public money. If you close it, what are you going to do there? Another McDonalds maybe??
162. The facility is needed especially that end of Queensway
163. Every town should have public toilets
164. Tbh where are shoppers going to go ??
165. Where else are shoppers to go to use a toilet, I thought we needed more visitors, if Bletchley is to remain the same sad unused town then shut them down
166. Value is irrelevant for an essential service
167. Absolutely disgusting facilities. Honestly, they're vile and I avoid using them in genuine fear I'll catch a disease.
168. The toilets are an essential service for the retail area of Bletchley. People can shop for longer. The clue is in the name Public Convenience.
169. People with bowel problems and bladder problems rely on these toilets as nowhere else as easy to reach.
170. I would pay to use the toilets if it would pay for the refurbishment
171. If the council is serious about regeneration of the town centre then toilet facilities must be provided. Money should not be the primary consideration.
172. There is no other toilets in Bletchley town and I always use them when shopping.

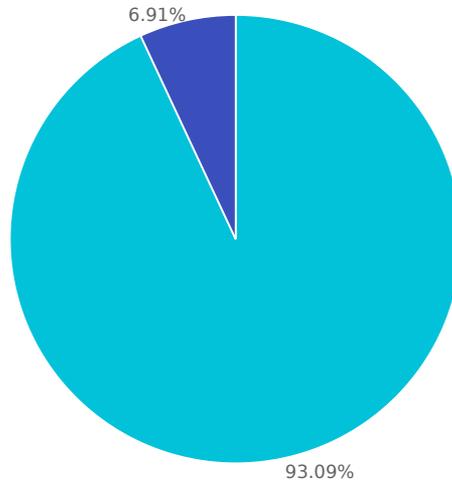
173. There are ZERO toilets that end of Bletchley that are available to the public to use except this one. Many a times have had to rush out a shop to find my son a toilet to use. The other end is Costa, subway or the pub I guess but still too far for little legs to hold it for so long! Especially if they've not long potty trained!
174. Toilets are a basic human right. With no public toilets, some will not stay out shopping so long and there may be some who will use back alleys instead.
175. Without this toilet everyone will be urinating around town in doorways, bushes or back streets etc.
176. They need a spruce and used regularly
177. When I come to the town I have my kids with me so they come in handy
178. Loaded question.
179. Where else can you go?!
180. I think it's too costly
181. It is however a public service and one that should recognise the ever changing needs - including health - of users
182. I would question the costings provided the building is in a poor state and it has not been well maintained over the years. When I have used these toilets there has been a lack of toilet tissue, hand soap and not overly clean.
183. Just a basic toilet like now
184. If you take the toilets away many people will stop shopping in Bletchley and just go to the big supermarkets and more shops will close
185. People, especially family's with young children, the elderly, the disabled that the sick all need more access to public toilets than the average person. If the toilet sore pandemic are being used early 100000 times a year then they are needed.
186. The provision of Public Toilets must continue with, the best facilities that cost can provide.
187. It is not a question of cost, and how on earth does it cost £40,000 a year? It is a matter of necessity.
188. Yes, where would those 90 thousands visits be made? It may prevent trips to the town.
189. No other toilet facilities available in the area, seems financial costs out way any health or medical concerns.
190. If there are no available public toilets, people will relieve themselves elsewhere, unpleasant and unhygienic for all of us, plus the costs of cleaning up.
191. Your at the Bus Stations and need to go.
192. Why not charge for the use of these services as they do in other towns. ie Stony Stratford?
193. The only toilet in the town , don't take that away.
194. This needs to stay as where is there to use public toilets and it's in there right place and needs saving.
195. Public toilets are extremely important for many different people. Please keep them open.
196. People need toilets to use and they are key for keeping hygiene up in that area.
197. Needed 100%
198. Queensway is one of big the high street in Milton Keynes. It deserves to have toilets around mostly for elderly people and pregnant women. Please don't look at the figures instead the support.
199. I don't agree the cost but toilets are a necessity
200. Where else would the public go if they are caught short in Bletchley high street
201. Very important to keep public toilets. After all we all need to go to the toilet. Can't believe your even thinking about removing them, worth ever penny. (excuse the pun) .
202. Because of the fact they are used frequently especially by the elderly and very young
203. The money would be better off spent elsewhere or charge people for using the facility like Stony Stratford, this would stop the facilities being abused and would pay for themselves.
204. I support that the toilets should stay and remain open for public users. It would be a complete disaster for anyone visiting or shopping in that area without a toilet
205. It is a well used and obviously needed service. I use it quite a bit when shopping in Bletchley and indeed have gone to Bletchley to shop just because they have public toilets.
206. Where else is a public toilet?

207. Always need a place to go when you get caught short
208. The cost should come from the rates payed by the shops as it to there advantage to have this convenience as people might stay away if its not there also it would be uncivilised to close them and do nothing for high Street regeneration.
209. Public toilets are essential!
210. They are necessary in encouraging people to continue shopping in the town and in keeping shops open
211. of course! its an important service.
212. Public toilets are vital from anyone with IBS, or any bowel or bladder disorder
213. Unnecessary costs
214. The town is frequented by a large number of older people also by many young mum's with small children. As there no other toilet facilities other than those in the leisure centre which are not open to the general public and indeed are not suitable. I therefore vote that the toilets in Albert Street remain until a more detailed and positive plan for the town is put forward.
215. It's expensive but they are a basic need
216. Council need to provide toilets if they expect people to visit their towns
217. Value for money is not the primary consideration. It is more a reflection on the area. People EXPECT there to be toilet facilities available whilst shopping.
218. If there is no access to toilets it would discourage many people people from going to Bletchley.
219. Shops will not let you use their toilets if you're not eating/drinking in them so public toilets are necessary
220. Should be free
221. It is an essential service and i would need access 2a toilet in Bletchley when i came shopping and would worry if they closed.
222. That's seems a lot of money per cost
223. Because if I should go out and want to use the toilet .It is very important to remain in Blecthley.
224. Why it costs so much
225. These toilets are invaluable. MK Council should give you some security regarding the tenure and pay for refurbishment
226. Bletchley NEEDS a public toilet!! The elderly and people with bowel problems, that are shopping. Not to mention children with their parents out shopping! We need our public toilets to STAY!!
227. Essential facility for all who visit Bletchley as I do on a regular basis.
228. Why would it cost that much? Maybe sort your figures out. Don't close it, maybe put a 20p charge to visit.
229. No idea but it is definitely a need in the town centre where else could you go ?
230. A great venue for gay sex
231. Essential for elderly
232. Even if it was more expensive it would always be worth it. There is nowhere to use a toilet in Bletchley high street so this money we'll spent it my eyes.
233. I am more than happy knowing my taxes allow me to use a toilet. Any price it would be worth it in my eyes.
234. Yes and No - at least one set of free public toilets should be available in the town but they definitely need upgrading.
235. Unsure seems like it's okay
236. Yes as these are the only toilets in Bletchley that can be used by all without having to be a paying customer, which is also very limited.
237. With out toilets, people will not visit town, false economy to close them
238. I dont think this is a Black and white question, however I do think that 43 p is much better than being charged 1.50 p fpr a pee in London in smelly plastic loo which opens after an pre allotted time , so I do vote in keeping them
239. Only public toilets in town (Agora ones may not reopen) and if you want people to visit the town the facilities need to be here
240. That is above the average salary of people who live in the area, so seems a bit high

241. A: It is important to consider what may be lost if the toilets were to close ... e.g. My Wife and I shop regularly at Bletchley, Queensway; having had surgery a couple of years ago it is necessary for me to have reasonable access to toilet facilities. We're these not available the likely-hood is that I would have to shop elsewhere as I am sure others in a similar situation to myself would have to do! This should not be taken as a 'threat' it is reality!
242. Free public toilets are always value for money and a necessity.
243. The cost of using them should be increase.
244. I see lots of people using the toilets when I visit Bletchley, usually the old , disabled and mums with children also. therefore they are much needed and value for money.
245. These toilets are essential for shoppers. I misted have used them frequently with my 7 year old daughter and it has saved us many 'accidents but the cost of running is ridiculous
246. Struggle to understand how it would cost £40,000 to refurb, just needs a good clean.
247. Though it's alot of money public toilets are disappearing everywhere and when you are out with children that need the toilet now and not in 30mins they come in handy
248. It should be kept as a free service as there is nowhere else in Bletchley.
249. Was surprised how lovely and clean the block was

2. Based on these costs should the Town Council continue to provide public toilets in the centre of Bletchley?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes ● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	93.09%	916
No	6.91%	68
If you have answered no, please say why:		101

If you have answered no, please say why:

1. There are no other toilet facility's in the high street (the library loo is not always open). I have Crohns disease and without a public loo in the high street I would have to shop elsewhere.
2. Yes has that's the only place we can go toilet has there nowhere else to go I think there should be more toilets in town to be honest sometimes have to que up to go toilet.
3. Definitely it is a public service.
4. Upkeep is key to long term respect
5. Not just there sole responsibility
6. People won't spend long in Bletchley town if they need to factor in toilet breaks.
7. There are no other public toilets in Bletchley
8. I feel the toilets are used often. There are no stores which have toilet facilities in Bletchley and I feel having a public convenience in the area is a plus point.
9. It is just to costly.is the building due to be knocked down? As alot of building is going to take place nearby.
10. Maybe another one will be great
11. Every town NEEDs toilets
12. Essential service
13. an alternative site should be considered
14. Not saying shouldnt have toliets - need some that are value for money. Councils lose sight of value when they pay third parties to do something (like cleaning) that would be much cheaper if managed themselves. Speak to Buckingham council - they have better, newer, cleaner toliets than ours!

15. The free public toilets are essential to the town centre as there are no other facilities around for people to use let alone the impact on the elderly, disabled, pregnant women and young children.
16. Toilets should be available
17. Yes as disabled people and some elderly rely on toilets and could have accidents without them.
18. Why on earth would you consider taking away public toilets from a town centre?! I was thinking a couple weeks back how its quite ridiculous that there is no public toilets in Fenny!
19. I used to live in Bletchley, but still come to back use the shops and then get lunch, coffee etc and meet up with friends. Get rid of the toilets and I'll go elsewhere.
20. I'm still not clear on the question (perhaps because q1 needs more context). But yes, upgrade and keep the toilets
21. Yes there needs to be toilets within the town. As without these there would be no other toilets around apart from Costa. And they only have one to use. There is a clear need for the council to continue to provide the use of public toilets and keep them open. As they are used quite a lot. And often a lifeline for anyone who has bladder conditions or parents with young children. Removing any use of public toilets will prevent people coming to a local Town and will force to see more people to centre Mk which will be economically worse especially for small businesses
22. Some toilets should be provided, but not these.
23. I expect it is mostly used by the bus drivers. If they stay, make them pay for entry. Why should I pay council tax for something I never use
24. People need to have somewhere to do their business. People travel on the bus to get to Bletchley. Not everyone can hold on until they get home
25. See above
26. Older people need toilet facilities.
27. Make the public pay for them!
28. If there's nowhere for me to go to the loo then I shan't be able to visit Bletchley
29. Yes they seem to be the only public toilets in Bletchley they need to stay seems ridiculous to get rid of them. People need a public toilet in a town.
30. Of course. There is talk of trying to regenerate Bletchley and bring in more trade to the area. Therefore public toilets needs to be provided as well as a basic need.
31. Personally, I wouldn't use them. I'd rather go home or more likely nip to a cafe or somewhere in town, buy a drink and use their facilities. I'd rather see money spent on improving other aspects of the town centre
32. Are not these the only toilets in Bletchley for shoppers ?
33. Where else are people meant to go especially people doing big shops, long journeys, young children elderly, people with disabilities. People urinating and defecating on the streets will get worse
34. They are much needed by many people including bus drivers from the station
35. Where else do you expect old people, children, pregnant women and anyone who is just caught short to go?
36. See above comment!
37. Yes where are people meant to go to the loo in town if no loos people Will just urinate anywhere ! Funny the councillor that wants rid lives opposite them corrupt
38. Absolutely, if anything there should be more openly accessible loos in more places, and they should be freely accessible - no one should have to earn their right to dignity and physical wellness. From whom would they be earning it?
39. The absence of public toilets makes shopping less attractive. Victorians knew that public toilets were an essential public service
40. There are no other facilities available
41. But look to maintain more effectively
42. These toilets should be open 24/7. Make them payable at 20p a go if necessary But please do not close them
43. Even if the town is to be regenerated, toilets still need to be available.
44. Cause they are never clean and they always smell when you enter them
45. It should be able to be run cheaper.... 40,000 is ridiculous

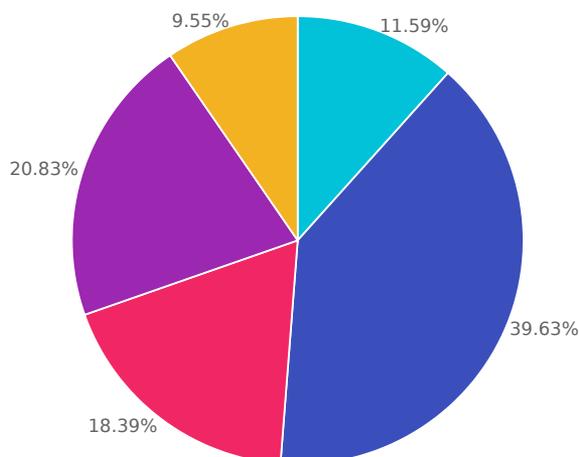
46. Yes. People, especially those who are visitors to the town, and can't just nip home, need these facilities. People with stalls and no access to toilets in their own shops, also need these. The elderly need these.
47. Definitely
48. They are basic human right, there are no other toilets so where do peoe gonif they are desparate.
49. There are no other public toilets available in Bletchley
50. Only if you can save money
51. It's an essential need for the town
52. There are no others
53. Not unless they can be made safe and clean.
54. There needs to be a public toilet in the town
55. They are the only public toilets for miles
56. What a daft question. Where else are the public going to urinate?at the side of buildings and in back alleys?.
57. All other town have toilets in town, Bletchley shouldn't be any different
58. Toilet is much needed especially by local Bus drivers . We have not got much in the way of toilets and these on Albert St are a life line for us .
59. Town Council needs modernise the facility to cope with inevitable demand increase.
60. We're else can adults and kids go to loo
61. If the costs can be justified (clearly).
62. Yes, but I think they need manning to make sure they are up to standard.
63. Once again, those toilets are public. Why you should stop provided that service?? There is plenty adults who go there because they need to. It is not a luxury thing. It is a need!!
64. Because they can not be kept clean.
65. There are no other toilets to use for the public, please keep these open
66. Yes it's essential there is no other toilets to use
67. It's always been a personal bugbear of mine to have to have correct coinage to use a public toilet. I'm glad these are free and I've used them myself.o
68. Because we need a public toilet as not all shops have a customer toilet so we definitely need to keep it
69. As above
70. If people are expected to shop in Bletchley, facilities must be provided.. In this day and age people expect / need/ have a right to toilet facilities .
71. If it wasn't for the toilet I wouldn't visit or spend as much time in blechley town center as there would be no where to go toilet me and my child rely on the toilets intact it's a shame there is not more across miltonkeyens
72. I'm sure they recoup it in the local economy.
73. Should be Milton Keynes council
74. No matter what the cost. People need to spend a penny as the old saying went.
75. It's an investment to encourage development in the area and keep people coming to the area. If people need to use the toilet and can't then they won't stay as long and therefore less likely to shop and spend money.
76. Who cares about cost. We waste enough money on other projects . Toilets are essential. Save money by getting shot of a Councillor or two..
77. Because if you take this amenity away from the shopping area, people will go else where. We need to build up the area not close it down. And what happened to the grant to update Bletchley?
78. Charge 20/50p for usage, put another block further up town. Will pay for itself and give vital access for sufferers of ibs or mothers who need to change diapers or brest feed etc having to trounce around town to find a facility.
79. Same as above
80. The council is there to provide services for the people and this is a much needed one.

81. Yes, public toilets are vital for lots of people when out shopping / meeting friends and family. To lose them would be to a detriment to the town.
82. N/A
83. Surely there are not enough people in that area that would need to use these facilities
84. 100%
85. It is imperative that the public toilets stay open. The town will be a lesser place without this facility. If they close it could be the death knell for the town centre.
86. Even the cost is so high... They definitely need something... Ref public needs... If not there's nothing out there which is bad
87. Absolutely yes!!!
88. Many businesses do not have toilets and its essential for visitors
89. Get a better quote
90. I often walk in from the Race Courses estate and need a "pit stop" before walking back. These toilets also service the bus station so are useful for visitors.
91. Even if it was more expensive they should continue to provide.
92. Everyone should have access to public toilets
93. Yes everyone gets caught short now n again
94. Free access to toilets is provided to shoppers in the city centre why not here?
95. The only other toilets available for public use is the agora building which who knows what the future of that building will be as its struggled to remain open in the past. Its frowned upon when you request to use those in cafes and pubs unless you are a customer which doesn't help when I also suffer with high anxiety and there are no toilets at all in the brunel centre. I've come close to having an accident myself or my child as we both have a weakened bladder and bowel conditions, if these toilets close I will be forced to shop elsewhere where I know we can easily access toilets without the need to go into a cafe of some sort
96. There are no other facilities like this in the area so continued use is beneficial
97. If we are to improve the Town Centre to attract shoppers there is a need to provide toilets.
98. Because there is no other toilets in bletchley
99. Can a cheaper alternative be found?
100. Ofcourse it would be unfair to take this away from bletchley and make some people feel less confident in going shopping here.
101. Surely it's a public service that is important can't the council save money elsewhere

3. Albert Street public toilets are open Monday to Saturday.

How often do you use them?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Never

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Daily	11.59%	114
Weekly	39.63%	390
Monthly	18.39%	181
Rarely	20.83%	205
Never	9.55%	94
Any additional comments:		261

Any additional comments:

1. Nearly every Friday we use them has that's our shopping day, also sometime through the week if my kids need to go toilet.
2. I rarely go to bletchley high street. However, when I do I use the Albert street toilet as I have a bladder condition.
3. Due to the state of them
4. I often use the toilets and it is a god send having them their as the only other toilet is in the agora
5. Convient when you have small children
6. Would be good to have them open on sundays, when I was in town on a sunday I had no toilet for the 6 year old to use as they were shut and no shops would let him use a toilet, he wet himself!
7. Normally whenever I go into town. Not that often at present due to covid restrictions.

8. Every few days but no option for middle.
9. Would be more but where are all the shops gone
10. I try to hold it in until I can get to a cleaner toilet back home in NL.
11. I don't find Bletchley town centre a very nice place to visit. However public toilets should be provided
12. I live in Bletchley but my elderly mother who has bladder issues uses them quite frequently and would cause her problems if we're not there.
13. I have used them in the past.
14. Every time I come to Bletchley
15. Sometimes more.
16. I use them occasionally. I do not live in the area but do visit Bletchley often and there have been times when I've been caught short and needed to go to the toilet and as mentioned before there is nowhere else. If there had been no public toilet I would've had to cut short my visit to the area to return home for the loo.
17. Being under lockdown and unable to go out means I have not been able to go out let alone use the public conveniences!
18. But I was extremely glad of them when I had a bowel emergency
19. If these are closed, when I'm visiting Bletchley where would I be able to go to the toilet?
20. They are dirty and out of the way
21. I have young children and even though we live locally they still often need to use them at the last minute. I also often need them too, I would be very stuck without.
22. I didn't know about them.
23. My visits to Bletchley Town Centre are limited as I do not find it inviting at present.
24. I used to use the toilets on a weekly basis when shopping with children. But due to the pandemic we hardly left the house and had all our shopping delivered instead.
25. They're disgusting
26. I'm fortunate to live close to shops
27. Only in town a few days per week
28. Bletchley is not like it used to be. I rarely visit Bletchley because it is lacking in the shops I require.
29. Have only ever needed to use them once.
30. Weekend only
31. I remember when I was pregnant (my youngest child is now 46) I knew exactly where every public toilet was and there were more than there are now! For the sake of the disabled and pregnant public toilets are a valuable asset
32. There should be the option of toilets being available
33. I often use them at the weekends with my daughter.
34. I visit Bletchley shopping weekly. I travel over 12 miles. Toilets are an essential facility.
35. I work on the High Street and people are also asking for the closest toilet, which we send down to there. I personally think if these go then people may stop coming into town
36. Twice a week
37. Have not been to Bletchley much since Covid as wasn't sure if these were open or not
38. It's reassuring to know they are there if needed particularly when caring for young children
39. I live very close to them so I would just go home, HOWEVER I often visit Fenny and if they had public toilets, I'd use them weekly or bi-weekly.
40. I use them as I need them so there is no set pattern if weekly, daily etc
41. I went to once and it was full of homeless and drug users and they threatened me
42. They are always dirty and always have drunks or druggies gagging around them
43. But you need to supply toilets for those who do need them, the old, people with medical conditions. Those people can't just be abandoned and I'm not aware of any alternatives. Unless planning permission for new developments were to mandate toilets for public use
44. Use them every time I come into Bletchley.

45. I live parallel to the high street. Go to the bathroom before I leave and when I come home. I've not been caught short if I'm out. I would say though that I've lived in Bletchley for several years and didn't know we had facilities so signage / awareness ought to be improved
46. I hardly use them now since covid as don't really go to shops anymore due to being vulnerable but used to use them a lot prior to covid and as with someone who is disabled and with a bladder condition. They were like a lifesaver and allowed me to go out more to town and feel confident that there was a toilet near by should I need it
47. They are disgusting. Would only use in an emergency (I.e. if the kids need to use a toilet)
48. My husband has a medical condition and finds their proximity to the shops vital.
49. I am local
50. every other day
51. Whenever I'm on Bletchley, more so with the little one.
52. I use my work toilet, but don't spend long enough shopping and I drive so I can wait until I'm home.
53. If cut short with kids.
54. I live nearby not in Bletchley.
55. As someone with a medical condition that can require public toilets urgently, these facilities are vital for my ability to go to the town. I am sure I am not the only one this applies to.
56. Should be open everyday of the week including Sundays. Being able to use the toilet is a basic human right.
57. Never really use them really.
58. I would use them more often but a) I usually go to Bletchley on a Sunday when they're closed and b) they are horrible to use at the moment.
59. If I deliver near
60. I'm disabled these toilets are an absolute necessity to myself and other disabled people. There is nowhere else you can go in town.
61. whenever I'm in Bletchley
62. I come to Bletchley every week as my son lives there.
63. Whenever I visit Bletchley - not so much in the past year or so, obviously. If there were no town centre public toilets in Bletchley, then I would not visit the town.
64. Despite the rare usage I understand the need for it for those of all ages and needs
65. Toilet needs to be open 7 days a week
66. An absolute no brainer, kids, pregnant women, elderly, people who have incontinence issues all need this service desperately
67. Used to come to Bletchley every week before pandemic. Trying to come every 2 or 3 weeks now.
68. This is because of COVID-19 I am shopping much less, but when I do shop I prefer to visit a high street not on line. I have often used them in the past.
69. They are very useful to have there as there is only one other place for a toilet in town and that is Costa.
70. Pre covid I would use the toilets everytime I went into Bletchley, which was at least once a week, and sometimes more often than that. It's especially helpful with 2 young children, knowing that there's a toilet around that can be accessed if needed. At the moment I don't go out as much so haven't used them.
71. Been going to town less as the bridge was closed and is closed currently. Hopefully the new train line will bring in more people to Town and will be able to get there easier once the bridge is reopened
72. Would use Bletchley more if the toilet facilities were better I don't feel safe using them currently
73. Not often because I live nearby. But, even as a local, I still use them.
74. Whenever I come to Bletchley
75. Or more frequently if I am in Bletchley
76. I, as lots of older ladies, need access to a toilet. I enjoy shopping in Bletchley but have a 20 minute drive to get there. This adds to my need for facilities.
77. But I'd want to know that there is a public toilet available if I needed to 'go'.
78. I'm of an age when if I'm out shopping for any length of time I want to know that these facilities are there if I need them.

79. That is not the point I live in Bletchley but never shop there as it need a total make over! See above comment
80. I use them almost every time I visit bletchley weather it be with my children or my students as no where else has toilets ! Bletchley high street is already awful as it is you can't take away an asset
81. But when you need them they are there, gotta be better than people peeing behind bushes or men peeing in hidden corners
82. I live in bletchley but obviously toilets are needed by many shoppers
83. I don't visit Bletchly often, but I do, I do use the toilets
84. I use them every time I go to Bletchley which, pre-pandemic, used to be monthly. If they were removed I would stop going to Bletchley altogether as I have IBS.
85. They should be open on Sunday as well.
86. On the rare visits I make to Bletchley.
87. I hardly go to Bletchley so have no real need to use them
88. While I don't use them often, for people with various health conditions, for people with children who 'can't wait' and for elderly with the same issue - these are more then a 'convenience' - they are a necessity!
89. But for parents with children they are a must. I used them on a trip down town with my Grandchildren. I think it is a service that should be provided by a town. You have older people who do require toilets and where could they go. This is a duty to the council to keep these toilets open.
90. Where would I be able to do my shopping otherwise, love all the charity shops and affordability shops.
91. These toilets are invaluable for visitors of Bletchley, children and those with bladder issues rely on these toilets during shopping trips
92. Every city, town, & village should have facilities for the public to use. You never know when you may need to use them in an emergency. Maybe just fining people for defecating in the street would be more cost affective. I would not like to think of any of my family not having the choice of relieving themselves with dignity.
93. Not where they are useful
94. But only because we rarely visit Bletchley now. However, when we do, we inevitably use these as one of the kids always ends up needing the toilet and there are no others available in any of the shops to use. When I was a kid growing up in Bletchley we would have used the Co-Op toilets too, but now there are no others available.
95. Although rarely, having the toilets available would be the difference between visiting Bletchley or not.
96. We have a market in Bletchley. Were are market traders expected to go.
97. Usually whenever I am in bletchley, which can be several times a week sometimes .
98. I must admit I use these toilets whenever I come into town which is approximately 3/4 per week. Without them I not sure if I will use Bletchley again?.
99. Iam of a certain age so do need to use the loo regularly and helps me to do my shopping without worrying in case the need arises
100. As only public toilet
101. I have a stomach condition and there is nowhere else to go
102. It shouldn't matter how often these toilets are used. ... It's a common, basic necessity of live that toilets should be open & accessible to Every one
103. No other public toilets available so though I don't use regularly, feel town should have one for public use.
104. I may not use the facilities often but it's good to know there are public toilets available when the need arises. There should be toilets available in any town and not those attached to food or retail establishments.
105. But it's good to know they are there if needed
106. I have needed them before and was very glad they were there!
107. Always being available is the beauty of them. My parents, myself and my children have needed and used them
108. I rarely shop in Bletchley except for the butcher's but that doesnt mean I wouldn't use the toilets if I needed to

109. I work for macintyre charity, we don't always Have venues and we use these toilets for staff and our students. One of our students starts her day here which means she has a routine of going here every morning 5 days a week.
110. I use them everytime im in town
111. Because there is nothing in Bletchley centre to draw me there. See above comment for ideas!
112. Based on Covid and not using the town centre , when we do go we use them
113. Probably a couple of times a month. Especially important to have this provision.
114. They are convenient for the visit to Queensway shops. I would come into Bletchley much less often (or stay for much less time) if toilets were not available.
115. When in town
116. This is due to the time I am in town centre
117. I have no personal need to.
118. I often need to use them to take my disabled son to change if anything they need updating so I don't have to change him On the floor!
119. Any time I need to go down to Betchley town center
120. As I work in Bletchley I have no need for them, but many elderly visitors will.
121. My relatives use weekly 2 adults from 2seperate households
122. Rarely now but when my children were little we used them every single Time we went
123. The toilets are needed. I have used the toilets regularly but not everytime I have been Whenever I am in Bletchley could have the potential to use them
124. When we as a family go into town we always use it
125. I am a full time carer and only get out to shop once a day - these trips out are my lifeline . The use of the toilets mean I can get out
126. Usually 1-2 times a week.
127. Every Sat I shop in Bletchley
128. I also use the public toilets in the Agora centre, when that is open.
129. Essential for elderly, children, dissabled
130. Too manky looking
131. I live in Bletchley so use them rarely, but sometimes everyone needs toilet facilities. Yes, they cost money to maintain, but what would people do if they closed?!
132. I used them more when I had small children .
133. Poor condition People use them for other usages which is not good and would be concerned for safety of children
134. I try not to use them as they stink badly and are always dirty unless you get there early enough...
135. Prior to the pandemic I shopped more often in town. Obviously temporarily stopped over recent months
136. I may not use them much but they are used by many people regularly, especially the elderly and those with young children
137. I do not require them at the moment
138. At least once per week
139. I have need of a toilet frequently and so use them before getting on the bus
140. Although only when desperate as they are not usually very nice to use.
141. I live in Albert St, The toilets are also shut on Sundays when all the shops and cafes are open. the toilets need to be open 24/7 to help encourage visitors and promote regeneration.
142. My wife is diabetic and often uses them more than once a day when we are in town which is quite regularly, almost every day
143. If visiting town need to use
144. I try not to use them as there are always smelly! I would if I'm really desperate or if one of my children need to toilet, I won't even mind a toilet that's coat 20p as long as it's clean and has all the right equipment. Soap toilet roll etc. And maybe a cleaner checking it ever few hours.

145. Sometimes I use them twice a week , whenever I come to Bletchley I have to use them as I've got a medical problem and I'm elderly.
146. I would not be able to visit Bletchely if there was no access to public toilets.
147. There are no other facilities near by, the bus station is a transport hub and these toilets are needed by many people.
148. If I'm desperate as they're not clean
149. As these are the only toilets in bletchley they need too stay
150. 2 - 3 a week
151. Because they are dirty
152. I me and my children use these toilets due to medical issues.
153. Pity there isn't a choice between daily and weekly.
154. People use public toilets when they need to and not on a scheduled basis.
155. Handy on emergencys.
156. Usually every time I go past them on the way inot the town centre.
157. Every time I go to Bletchley if they are open.
158. Only if i have to, the toilet is disgusting & dont get cleaned enough, i believe there should be a paying system to keep the crack heads out
159. I use them every time I go to Bletchley
160. I use the toilets as I need them So it's impossible to say how often
161. I have a medical condition that means if I need the toilet it is URGENT!!! There are no other public toilets that I know of so these are v important to keep.
162. Now i dont go to bletchley often however there are lots of parents with there kids down in that area who need them or elderly people. I often watch bus drivers sprint there as its the only toilet on there stop.
163. Don't go to Bletchley for shopping that often but when/if I do then this is an important facility that I have used before. I do not know of any other facility to use, so it would put me off going if it was gone.
164. As a Bus Driver they are a necessity for drivers and visitors alike.
165. EVERY TWO WEEKS
166. i have a young daughter, i use them nearly every time we come into town
167. I'm never in Bletchley longer than an hour maximum but for people who have kids etc the toilets are useful to have there if people are staying for a few hours.
168. As a bus driver these toilets are essential as there is nowhere else for us to use
169. only use them occasionally but they are a valuable service especially for young and elderly.
170. These toilets are used daily by all bus drivers and street cleaner's that don't have time to find an alternative
171. If I am in Bletchley./yes I do use them.
172. When I'm in town weekly
173. I don't use them often as I am not in Bletchley often. Knowing that they aren't there though would certainly make me think twice about going at all as the only other public toilet in the Agora and that does not always feel safe being right next to the gambling section and seeing people doing deals.
174. Bus Driver and only access to public toilets in MK other is only Newport Pagnell
175. Even though not used often they have been a godsend in the past
176. They are great convenience when I do need the the toilet when I do come to Bletchley which is regularly.
177. When I am down town and need the loo
178. I never knew there where any there !!
179. As a bus driver providing a public service, public toilets are very helpful to all the drivers. If you close them we will not have where to go. Don't forget we drive sometimes 4 and a half hours in one go and we need to go to the toilet every now and them. Thank you.
180. But more frequently when I have my niece and nephew

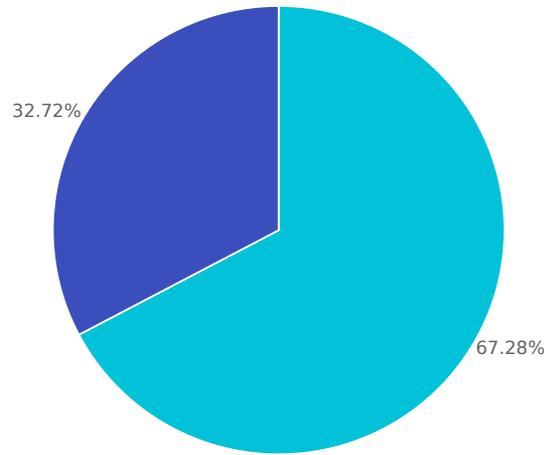
181. As a bus driver I really appreciate having these facilities available as there aren't many places we can answer the call of nature
182. I live locally so don't need to use them, but lots of people visit Bletchley & do need to use them as shops don't provide toilet facilities for the public,
183. Im a bus driver and i use these toilets daily, as a women i have difficulty finding appropriate places to go to the toilet.
184. Being a bus driver they are a god send
185. I tend to get caught short but knowing they are there is handy and a god send
186. They are very important for bus drivers to use.
187. Too dirty
188. They're disgusting. I avoid at all costs.
189. Last time I used them they were disgusting dirty and smelly.
190. Every time I am in town either myself or children use the toilets and especially if I am with my Nan. I remember using them myself as a child!
191. Maybe put a 10p or 20p charge on them.
192. I use them nearly every time I'm in bletchley, they are also the only public toilets nearby for those with littles and those needing to change nappies
193. However when I do they are an absolute god send ! I have gastric problems and without these toilets I wouldn't be able to visit bletchley
194. Whenever i am in bletchley and my child needs to use the toilet. Little bladders cant hold it to long There are no others available within close proximity
195. They are the only toilets in town
196. When needed whilst shopping in town.
197. I used more regularly when working that way
198. I work in Bletchley and have used them on occasions when I've been to the town centre either at lunchtime or after work.
199. But they are a godsend for the many people who regularly shop in Bletchley. People who are elderly, have young children or have bladder and bowel condition like myself and need a toilet quickly highly value an accessible toilet within easy reach of shopping areas.
200. Although I don't use them. It is important that toilets are readily available for all of the public. Those with bladder or bowel problems and for those times when you just need to go.
201. I work in a shop in Queensway so have no need to use the public ones, however so many people ask if there's any public toilets or if they can use ours. Most of the cafes only allow patrons to use the toilet and I don't know if any shops that have public use toilets. Most shops do not allow the public to use staff toilets because of store security or fire, health & safety regs.
202. When I visit always use them.
203. However, family members with digestive/ bowel concerns do rely on these toilets and use more frequently.
204. Only because of their condition.
205. After getting a bus to bletchley, then doing any shopping I am away from home for about 2 to 3 hrs so we need a toilet
206. I have children who need to go regularly
207. Our visits into Bletchley can be variable. Should the diversity of shop increase, the footfall would increase. For those with medical conditions that warrant it, Public Toilets are essential. I rarely walk all the way down Queensway as, the Public Toilets at the Leisure Car Park were removed long ago and not replaced.
208. Most times I go to town, if they are open.
209. I don't visit Bletchley that often but public toilets are essential especially for people of that have medical problems
210. Mainly this is for my mum, she's 79 and visits Bletchley at least once a week and the public toilets are a god send as she has a weak bladder and most shops don't have a public toilet facility so these toilets are helpful for her.
211. I have only recently moved to Bletchley (during covid-19) prior to that when I visited Bletchley shops (every couple of months) I used not often than not. Been into shops more since I moved than in the past year so useage likely to go up

212. If I lived closer I would.
213. I find having public toilets open very helpful as sometimes when you need the toilet it's close by & convenient.
214. I've put rarely as I haven't shopped in Bletchley for a while. But when I do I have a serious bladder condition which renders me in so much pain if I cannot find a toilet quickly.
215. I would not shop in Bletchley if those toilets weren't there due to my health issues
216. Try to manage not to use public toilets, but becoming more difficult as getting older. No other public toilets available as other places say for customer use only. If you are taken short where do you go
217. I visit Queensway almost every week and there are people who go there more than once a week and use the toilet.
218. I live in an outlying village, but on approximately 50% of my visits to Bletchley I use these facilities - by necessity.
219. I used to use them more often when I lived closer and used the bus and also went shopping.
220. Yes stop penny pinching.
221. I suffer with IBS so I need a toilet near by for this reason
222. Full of dodgy old men hanging around in them.
223. It is only convenient to continue to have the toilets there, it's quick and easy to access whilst you are waiting for the bus .
224. These are the only public facilities in Bletchley and are essential. This is a fundamental expectation of any shopping area. Without access to facilities people will be further disincentivised from using Bletchley High Street
225. But knowing they are there and open is good
226. Or whenever shopping in Bletchley, unfortunately less than weekly while Covid was prevalent
227. Both myself and other members of my family suffer with bladder and bowel conditions. This valuable service provides a reassuring sense when visiting the town centre knowing facilities are nearby.
228. I only go to Bletchley approx 6-8 times per year, having a bowel condition (IBD) means I need to have access to toilet facilities or I cannot go out.
229. I haven't been to any towns since the beginning of Covid as my husband is high risk and we have been isolating. With the diminishing bus service in MK I could visit Bletchley on the train but would be reluctant to if there were no public toilets.
230. Knowing that they are there is enough
231. I couldn't say how often it can vary. It's nice to know it's there. Pity it's not open on Sunday... As I do at times go there on Sunday for shopping.
232. Use when we are there and used weekly when my children were smaller and couldn't hold on
233. These are the only public toilets around Bletchley!
234. I live nearby, but it's important that shoppers have toilet access.
235. At least weekly. Elderly people need the facility
236. I am completing this survey on behalf of my mother who cannot do this herself. As my mother lives in Fenny Stratford the toilet facilities in Albert Street are not usually used - however, other toilet facilities are needed when further from her home.
237. Where else are we to go if caught short? The street.
238. No where else to use toilets
239. Always hanging around them picking men up
240. Usually when I go shopping so could have been almost weekly but because of Covid I am just getting back into shopping in the town.
241. My family and I use these toilets often and my youngest needs these when we are in town. I need them as I have a bladder condition.
242. When you need a toilet you need one
243. I know they are there if I am caught short for any reason.
244. But there have been times when I have needed them.
245. I have said daily as I visit the town centre 2/3 times a week but do know that bus drivers and people who are waiting at the bus station do use them daily.

246. When I was pregnant they were a godsend .
247. There's no where else to go toilet in Bletchley
248. I must admit I have not counted how often however I have used them quite often and they are valuable as a service especially to some one with a wee problem
249. However, they are very necessary
250. I live close by so no need for me to ever use them, but if I lived out of town I would.
251. Perhaps two to three times a week, near enough every trip to Bletchley Town Centre ... see above.
252. People must have access to public toilets. Not every one can wait until they get home, especially the elderly and children.
253. Only really go to Bletchley town centre 2/3 times a month and lucky if I use the toilets once. However very good to have there in the case of an emergency.
254. But would use them if nearby and understand why they are invaluable to those who use the area.
255. There are no other facilities in the town centre.
256. When I'm in the town
257. I use them when I'm in Bletchley quite often
258. I think these public toilets are needed these are the only ones in central Bletchley. If you are wanting to encourage people to come to Bletchley then you need facilities like these. Without them members of the public will use our back lanes and alley ways.
259. As an IBS sufferer these are rarely used by myself, but are essential at the times they are necessary. I cannot be alone (in fact I know I'm not)
260. Whenever I am in Bletchley I use them
261. I'm a grown up man who plan before going into the town. When I need a toilet, I do need a toilet.

4. If you have used the public toilets recently do you think they need to be refurbished?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes ● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	67.28%	662
No	32.72%	322
Any additional comments:		270

Any additional comments:

1. Yes they are dirty, mould, smelly, and half the time there broken or has no loo roll
2. I have not been to blechley high street since the first lockdown.
3. There are worse toilets out there. But could do with an update
4. Yes due to condition I wait till I get home
5. Cleanliness has been a recent issue
6. As long as they are cleaned properly
7. Maybe you could turn them into self cleaning toilets and charge a fee to use them as they do in some places in Mk
8. Not massively but maybe a lick of paint and a deep clean.
9. Very out dated
10. Rebuild rather than refurbished
11. The toilets are always in a poor state of hygiene, probably due to the people of Lakes Estate and Water Eaton
12. I have used them recently and thought they were uninviting.
13. Just clean, tidy and stocked with toilet paper would be good enough.
14. I haven't used them recently, but as this question is mandatory I had to answer
15. Better baby changing facility.
16. They will never be refurbished as the MK Council has let Bletchley down badly

17. I haven't used them recently
18. Also the entrance is especially difficult to navigate for many.
19. They are in need of updating but I wouldn't say it's an urgently pressing job. They still have a bit of life in them in the current state, especially if the concern is that the tenure may be removed in the short term future.
20. Better to have the facility even if could be improved. Necessity for those with children and older/disabled people
21. They don't NEED refurbishment, just kept clean and tidy
22. They need knocking down and starting again somewhere else
23. Very old hand dryer
24. I think they are OK.
25. They are not inviting for sure and need brightening up.
26. We need toilets that are accessible and so that adults with disabilities don't need to be changed lying on a dirty floor.
27. I've not used recently
28. For sure!
29. Why make a comment mandatory and not include an N/A option?
30. Wasnt recent enough to comment
31. If possible there should be more toilets on site.
32. They aren't in urgent need of refurbishment, maybe just some updating on the paintwork. Otherwise they're clean and tidy.
33. If the fabric of the building needs renovation it should be done. The toilets are very cold in winter but I have always found them clean.
34. Always clean and in use
35. It would be nice but not the biggest priority. I think frequent cleaning and stocking of toilet paper and soap should be higher priority
36. They are smelly.
37. I thought they seemed clean and looked fine for unstaffed public toilets.
38. People might then respect them more.
39. Just a general tidy up
40. However, I do use the accessible toilet
41. Yes very outdated and not clean also never any toilet roll
42. The toilets are looking a bit sorry for themselves now, especially the disabled toilet which needs upgrading to support a variety of disabilities.
43. They looked tired and not very hygienic when last used them
44. This is actually an N/A question to me. But given you said it needs repairs, then surely the answer is yes.
45. N/A but I couldn't complete the survey without answering this question
46. They are not very welcoming and do look run down
47. Knock on them down
48. How can this be a mandatory question?
49. Not really. They're fine, as long as they're kept clean and work, that's all I need.
50. Last time I used toilet disabled one had shutters on so struggled to use the step to the ladies - I have my own disabled key but couldn't use it due to shutters being down with no notice as to why. Ladies: Hand dryer never works. Most of cubicles don't flush, have no paper in etc.
51. Most definitely they are horrible
52. Yes they do. They are looking a bit old and tired. But more than anything they are needing just better maintenance in general and just a lot better at being cleaned
53. To costly
54. If you keep them they do but there are other options.

55. Just a freshen up. And better hand dryers. Also baby changing facilities.
56. They are fine as long as they are kept clean and in working order.
57. Refreshed not necessarily refurbished
58. They are permanently filthy, never any toilet roll
59. Not really. think a few repairs/minor touch ups
60. The stench it terrible as soon as u enter the door, but I still use it as it here is no other choice
61. Still look very clean and usable
62. The toilets are functional and appear to be in fairly good order.
63. To be honest if I need the toilet I could anywhere, but sometimes they are not pleasant
64. A deep clean every few months would be advisable
65. Refurbishment can wait a few more years until the regeneration plans are known.
66. I know people who use them, and they are in need of a better refurbishment and more quality lighting and better new things like Sinks and mirrors and walls need a good going over too!
67. Adequate for purpose
68. There to use there fine, it serves a purpose, it's not an art gallery
69. they are looking their age but were acceptable on my last visit
70. They seem to only need to be kept clean. Weren't they refurbished a few years back!
71. But they are always clean.
72. All toilets can be cleaner, and maybe the step needs handles for less mobile people
73. Just a spruce up and some deep cleaning would be fine!
74. Not used recently because of covid restrictions on travel
75. They are fine as they are. Nice and clean too lately. Thanks very much. No change is necessary. Grateful 4 what we got.
76. Need to be cleaner
77. I haven't used them since covid.
78. They been like that for over 20 year's....
79. But they could do with a good clean
80. They could do with being tidied up. Going to the toilet is something you have to do. It shouldn't be an unpleasant experience.
81. They are clean and functional apart from the ladies hand dryer isn't working
82. I have not been to Bletchley since March '20. I would not have answered this question but apparently it was "mandatory".
83. They always seem well kept to me.
84. And cleaned regularly
85. It still works, but if there is budget for refurbishment to change for new and modern sanitary appliance, it 'd be great.
86. If you do refurbish do not do the same as stony. They have metal doors and do not help people who have MH issues including claustrophobia, etc.
87. But as we have found during this pandemic people don't always have the cash to pay so please do not go down the road of charging!
88. As much as the toilets are needed they also need to be relocated and less intimidating - the entrance is far to small meaning u can not see who or what's inside until you have fully entered! They need to be more community friendly and less drug user friendly
89. I haven't used in in many many years
90. Not always the most present
91. Not used recently because of pandemic but they had been looking worse for wear when I'd previously used them. On that occasion they'd been abused by someone who had thrown used loo roll around. The handwashing facilities didn't work properly and the atmosphere was one of neglect.
92. but not extremely, only for the sake of cleanliness and enhancing accessibility.

93. Making them more accessible (width etc) for wheelchair or mobility impaired would be useful
94. As long as it's clean and safe then no, if it's broke then don't fix it.
95. no need to refurbish council offices.
96. They need just regular maintenance
97. Not used them lately
98. Yes they could do with a bit of a spruce up .saying that they are quite acceptable to use now though .
99. No, not really, they OK as they are.
100. more of a bit of TLC than a full blown make over.
101. Kept in a clean state and a toilet cubicle updated in the men's section
102. Really it just needs a lick of paint
103. Not particularly
104. Like everything else it all needs updating sooner or later
105. Not used them
106. Yes, these toilets certainly do need renovating. Just ensure portable loos are available to the public during the renovation work
107. They are showing their age and in need of some love.
108. Not used recently
109. Better loo roll is the only improvement needed
110. Cannot answer yes or no. As long as they are kept clean and in working order (which they always have been when I have used them), no need for refurbishment but you can't go wrong with a lick of paint and clean windows
111. There a basic standard but fit for purpose. Superficial modernisation, ie paint, new external doors and a regular deep clean
112. I do believe they need a bit of a refurbishment, to be safer and also working hand dryers and sinks.
113. Yes they do need tidying up some what
114. Not majorly to be honest. A bit more TLC and they're pretty good
115. Toilets were acceptable
116. Images alone show they need refurbishing
117. I know they are old, but they do the job.
118. Or just cleaned better and looked after by community.
119. More cubicles rather than urinals in gents toilet
120. Decent toilets are treated in a better way by the users
121. Mandatory question. I have not used the toilet
122. They are well kept and clean
123. Put a changing place unit there
124. If they are clean, no need of big refurbishment. Maybe a ramp to access stroller and wheel chair
125. N/A
126. To make them future proof they need to be completely wipe clean.
127. Dont know, but survey wont submit unless this questiin is answered!
128. But kept clean would be a start
129. As with all buildings they need maintaining and modernising
130. I use the disabled toilet & the ladies toilets and both are ok.
131. At least a clean up and redecorate
132. Refurbishment is nice, of course. But far more important in my view is that the facilities are clean.
133. They're not beautiful or swanky but they're perfectly usable and functional
134. They are old, but so long as they are clean and work, who cares?
135. Not used them

136. Definitely, long overdue. Free toilets are a human right and everyone should have access to clean and modern facilities.
137. They need upgrading
138. N/A
139. Throwing money away The facilities are not good to much work and cost
140. Not used them recently
141. Very drab and unappealing
142. My wife feels an extra hand drier would be helpful but it is as much encouraging users to use the waste disposal receptacles and generally behave as if they were at home!
143. I haven't
144. They are passable
145. Smelly
146. They seem ok to me.
147. They are clean, well-equipped and they function well.
148. Cleaning just needs to be of a high standard.
149. They're a bit tired but if it was a choice of no toilets or the current toilets then I'd take the latter.
150. Not used since before covid
151. They are awful
152. Definitely they are in disrepair and I am ashamed to take visitors to use them
153. I have always found them reletively clean and safe
154. A little make over yes
155. Could do with a clean
156. As long as they are clean and stocked I'm happy.
157. Have not used the toilets recently
158. Just tidied up
159. Needs modernisation.
160. Condition is very poor
161. The urinals work fine, so do the sinks
162. Just a general spruce up until a long lease is resolved
163. Yes, just like the toilets in Milton Keynes center
164. Yes they need to be refurbished there not clean also never any toliet roll and toilets smell and not cleaned enough! They need to be like the cmk toliets
165. Yes but nothing major that I can see.
166. Have not seen the state of them in the last few years.
167. Toilets are fine as they are, they are clean which is the main thing
168. They could do with a pruce up, but they are funciational
169. They seem to be in a good state of repair
170. They always seem clean and in working order
171. Toilets are fine as long as they are kept in a clean condition
172. They are great as they are/maybe a floor/basin wash twice a day.
173. Just kept clean and sanitary
174. I think the architectural design of building is a nice representation of when it was built so it would be good to maintain the exterior. Interior - I think it needs a little tender loving care and yes a update to the inside is probably needed.
175. They are perfectly serviceable as they are. They are always clean
176. Could do with me in the ladies as not many cubicles
177. Like all public toilets always wait for the large "bill" instead of doing a little and often

178. I personally don't use them as I live locally
179. I find the toilets clean and well stocked with toilet tissue and soap and convenient.
180. Yes probably could do with a little makeover
181. They do feel a little bit in safe (I'm a female)
182. Just a paint job
183. If you want people to visit the town centre then you need facilities.
184. From time to time
185. Absolutely! This shouldn't even be a question. They need demolishing and starting from scratch, and then being looked after and cleaned properly.
186. But not necessary
187. Base on my last visit. Yes.
188. A big of a source up but they are generally clean and tidy
189. They could do with a refresh but wouldn't say they are too bad
190. very dirty
191. Pleasantly surprised with how well kept these toilets are. They only need minor updating.
192. They are not the best . But I've seen ALOT worse
193. Just cleaned
194. I think they are fine how they are and they are kept very clean.
195. Only slightly, nothing fancy is needed. Just amore hygienic system i guess.
196. Keep them clean. Automatic flush and hand wash will reduce germs and covid contamination.
197. They definitely need soap in the dispenser
198. I didn't see anything obviously wrong. But will believe the council if they day they do need work.
199. They are due a general spruce up.
200. Extremely outdated and could do with overall spruce up
201. They are clean and tidy. Replace anything broken.
202. What kind of consent are you trying to manufacture with these questions?
203. I think it can be done well but spend the money wisely
204. Council must not continue to find easy cost targets like closing toilets
205. Needs new plumbing etc, updating a bit, no need to spend fortunes on it though
206. Yes and no. Considering the age of these toilets they are very well maintained. There are no broken toilets or sinks etc. I just feel that some modernisation is needed
207. As long as the bathrooms are kept clean, safe and functional a refurbishment is simply for aesthetic reasons, therefore not a necessity.
208. It's just to go toilet in thats all everything doesn't have to be fancy
209. For me, they have been functional. However, to meet every ones disabilities and requirement for Baby Changing facilities in the Mens, refurbishment rightly requires regular discussion.
210. I think they've not long been done, but maintenance could be more often I.e. cleaning.
211. I havw not been in the toilets recently so cannot comment
212. Always appear to be dirty, but at least in part that is because they are in need of refurbishment
213. Just keep them clean.
214. They seem to be ok
215. As long as they are clean & tidy.
216. If they haven't been refurbished in a long time, then it's obvious they will need it. It's better to have facilities where you don't touch anything too much when using the toilet ie flush & also sink & driers.
217. It's clean and it's how everybody leaves it is the trouble.
218. The toilets have not been refurbished in many many years, it needs cleaning more regularly.
219. They're clean and functional

220. Not used recently
221. It can have old things in it. When it's clean everything is fine
222. So long as they are cleaned regularly they are quite adequate.
223. They are an acceptable standard but would only use them if I'm desperate
224. They do the job. We don't need anything fancy. Forget the hair dryer, and ironing board, they will only be vandalised.
225. Just a damn good clean
226. They need to be pulled down, redesigned and charged per use.
227. I believe over the past 2-3 years these toilet have been left to deteriorate. Better monitoring, better cleaning and quicker maintenance of this facility is needed. This would negate the need for full refurbishment.
228. They are always clean when we use them
229. Bringing it up to date is totally necessary
230. But not to a massive degree. They are just a bit worn.
231. Don't believe they need refurbishment but just maintenance and cleaning.
232. Not used during cobif
233. I wouldn't say refurbishing, but need cleaning more regularly, especially in these more challenging times.
234. But only if it is affordable - so essential repairs only
235. N/A
236. Not until an upgrade plan for the town is made.
237. This is a stupid question to be mandatory, As I said above I haven't been to Bletchley recently because of Covid so have no real opinion on the state of the toilets
238. Quite dated but serve a purpose.
239. Only the washing facilities it will b nice to have the same at CMK, the all in one.
240. They are screaming out for refurb as my 90 Yr old nan couldn't even get up the step!
241. They are just dated , need some updating and modernising
242. It's a toilet not a ballroom! As long as its clean. And the toilets work. What more do you need?
243. Most of the door locks are not working And it stinks in there
244. They do, but they are currently functioning and I don't think refurbishments are necessary.
245. Don't mend, something that isn't broken
246. They are still ok at the moment
247. Need more glory holes
248. They are adequate at the moment but new and improved would obviously be better. A cubicle to enable buggies to go in with changing facilities within it would be much better.
249. They do get a hard life, but they do prove very useful.
250. New mirrors
251. Not used cannot truly say should have not sure in the tick box
252. Very dated and dingy currently.
253. I don't think they need a huge refurbishment but do need more than just odd repairs
254. I don't think refurbished I think cleaned and maintained more often.
255. They do need some updating and made a little more modern I feel I think they should also be open on a Sunday too as the shops are open then too
256. Externaly they seem good to me , however I have had an occaision where I used them and there was no handwash soap. Again this is dependant on the refurbish ment being offered as long as it s clean .
257. Seemed OK
258. They look a bit old from the outside so would be nice to see them refurbished and the signage made more visible

259. There is the need for minor refurbishment (and on-going maintenance obviously) but as to whether 'major' upgrading is needed is unclear. Has the Council considered as to whether the toilets could be adapted to modest 'pay per use' to recuperate some costs if it's continued existence is seen as a problem financially?
260. Maybe cleaned on a more regular basis.
261. Not that bad for a public toilet though always clean enough
262. They could do with a bit of a tidy up but people are still using them.
263. Not a full refurb but a freshen up might help.. they are functional as they are though.
264. Not necessarily a full refurbishment, just a good clean and freshen up.
265. But not drastically. Just freshening up a bit.
266. They are dark dingy and could do with being more in town
267. Could do with a fresh look
268. No not as long as maintenance and cleaning standards are kept up, they are usable and practical.
269. They are perfectly adequate.
270. Toilets that are cleaned thoroughly and well are better than refurbished ones.

5. If you do not use the public toilets please tell us why.

Answered: 184 Skipped: 800

1. They are disgusting!!!
2. They smell, never have paper, feel like prison toilets
3. N. A
4. Safety Not clean Poor standard
5. Disgusting. Smelly. Not clean. Don't like physical closeness. Would prefer completely separate toilets with no common areas.
6. Normally unclean, would be worried about drugs use or other odd people being around. Wouldnt feel comfortable take my son in. Would prefer to use a toliet say at a pub or lesuire centre.
7. I live in town so have no reason to.
8. I went in once and walked back out. It felt dirty, I felt unsafe and it smelt
9. They don't feel safe
10. Look unwelcoming and dirty , would rather use the loos at costa or specsavers
11. Because I live in the centre of Bletchley
12. I didn't know they were there.
13. They look, fro the outside, like a crackheads wet dream!
14. I don't often go as often anymore but my mother uses them often especially if she has to get the bus home.
15. Rarely, as I live within one mile of their location.
16. Don't go there that often
17. Lockdown
18. Only up town briefly so no need to.
19. They are dirty and in a awkward place
20. I hardly ever use them as they are in such a bad state.
21. Young children and needing the toilet regularly and myself as I have a weak bladder. These are essential to bletchley!
22. Didn't know about them. If I did it is important for them to be clean, bright and feel safe
23. Do use but need to be pretty desperate to use as they are often dirty and smelly and personally do not want to be in there.
24. Although we use as there's no where else it doesn't feel clean
25. They are disgusting. They smell and the floors are always dirty. Since the doors are always open, there are lots of bugs in there and they are not nice toilets to use. They are cold and dingy. Would only ever use in an absolute emergency
26. I don't like other people's urine and sperm on my shoes
27. I would avoid using public toilets but agree some kind of amenity should be available but doesn't need to be on that site
28. My mobility restricts my use of the town centre and all its facilities
29. As stated in answer 3 comment box.
30. Most people can go to town and go home again without needing the toliets. That said some do so it should be available. Seperated toliets are old fashioned. Newer individual toliets for both sexes would be much cheaper (as you would only need half the number)
31. Because I live near that area, so I can use the toilet in my house! But for anyone who is visiting, or who has medical need to use the lavatory, I would far rather they use the toilet than urinate in the street.
32. I live in Bletchley and am usually out and about not far from home
33. I personally don't like to use them they are so cold and dirty looking and a lot of time have no toilet paper or are dirty. Since my youngest children have left nappies we use them a lot but I always see if they can possibly hold it first as they are just not nice going into!
34. They are disgusting.

35. Never need to but others do.
36. They always look a bit run down
37. Locality.
38. I don't have the need to whilst I am in the town centre
39. It's not safe Only homeless and drug users go in
40. Druggies , drinks jagging sround them . Dirty and unkept
41. Never had the need
42. N/a
43. They are dirty and disgusting
44. Please see above
45. I used to use them all the time. I mainly don't now due to not going out at much and not really going into town. But even when I did use them I did not find them very pleasant to use. The toilets are always very dirty and often have broken doors or toilets. Generally not maintain by the council at all. Also the entrance step into the toilets are not very accessible and is far to steep and too much of a large step for many to handle
46. They are not clean Safety is an issue
47. Do not look very nice Wrong people hang around
48. They are disgusting.
49. Horrible state
50. I live really close to town and don't spend enough time to warrant a toilet stop.
51. I live very close to Bletchley town centre. Disabled access toilets are essential.
52. I live local
53. Don't shop long enough to need toilet's outside of the home
54. My experience of public external toilets has never been pleasant. So I prefer if the need arises to use one in a supermarket or coffee shop.
55. Because I live walking distance from the town so no need.
56. They are always dirty and smell
57. I use my work toilet
58. They are dirty Safety is a strong concern
59. Feel threatened environment my safety and children safety is a serious concern
60. Looks dirty, people Hoover around outside
61. I live in Great Linford.
62. Because I'm hardly ever in Town.
63. As above, I will use them if I must but it's a last resort as they're not very nice, and they're usually closed when I'm there anyway.
64. Manager of Ageuk shop on queensway
65. They are disgusting and one of the reasons I don't shop in Bletchley. Not only do I have a medical problem and need to be near a toilet but children, elderly and pregnant women need a toilet.
66. I do not have regular need to use when out and about (now a child that would require one). That said if need I will use.
67. I have never used them. To be honest they look pretty awful from the outside so wouldn't chance it. I do feel good access to toilets is important for those with a disability who need ready access if possible.
68. I'm afraid of the wrong type of people using them. They are not monitored enough. I don't think they are sanitised or cleaned enough for public toilets.
69. Why do I need to go to the toilet? Is Bletchley being run by people who do not need to go to the toilet? If I need to use a toilet whilst halfway through doing my shopping, if I go in town I will finish the shopping, if I have to go home I will not be going back into town..
70. I have been in lock down due to age and have suffered from prostate cancer
71. Because when shopping you are away from your home so you may need a toilet it's a stupid idea to get rid don't allow this to happen

72. They are always rather grubby and grimey they are in a area that is not in main view of the highstreet so not may people about to keep an eye if something was to happen I don't feel safe using the toilets because if this as well as the fact they area prime area for people miss treating them There are toilets in the agora that I feel are a better go to for using the toilet rathe than a public toilet on a side street
73. I haven't used them over pandemic as I've not been able to get to Bletchley. Now I want to go to Bletchley I've discovered the bus I used to rely on no longer goes there.
74. They were dirty and had old needles on the floor
75. I do not use them often because I hardly ever go to Bletchley myself but if I was in the town and I needed the toilet then I would.
76. Shop infrequently in Bletchley , generally monthly. however removal of toilet facilities would mean I avoid the town completely.
77. I have not yet been in Bletchley long enough to require the facilities. It would definitely put me off visiting if these basic requirements were removed.
78. What a stupid question? Obviously some people have health issues need toilets at short notice. Children often need to use toilets.
79. Only once when they were really dirty
80. Go before I leave the house
81. Very rarely go in to town
82. Only stay in Bletchley for short visits
83. I won't use them as they stink when you enter and they are always dirty
84. I am lucky enough to be able to control my bladder.
85. N.a
86. See additional comments for questions 1 and 3
87. I use them
88. I'm a healthy 36 year old adult who lives around the corner. I personally have no need.
89. Because I'm disabled and I've got sugar diabetes I need to go to the toilet quite a lot I will find it very difficult because I have a scooter and I need the toilet most time
90. As I work in Bletchley I have no need for them, but many elderly visitors will.
91. I havnt used for some time, but I drive and so travelling home is quick for my to use the toilet
92. Not needed to.
93. As iam ageing and I have diabetes and disabled
94. They are filthy and are known for drug users.
95. Too dirty, paraphernalia all over the place
96. I wouldn't want to use them as chances are they are dirty, would wait until I got home
97. They are not welcoming Away from town so at certain times isolated My personal safety is a worry Smell horrible Bad state of repair
98. I would make more use of them if they were modernised
99. When shopping sometimes I need to pee... Can't always wait till I get home... I've also had 6 kids so bladder control not as good as it used to be... I also have children who need to use them...
100. Tend to feel more comfortable in own home / only use if absolutely necessary
101. I don't use the town centre much, I am lucky I have never needed to go. Bit if I was elderly and disabled or had a health problem, it might be different.
102. Don't generally need to
103. Not clean and safety Get strange people hanging around up to all sorts Spoils it for others Location is not great
104. I have not felt the need to use them as yet as I live fairly close by
105. They are dirty
106. Live close to the high street so would may like go home.

107. I occasionally use the disabled one and it is well used...I can see the toilets from my house. Why are you not including the disabled toilets in this survey. As a disabled woman? I find this exclusion very odd.
108. Horrible and smell, just not clean Would not want to be in them alone, safety reasons
109. N/A
110. Would go into cafe
111. Smelly
112. N/A
113. Would favour toilets within cafes due to poor condition
114. I rarely use them, only in an emergency because they need to be refurbished and maintained
115. I do, however I can't use them for my disabled daughter as they are not 'changing places' toilets. I think a fully accessible loo would be fantastic for Bletchley and allow me to take my daughter to the shops and library.
116. Just feel they are not clean plus you get people hanging around it
117. Because there is nowhere else to use toilets
118. I only use them if I am desperate due to how dirty they are
119. I try to avoid it because it's dirty
120. I personally don't like to go toilet outside of my home, ill hold it until I'm in a comfortable or familiar place like a friends
121. I live very near Queensway and can get home quickly.
122. Safety
123. Because they are not pleasant to use
124. Because most of the time they are dirty and old. It needs updating and more function-able for all ages.
125. They look horrible and very uninviting.
126. When I have to go I have to go so without them I have got to use a pub or go somewhere else
127. Don't think they are well kept
128. 20p if you can pay by card or app. Not many people carry change anymore
129. Because they are known to be used by druggies and alcohols so I would never use them again
130. I try not to because they smell and the whole area feels unclean.
131. Regular user due to the fact im a bus driver in mk with very limited public toilets so Bletchley a lifesaver for us all
132. I live locally so don't need to use them but they are needed as lots of people visit by bus or train so need to use them, these toilets are important for the elderly who may need the toilet more than most
133. They don't look clean enough, you should ask the local shops to contribute if they want to continue seeing people coming to the town centre
134. Absolutely disgusting. Not kept clean, at all. I have a genuine fear that I will catch a disease, they are filthy.
135. I am reluctant to use them as, last time it was like stepping in to a sewer.
136. I personally don't shop in Bletchley but my 88 year old mother does and she frequently uses these facilities when passing through the bus station.
137. I used to use after getting off the 1.5 hour bus ride to college. As time progressed they got worse and worse to the point I refrained from using them as they would rarely be clean or have toilet roll first thing in the morning
138. I rarely visit the town centre and I live pretty close to it. I do find that when I have gone to other towns the public toilets have been useful. I think public toilets are an important amenity.
139. Work in a shop in Queensway. If I'm on day off and shopping in Queensway I just pop into work as I'm allowed to.
140. Do not stay in the town centre very long
141. I live in central Bletchley

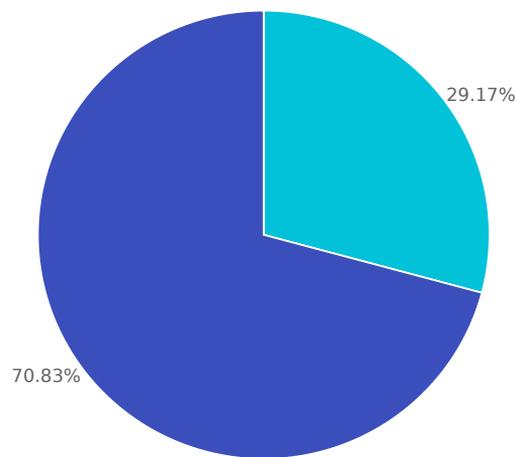
142. Taking public toilets away significantly disadvantaged women and children and also people with less income. For women it reduces their range of movement in the community meaning without them they do cannot go out. Toilets is one of the main considerations for any trip outside the house for most women
143. I will not use a poorly maintained facility
144. I rarely use them as I just don't need to go.
145. As stated previously when I have used them there was a lack of toilet tissue , hand soap also some toilets were not useable,.
146. When I'm shopping in blechley by the time I get there on public transport do some shopping ect we always use the toilet not many restaurants even have toilet any more ,I don't see why it's even a question of course we need the toilets ,also it's better for everyone business people ,me ,will stay longer spend more money if there's somewhere to go toilet
147. Never needed to
148. I don't go to bletchley that much, but I would use the public toilets if I needed to and I think there should be more around MK.
149. Never needed it
150. Have not needed to use them for a while.
151. The fact that the public toilets are there enables me to shop in bletchley please don't get rid of them
152. I haven't used these toilets since lockdown as I don't often go into Bletchley Town centre at present.
153. I would if myself or my family needed them urgently, which could be at anytime.
154. OCD about using public facilities.
155. With Covid have tried to avoid public spaces where possible.
156. Because I now live and work the other side of MK and drive instead of using bus.
157. N/A
158. It's full of homosexual activity.
159. N/A
160. I am not in the area long enough to need to use facilities. Also, there are plenty of pubs that have toilets if you are needing them.
161. Na
162. I have stopped shopping in Bletchley.
163. N/A
164. I live nearby.
165. If can wait till I get home
166. I hardly visit Bletchley
167. We shop regularly in Bletchley and these toilets are very conveniently sited.
168. I haven't used these toilets in the past couple of months but each time I go into Central bletchley with my children we always have to use the toilets. If they were shut it would mean a frantic hunt / long walk down to Subway with them to use their loo. I feel like the conditions could be improved - maybe individual / anti vandalism toilets. Even if you had to tap your cars or insert 50p to use (if they were good condition and well maintained) I feel its still something I would use.
169. They are usually dirty
170. Used to use Sainsbury's for shopping and toilets but that's closed down now, so that's why we don't use them. However, will do now due to Sainsbury's
171. Disgusting and dirty. Used for crime.
172. I live close by
173. Don't use them a lot as not clean and safety
174. N/A
175. As I come from the lakes
176. Have recently moved away from Bletchley, however when I did live there and visited the town centre often I would use these toilets.

177. I do not use public toilets is because 1 I live near the town centre and would go home if I needed the toilet. 2. Generally public toilets are smelly and dirty they do not have a good image unless they are look after. 3 there are too many drunks in the high street and they probably use them.
178. I'm only in Bletchley for a short time so there I don't need to use them, but there are many locals or homeless people who need them free of charge
179. It's a breeding ground for alcoholics and paedos
180. They are disgusting. Dirty. Smelly. Feel unsafe.
181. I do use them
182. I live in central bletchley.
183. Not very clean !!
184. I do use them and am very pleased and grateful to be able to. The alternative is a bush and there are not many!

6. The Town Council could introduce charging for use of the toilets. The charge would probably be around 20-40p per visit and payment would possibly be by bank card rather than cash. This would reduce the cost of running the toilets though we anticipate usage would decrease so the service would not become cost neutral.

Should the Town Council introduce charging for use of public toilets in this way?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes ● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	29.17%	287
No	70.83%	697
Any additional comments:		415

Any additional comments:

1. It's the only toilets that's in town and I'm not paying to use the toilet
2. This is an essential service for people with bladder and bowel conditions. It is not a luxury and would discriminate against people with health issues.
3. Toilet are essential for public. And should be free at the point of use.
4. Sometimes a service to the public needs to be provided
5. Disgusting we pay enough money to council for rent and council tax fgs
6. Not everyone uses bank cards mainly the elderly still use cash.
7. I have elderly relatives who use public toilets regularly, everything online is what's killing communities. Not everyone has access to online banks and technology etc. Shouldn't have to be tech savvy to do the most basic human tasks like relieving yourself as needed. I already no longer travel to Central mk due to parking charges etc. Its nice for mk to still have free areas even if it is only toilets!
8. Not all older people have bank cards
9. I would be happy for this charge via bank card as this would help keep these facilities tidy and clean
10. Then people using them pay rather than everyone

11. Lower the cost to 10p per use. But it should really be free if you don't want the locals pissing around the area. That or take the budget from the police commissioner budget as I don't feel like they're pulling their weight for the amount they get paid.
12. I can't understand why toilets are not provided as it is a basic human requirement.
13. Just get rid of them.
14. If you need a toilet you'd be willing to pay a small fee.
15. Mk shopping centre does not charge! Does any other public toilet charge for their use. Do something nice for Bletchley for once!
16. Particularly not by bank card. What about people especially children who don't have a card. What would happen if someone's card didn't work, for whatever reason.
17. I understand the reasons why you would be considering charging however I feel it would put people off using the toilets which would then make it harder to recoup the cost of refurbishment. Also if the toilets were unattended some people would probably jump the barrier to avoid paying. Charging may possibly cut down the risk of people using the toilets for inappropriate reasons and may reduce vandalism. If you were to charge I think 20p is the maximum I would be willing to pay I think 40p is far too expensive.
18. Probably a false economy. But charging could deter an unwanted element and likewise people who need them.
19. Would prefer say no but charges better than losing them
20. 20p charge okay; 30p maximum.
21. Many older/disabled people do not use cards, and therefore any charge must be by cash and card, not only one of them.
22. If a charge is required then by card is the best way as cash is being used less and less
23. I'd be happy to pay to the toilet if it was clean and looked after
24. Not every one is cashless. I'd say 20p is a fair amount. 40 is well over the top.
25. Should be a free service open to all, bletchley is a poorer area.
26. Ideally not as this may reduce footfall even further and mean people will use other places(walls/parking areas) as toilets and this could cause higher charges to the council in cleaning up.
27. I would be concerned that homeless people would be denied use of the facilities, many don't have a bank account. Good public health means that good hygiene is accessible to all.
28. I don't believe going to the toilet should ever be chargeable. In case of emergency, and believe me, I have many with Crohn's disease, if I don't have spare change or a card to hand, I won't make it in time - I often have very limited time by which to reach a toilet before an accident.
29. I wouldn't use them when they're free, let alone if I had to pay. Plenty of other places in town to use e.g. Costa
30. Keep the disabled toilet as rader key only
31. A small charge would not be unreasonable as also used by those not local taxpayers
32. Need of the facility should not be based on ability to pay.
33. Yes at 50p/person. Its not a lot and see my comments in the 1st question.
34. While charging could deter vandalism and help the council with the costs it could also deter other groups who need to use them.
35. Not sure to be honest
36. Minimum 50 p
37. However the toilets must be kept on excellent condition.
38. Charging using a card is totally impractical especially for older people who still like to pay in cash.
39. Local people have already paid for the toilets through their taxes. This is how it should be funded. Provision of toilets is for the benefit of the town, not just for the benefit of the individuals that need to use them. This is because it encourages people to visit the town, and discourages people from urinating in the street
40. Toilets should be made available for the general public
41. Not everyone carries cash. What about the young children bursting for a wee on shopping trip? Also what about the elderly that mostly always only carry cash/change with them.

42. Honestly I think pay to use toilets are barbaric. The whole point of a public toilet is that anyone can have access to them, including homeless people.
43. 20p to go for a pee is over the top, people would pee out the toilets making it smell.
44. I think a voluntary contribution be better. Such a small amount to pay via card can end up costing more to the council in bank costs.
45. Charging people To use a toilet doesn't seem fair! Can't help if need to go.
46. 20p would not be unreasonable for a clean toilet.
47. Not everyone has a bank card, so a choice of cash or card.
48. The toilets are used by a wide variety of people that don't always have access to bank cards or can afford even a small amount of money to use public amenities
49. What about the homeless? Do you want people toileting in the street? A homeless man already does this at the Beacon Car Park by the electric shed.
50. I feel this would encourage people to do the toilet elsewhere (not use a toilet)
51. Disabled people have to use the toilet lot more often not fair for a charge especially Disabled toilets also they need more than just 1 Disabled toilet
52. This is outrageous, these toilets have been free of charge for many years, it wouldn't go down well with the general public...the council would certainly receive a lot of backlash.
53. Bletchley has very little to offer as it is, to introduce charging would put people off visiting the town even more
54. I'm open to idea of charging for public toilets, many do. But I do not agree it should be card payments only. Both card and cash should be accepted, to ensure everyone can access these toilets. A 12 or 13 year old may not have a bank card, why should they not be able to access a public toilet!
55. A charge is unfair when people are in need of the facility. We all know once you introduce a charge all you do is increase it. A charge will be a deterrent.
56. You could ask for a voluntary donation towards the upkeep?
57. Public toilets are essential to a lot of elderly and disabled people. Those with bowel conditions can only go shopping if they know public toilets are available. Making them pay to use will affect a lot of people especially if it's card only payment as the elderly tend to only use cash.
58. Knock them down
59. Doubt that you would recoup the investment
60. Absolutely not.
61. We need free public toilets How would you implement the upkeep of the money? For example the coachway toilets are awful but still need to pay 30p to use them!
62. I think card payment is a bad way to go .. no staff means people will jump barriers or intimidate others and follow in. I don't think people would mind paying if a cleaner/toilet supervisor was present to prevent ASB, criminal damage, sex and drug use.
63. Depends if its kept stocked and cleaned
64. Charging for toilets, whilst may help towards the running costs would alienate those who don't have change or are homeless. One option could be to have coin and card payment facilities, as well as either a "free to access" option, or make access non chargeable but ask for a donation.
65. Introducing a charge to use the toilet would not work and this will actually prevent many people from using it as even a small charge not everyone will have the money or even have small change or a card on them. And this would feel like discrimination and to single out anyone on low income and would also prevent from any homeless using the toilets. And public toilets should be available to anyone who needs to use them and a charge would prevent this
66. The toilets should be free as we pay enough in council tax.
67. This could prevent abuse of the toilets, although, children old enough to be out on their own, don't necessarily have a bank card. So cash payment should be available.
68. People will choose to not use it if it will cost.
69. So much money has been spent on unnecessary items etc, like the piazza concrete balls, sculpture and expensive handrail to the steps into the Brunel Centre. It would be churlish to burden folk with paying for the loos - not everyone has or can manage to use a bank card.
70. Basic amenities shouldn't be chargeable. If you can provide free parking when cars are a choice you can provide free toilets when bodily functions are not.
71. Charging will discourage many people who desperately need the facility from being able to use them

72. Yes charge 20p per visit as a deterrent for vandales
73. Absolutely..if you wish to use them then pay. Why should you pay for a service you don't use.
74. The toilets are also largely used by the homeless and I feel taking away this vital facility for them would have a knock on effect for them.
75. It would stop people disrespecting them
76. I am Disabled and If I need to use the Toilet I have not got time to put card details in I have Crohns Disease and have a Pass Key
77. I would much rather the costs of maintenance be covered by a couple of advertisement boards outside. possible with a few other boards around town to cover the costs. Even have on them these boards pay for the public toilets.
78. Alot of the elderly tend to use them so not fair on them
79. Another charge for the poor who can't afford it. Why can't the parking fines from the town centre be used to pay for for it
80. Most of the older generation use cash, and if we pay COUNCIL TAX why should we pay to use a public toilet too!
81. I think a charge would very much contribute to the cost of using the toilet. But I also think there should be an option to pay cash, ie 20p or 2x 20p
82. If saves tax payers
83. Because in an emergency people might not have the means to pay. Or if the payment thing breaks then the loos will be out of action.
84. Are you trying to drive people away from Bletchley? The shops & market are not as good as they used to be, losing toilet families will be the final nail in the coffin. Older people don't always have/carry smart phones or cards, they prefer cash.
85. I would like to see a cost breakdown first before considering whether or not there should be a fee involved.
86. No one should ever be forced to pay to be able to use the toilet. It should be a right rather than a privilege. The fact that Bletchley has retained their toilet facilities when so few other towns and cities have should be commended but charging for these facilities is not a solution.
87. No where else in MK charges to use public toilets if you do people won't use them!
88. When you need to go, no one has time to get their bank card out.
89. This will this prevent low/no income people from using them.
90. A charge could be acceptable, but cash option should be always be available. My credit card/bank does not need to know when I use the toilet. Furthermore some people do not have cards. How would cashless save money? Card companies charge a percentage for transactions.
91. Yes, make the public pay for them! Stop wasting council money on something people who should be paying for!
92. They could then be available 24/7 and could be kept cleaner and nicer, but you should be able to use cash for multiple reasons.
93. People would break in
94. 20 p it's ok
95. I'd be happy to pay to use the toilets but I'd prefer the choice of cash or card when paying - I don't always carry either cash or card if I am out for a walk.
96. Both cash and card
97. Surely our council tax we pay should go towards keeping the toilets open.
98. Many people who use the toilets only use cash
99. You don't have to pay when up the city centre, so why should we have to pay in bletchley, as most of the shops are charity shops anyway.
100. Payments by Bank card only would disenfranchise those elderly residents who don't have debit cards
101. Not unreasonable to charge a SMALL amount.
102. That cost is fair compared to some places, but would hope the council would see a public amenity is a must and at no cost.
103. Yes and no! Yes because I understand you need to cover some costs per visit but no as the town isn't crazy busy and being the ONLY public toilet, people deserve the right to pee for free if they are using the town and it's facilities

104. I hate that there are no basic facilities around MK, using the toilet is a necessary. People with small children, bladder problems etc have suffered enough not being able to access loos in shops during the pandemic. It's utterly ridiculous and humiliating for people. Buckingham and Winslow have both managed managed continue to operate public toilets so should Bletchley.
105. I don't have a view. With a card payment system, I would probably use them. Some users might feel that they couldn't afford it. I see that I am being forced to express a view - poor survey design.
106. No but charge if u have 2. I'd pay 2 go 2 the toilet in Bletchley, like anyone else who needs to but if there's no toilet I won't even go there anymore.
107. I would rather pay for decent facilities
108. I think the toilets should be free of charge and stay were there are as they is not any other toilets in Blethley town
109. Only if it could be with a card. I rarely carry cash these days
110. I feel free to use toilets is needed in Bletchley. If there is a charge I feel this would increase public urination.
111. Believe it should be both cash and card
112. If you charge much I will go find somewhere else to use a WC
113. As bletchly has a lot of people on lslow income so 20p is a lot to charge. As I said above if there is a charge or no toilets people will just urinate and desicrate on the streets
114. That way people who need them would pay to use. But they must be kept clean or people won't pay. I'm a mum of 3, (2 disabled daughters) and I'd pay to use if my kids needed to go
115. It's a good idea but you should keep the cost at the lower end of the scale.
116. If you can pay by card that would be great as no one carrys cash anymore.
117. We all need to use a toilet and if caught short while out shopping it's classes as a necessity. Older people especially need these facilities and a lot do not have bank cards. Why are public toilets not catered for within the monthly council tax we pay.
118. You would again be discriminating against the lowest earning and unemployed/ retired members of society as well as those that do not have a bank account. And I would not want to look through my bag on a dark winter's afternoon for cash or a card in such an isolated area. I already do not use the free car park nearby after an unpleasant experience with a person who backed into my car. He was intimidating and there was no one nearby. I was fine but it made me realise how unoccupied this part of the shopping centre is.
119. We pay council tax. This should be covered by that
120. If it is free to can not support would be better, but is much more better pay 20 p than do not have any toilet.
121. I think they should be free, however if you do charge card should be an option. Stony have refurbished theirs and charge 20p coins. Not many people have the correct coins. No more that 20p as this is the rate in most areas, including stratford upon Avon (currently free).
122. But as we have found during this pandemic people don't always have the cash to pay so please do not go down the road of charging!
123. We pay council tax for this already Jokers !!!
124. There is no need to pay in city centre so why is bletchley so skint.
125. Barley anyone would pay to use to toilet so would waste more money in creating the money payment method. There are also other choices of toilets you can use in bletchley that are free so people would fully avoid using the public loos
126. Public toilets need to be free. Before I got my rada key I was too scared to visit places where the only public toilets cost money to use. An IBS flare up could mean someone has to use the toilets several times in a few hours, even if they go before they leave their home. Ditto, people with young kids or bladder and bowel conditions.
127. Please read this. Not at all, this excludes some of those who would naturally be most in need of this amenity, those who, since they are unhouesd, are mostly denied opportunities to reach decent toilets and maintain or open bank accounts. The council can afford it, and if the person reading this thinks they can't, I would urge you to consider initiating communication around where money goes currently, I assure you will see that presently there are bizarre misallocations of funds through every level of local authority function. This is not a criticism of our council and parish councils, but a criticism of the system they are a part of. Everyone making it up could have the best heart for this task in the world, but they are naturally limited by the function of their individual roles and the structures they must act within.
128. If it saved the closure then yes

129. There are still people who do not have access to bank accounts or electronic payment cards/ devices
130. A higher proportion of users will be elderly due to urgency. They may not use automatic card payment methods which would cause them distress
131. But if it keeps the toilets open then yes charge by card if someone really needed toilet then they would pay, may moan because it's new but will soon forget and realise the benefits.
132. Reduce the risk of drug users hanging out in the toilets
133. Ridiculous idea
134. I believe 20p would be acceptable, although card only payment would not be acceptable. I'm sure there are those in our society who still like to use cash only. This facility would then NOT be all inclusive.
135. I would be happy to pay a small fee but feel maybe there should be a cash option as some people even in the event of covid still use cash.
136. The cost is an expected and warranted cost so should come from council funds. Also, some people won't pay a fee and will urinate on the car park instead, which is clearly an undesired outcome
137. Not sure, perhaps vulnerable people won't have access to bank payments. I'm thinking small change might work better for more mature users.
138. Not having access is dehumanising, and no one carries coins
139. It is as essential as schools and libraries
140. If it meant keeping them open, then yes
141. The general rates we pay in Bletchley should easily cover this. Do we charge travellers for cleaning up after them? Maybe start then we would have money for the tax payers of Bletchley to have a toilet?
142. Personally no I don't think you should pay to use a toilet. But Possibly a charge might have to come into force to maintain the upkeep , but not 20p to 40p. And what if some elderly residents do not use cards ,some prefer to use cash still.
143. No way, I pay you enough in my rates and I believe you will find that the cost to you will be shown in the next local elections.
144. This is an additional tax on the residents of MK3. It also would stop people using them and then become a reason to eventually close them. Also it's unfair on those who suffer from medical conditions but don't qualify for a radar key to use disabled facilities.
145. The town council already has other income. Streams so this may be a way of giving back. Also people with weak bladders may not have the time it takes
146. Never introduce charging for UK public toilets
147. It is a basic human right to have toilet facilities that are free. We need to keep the high street going but then we also need toilets
148. Should be free as essential service
149. We pay our council tax should not be charged to go to the toilet
150. Having to pay is better than no toilets at all but not everyone have bank card they can use some older ppl still use cash .
151. Your Yes & No answer isn't enough! YES I agree that 20-40p would be an ample charge BUT NO! I disagree with just a bank card for payment. . Even in this day & age, lots of people don't want or are unable to use a bank card. I know several people under 40 who don't have a bank card. Mainly as they don't earn enough to have one
152. Bletchley have one of highest council taxes so unfair for residents to pay more
153. I don't mind paying to use the toilets but I will NOT use a card to pay for such a small amount. Now the Brunel car park is card only payment I refuse to use that too.
154. I don't mind paying to use the toilets but to some it may be difficult.
155. As not everyone has a bank account and the elderly might not know how to use it and they might only have cash not card
156. By all means make a small charge. 20p would be ideal, a single coin payment. Under no circumstances should it be card payment. The older generation don't like plastic. Even Euston Station has a turnstile system, last time I used it it was 20p. It used to be a penny, I suppose even going to the loo is subject to inflation.
157. Makes a public convenience inaccessible. Not everyone holds a contactless enabled bank account

158. To be fair I'm 50/50 on this question. I do believe that they should be free for students like ours to use them when we have no access to anything else. And it's safer for our students to access than walking through huge amounts of people or shops. Although charging would be a good idea if this means they can be refurbished, but cash would be better for us as our students don't carry card.
159. Some people don't have that money to be honest
160. I'd be happy to pay, unsure if others.. so I'm neutral
161. Definitely not. Elderly and those most in need of using the toilets would suffer as a result of this
162. 20p max
163. Some people have medical conditions etc that means they use a toilet more often than others. Making someone pay to use a toilet they are in need of would be disgraceful
164. Many people have issued with continance but stopping to pay before using the toilet could be problematic
165. Don't really care if you do or don't; but if you do then they must be properly maintained and cleaned.
166. I would not be prepared to pay 40 p per visit. What a cheek! I already pay an extra amount of council tax per year to fund BFSTC, as this area is one of the most expensive areas for council tax, in MK. They should know remain free, or 10 p is more like a decent charge. I wouldn't want to pay more than ten pence.
167. I wouldn't mind paying if that was the only way to keep them open
168. But 20p cost by coin should be available so children can use them too. And the elderly and vulnerable that more likely to carry just cash.
169. Not everyone has a bank card - and it should be free to pee Come now how much more money does to council need Children n the elderly cannot faff about with cards when they need to go I was born in Bletchley and at 52 the toilets have always been a not nice place to go n never alone !!!!!
170. They would become a white elephant
171. If it means that we have some toilets then charge
172. We pay enough council tax
173. You should never charge for public toilets! It's a basic necessity and should be free! Children don't have bank cards!
174. Yes, but have a free disabled/elderly option
175. Not everyone has a bank card or mobile suitable for this. Particularly the elderly
176. I don't mind either way if u need to go u need to go. If it means they can stay then so be it
177. it's so nice to be able to use the service without woring (do I have enough money to pee in a decent way)
178. Would encourage less scrupulous people to urinate behind the building and elsewhere. Elderly would be confused. Not every person has a bank card on them.
179. Or if you do please accept cash. Its mainly elderly and people with children who use these toilets. I dont think any more than 20p should be charged.
180. Some of us don't have bank cards.
181. Elderly that may not have a bank card and still use cash would fund card payment card they also only have limit funds on a pension . A child needed the toilet on his way home may not have a card on them to use the facilities so I don't agree
182. Easy to use as imaging by card, however would this method be prone to being hacked or accessed illegally?
183. If this avoids the cost to tax payers.
184. If meant they would stay then yes
185. We pay enough council tax to enable public conveniences
186. This should not be charging the majority of people are disabled or elderly therefore vulnerable and low income
187. Would rather pay by cash rather than bank card as it's a small amount.
188. The older generation will not be able to pay on their bank card
189. I think this would be manageable but some people might not be so good at using cards - eg older people?

190. Yes,, charging is ok. Please see also my response to question 1. I would prefer the use of coins. But using a credit card will not prevent me from using the public toilets.
191. Just continue to charge through council tax so the cost is spread by all.
192. Yes to keep them as needed .
193. What are homeless people or people without bank cards supposed to do?! Or those v low on funds?
194. I'm not opposed to charging but my elderly parents wouldn't be able to use the card system & they need this service
195. They would still be dirty
196. No. Either leave them as they are or renovate to within budget. We just need clean facilities no need for fancy Dyson hand dryers, just a fresh clean facility.
197. This would not be good for Bletchley Town...
198. 20p
199. There are very few of any other conveniences in Bletchley. They would need to use cafes and if they can't afford too, then they won't be attracted to shop in Bletchley. At the moment free to all and no discrimination as to who can use them
200. May help prevent misuse
201. They should be free,
202. It's a public convenience and should remain free of charge
203. If going to stay open then yes users should pay Plus many people outside parish area use then and the burden follows on local tax payers which is not fair or acceptable
204. Why charge to use the toilet?
205. Using contactless even for a small amount such as 10p would provide details of card users which could be traced if vandalised.
206. They've sliced off enough money fr the public, without upping the money for basic human needs! How much of that fund would become profit. We have zero faith in the council without the addition of costings
207. A Machine should be available for putting money in
208. Bit on the fence with this as I have no objection to paying if the facilities were kept in better order but not everyone could pay by card.
209. Charging occurs in many other places why not here
210. It is an option - in many seaside resorts poeple using public toilets are charged 20 p (should be cash or card) but this may disadvantage people with disabilities, people not too well off financially or large families
211. Why does everything have a price. There must be over and enough funds for this. I pay £170 month FOR WHAT now I ask Myself. Recently had to hack through a fallen tree which blocked footpath which no one would attend to. Litter EVERYWHERE overgrown shrubs weeds are everywhere you walk. Whatever happened to Mk Beautiful green areas? Council tax STILL increases offering less services NO LOGIC. Every town warrants public conveniences
212. Not ONLY card should be a choice. But I think it's a good idea people might respect it more but only 20p....
213. I'm happy to pay to use the toilets.
214. A decrease in usage would signal an impact on retail footfall.
215. The above sentence says it is not cost neutral so no point in introducing it and it will restrict the current users of the toilets significantly. (i.e. the people using the toilets are much more likely to be older people and not regular users of bank cards for small purchases.) The toilets serve a community purpose and enable older people to visit the town without worry.
216. Again, if the choice is no toilets or chargeable toilets then I'd be happy to pay. In fact, in general, if toilets are well kept I have no issue paying to use them.
217. Only problem is making it card only prevent certain groups if people not be able to use them.
218. Not Cost affect if nobody uses them in the future hence the building will be continue being neglected. Public necessity for a continuous public service.
219. Some older people do not have a debit card yo use.
220. City centre don't get charged so why should Bletchley
221. I would no longer use them especially if it was card payment which gives more opportunity for fraud

222. I use the disabled toilet, and have bladder problems, I have often used these toilets they are very handy for disabled people
223. I would just go city centre instead and do shopping there as they r free to use
224. If you keep it clean
225. I don't think they should as not everyone has money to keep paying if they can't hold it in.
226. If it means that the toilets remain open, however, I feel my council tax should cover the cost as it is in excess of £200 a month
227. I feel like 20p would be fine. That way its shared and not solely up to raw council to pay for it. Not everyone has enough money to pay for a pee while they're out. I know it doesn't sound like a lot, but to some people that 20-40p is the difference between eating dinner that day or a pee
228. Data Protection?
229. This is likely to exclude the older members of the public who are the very ones whose need is the greatest.
230. Not everyone has a bank card
231. That is what we pay taxes for.
232. I personally wouldn't mind paying as long as there spotlessly clean and checked at least every two hours everyday. However, I cannot see this happening so no they should be free.
233. They are public toilets so they should be free to use If you are homeless and don't have money to use the toilet
234. Absolutely NOT. They are never kept clean enough. Why would anyone pay to use smelly toilets.
235. Unless you are going to enforce the requirements of eateries that have more than 8 seats, such as Greggs to have customer toilets.
236. Yes they should, but also cash, as it gives people who dont have a bank card still use them
237. Only yes if In a new building
238. We shouldn't be charged for using a public toilet!
239. MK doesn't charge people why Bletchley, we are not rich
240. If they were refurbished not for how they currently are
241. But what about children and homeless people?
242. I believe most towns have free public toilets. Whilst I personally would be amenable to paying a maximum charge of 20p there are a lot of people who might not
243. You shouldn't have to pay to use a public toilet when out shopping
244. But only if absolutely necessary
245. I think both opinions would be needed not everyone has contactless
246. Put a donation box somewhere, with suggested donation of 20-50p. Make it simple to put a few coins in.
247. Most public toilets nowadays charge for their use.
248. if you want to go in stony you have to pay.
249. Pensioners, for example, may not have this method so would be inconvenienced.
250. Maybe, 40p is way too expensive. most toilets are 20p per visit. But only if you can pay also by card. I personally think toilets should be free and a service the town council provides its residents. I am happy for my council tax to pay for these toilets.
251. It's an option but the cash facility or a coupon purchase is essential so that people who don't use cards are able to use the facility. 10p is an option also.
252. If you giving good service and clean toilet.
253. Because not everyone has a bank card so would have no way of paying for access
254. May a little like 50 pence or something!!!!
255. Year on year council tax increases should easily cover the running cost of these public convenience
256. I don't mind paying a small charge for upkeep of the toilet
257. I think it is a good idea. Like I said earlier, I be happy to pay. If it means keeping them/ I have known these for many years, and have lost count of the tinkles.
258. Charge but it should b either

259. Homeless people or young people might not be able to afford to pay for the toilet . The amazing thing about these is because they are free and anyone and everyone can use them without being discriminated against .
260. 20p
261. 20p if you can pay by card or app. Not many people carry change anymore
262. Using a toilet is a basic human right. As a society we need to freely use public toilets and be able to easily access them. Otherwise the alternative will be people partaking in defecating and urinating in bushes, back of shops, in shop doorways and the such I remember when there used to be a public toilet by the former Bletchley Swimming pool. When that was destroyed to make way for housing, public toilets for this part of Bletchley were not replaced.
263. People need public toilets to be free otherwise people to urinate in other public areas
264. If it's a way of keeping them then a charge should be made. Many councils do now charge for public toilets.
265. Come on,you charge for everything in town and MK let's Atleast have a FREE PEE.
266. And yes ... You have to think of old people who deal with cash and may not have a debit card... And you should have to pay to use a bathroom This isn't London
267. In a way yes, because it would help with the upkeep and would deter people that don't want to use the toilets for actual toilet useage. But on the other hand no because it might stop people using it if they can't afford to. Single mums I'd be most concerned about because I was one and found it hard to make ends meet a few years back.
268. We already pay a high bill through our Council Tax.
269. If the council can clear up the mess that travellers leave behind at no charge to them then why should MK residents have to pay to use a toilet when they pay council tax
270. It would be very unfair to have to pay to relieve myself everyday.
271. Although charging would stop people hanging around in them but maybe a maximum of 20p would be okay, they would have to look pretty amazing for me to pay to use them.
272. I'm OK with 20p, average charge everywhere else
273. The down side of introducing a charge like this is people would expect it to be in a better condition than it usually is. Also not all the elderly use bank cards.
274. As long as there is a regular cleaner attending
275. If it meant they stayed I would be happy to pay (not be card)
276. Charging people to use the only public toilet nearby is DIABOLICAL. There have been times where I have had £0 and 0p in my bank account and in change, and this is not an exaggeration. I think it's in humane charging people to use the toilet. Women who are pregnant, need to use the toilet. Women who are on their menstrual cycle should absolutely be able to use the toilets as and when they need to. Referring back to my first comment about having no money.. periods do not discriminate. If I need to go and clean myself up and have no money, then visiting the public toilets isn't an option. MK council's priorities and thought process absolutely baffle many people. It's a public toilet, everything is about money these days. Even going for a wee and it's diabolical.
277. I think if the toilets were kept regularly cleaned, stocked and maintained a small nominal cost would be acceptable. Although the availability of public toilets in the retail area could be seen as a promotional facility for the retailers and market traders.
278. Again people in an emergency having to find a 20 or 2 20p pieces is just unfair
279. I think 20p is enough some people can't afford more than this.
280. I don't agree with charging for a human right
281. Why should people have to pay too pee/change a nappy/take children to the toilet? It's a natural thing. Charging will just cause more people to pee in bushes/up trees etc.
282. Bletchley is an area of not very much money, this would be an added cost that many wouldn't be able to afford
283. I've selected because these toilets have been free to use for a number of years, charging now wouldn't be fair. However i would support a donation/collection box sort of thing being placed somewhere within the town centre for people to donate funds towards the upkeep of the facilities should they wish :)
284. I wouldn't mind paying 20/30p for a pee and much prefer to pay by card as I never have cash on me
285. I think charging is a joke there is no other toilets. There is other services that could be cut to pay for this or over paid staff or too many workers

286. Yes potentially good idea, however how about people who dont have a bank card/dont trust using one Or are homeless?
287. Never charge. People don't always have change, most don't carry money anymore, and as I said, it should be free and accessible to all. Some people can't afford to pay. Imagine a 3 year old of a single parent trying to find extra funds.
288. not all people have bank cards..this is just encouraging a cash less society.
289. People will avoid paying and find somewhere very local
290. Why would people pay to pee they just wouldn't
291. As Bletchley is surrounded by some of the poorest estates in Milton Keynes it would not be fair to charge to use. Other ways of raising funds should be considered.
292. People short of money would be urinating everywhere!!
293. If they were kept clean I would pay
294. Please see a previous answer. Though a card payment system is better than cash.
295. I personally would be more than happy to pay in this way and pay up to 50p per visit but I can imagine a lot of people in the area would disagree.
296. Not really cos not all elderly people have use of a card like that
297. Only if absolutely necessary should the charge be added
298. I say yes as long as you can pay by contactless. I rarely carry cash or change now.
299. 20p doesn't seem extortionate
300. If it ensured a good quality of service
301. Only minimal
302. These are the only toilets in town. If you need to charge anything then do it as they did years ago by putting money in the door. Don't get rid of them
303. I think we all pay more than enough council tax per year to cover the cost of a set of toilets. Council tax goes up every year unlike wages, to toilets should be free.
304. No one should ever have to pay to go to the toilet
305. Or the self cleaning loo pods found in Paris.
306. If it went on cleaning
307. That's what are taxes paid for
308. Yes and no. How would this be worked out? Charged per person? What if you have a young child but you do not need to use the toilet? Would you still need to pay for 2 people to enter?
309. Really? Bletchley town centre is surrounded by poverty, why would you consider taking away access to a basic need? This will also put more people off from visiting, further killing an already dead high street.
310. This way of payment would exclude some people from using the facilities, thereby giving the council an excuse to close them. Costs should come from business tax as local business need to provide people with facilities.
311. City center dose this it's a con the toilet is in highgenic it is sooo bad,you pay 20 p for your children to see hereon needles poo pants rubbish ,there not cleaned and just used as a pay as you go drug den ,blechley has never been bad when iv gone in there I even use my own toilet roll whats the harm its just having somewhere u can run go toilet quick with your children
312. Don't put barriers in it only negatively impacts the most in need
313. As long as cleanliness and stock replenishment is regularly maintained then, I would pay to use such facilities as, I have done across Europe.
314. They would not get used, especially if they charged 40p
315. Whilst it is a reluctant yes if it means keeping the toilets open then so be it
316. I think 20p should be OK, but I think ther should be a choice of coin and bank card to use as most elderly don't carry cards and only use coins. As long as the money charged Goe towards maintenance and refurbishment.
317. London euston did and then did away with it,
318. Thought should be given as many people in the area are on benefits and many may not have bank cards.

319. To help with the cost of the usage but disabled still free an cost should be 10p each and cash and card not just card and that go to blechley council and should be owned by blechley council
320. Particularly card payments only would exclude part of the population. There are those who can't get bank cards, and how would kids access
321. Payment should be by cash not card
322. 20p
323. Free access to public toilets are one of the key features of a civilised, caring society.
324. Bicester has 20p toilets that's better than none
325. Not all people use cards.and as the toilet is used by homeless people.cash is the only option.
326. As think if you start charging people to use public toilets they would end up urinating or worse in the streets, also not fair on the elderly.
327. At least charging for them would not only cover costs but hopefully keep people out who sometimes abuse these facilities. O would be happy to pay if I needed this urgently.
328. There should be card and cash options.
329. Shouldn't have to pay to use the toilet
330. Town Council have duty to in the least Bletchley retailers to provide FOC public toilets, to encourage footfall
331. Do not use bank card, not everyone has the means for this. Would mean some people are disadvantaged.
332. When we all go the mall at Milton Keynes city center we use the toilet for and they are always clean. Why should we pay in Bletchley and not in town center. What is the difference.
333. Not everybody has a bank card, but by the same token many (myself included) often don't have cash to hand.
334. Alot of people don't use their bank cards and shouldn't be penalised for not using them.
335. Even less people will use it and it will discourage people from visiting and shopping in Bletchley town centre. Considering the local redevelopments in the area this could be damaging to the economy. I feel the high street and town centre needs more encouragement of use. It will become a ghost town if investment in services like this reduce.
336. Nature calls. Why should you pay extra to use the toilet. What about people who can't afford to pay. Beggars etc. Stop trying to fleece people with the most basic needs.
337. I have to have access to a toilet when I am out and this would make things difficult for me
338. Not all of us have the card to do this Bad enough they change one of the parking areas to card use This does not help the elderly generation do you intend to discriminate against them
339. Agree, as per above.
340. This may discourage usage and increase public urination. Clean well maintained free toilets for all could be a real USP for Bletchley Town Centre and help increase footfall. I am not sure many business in Queensway have the correct facilities to join such a scheme.
341. I don't think we should be paying for public toilets, but I would if I had too. Better than no toilets at all.
342. We don't mind paying as long as they are kept clean
343. If only it would be refurbished to a very high standards
344. Why not put in A turnstile and charge 20 or 50p. People who need it will pay.
345. It's a shopping area and should provide toilets
346. This is a necessary service that the council is obliged to provide. We already contribute to their costs through council tax, why should we pay twice.
347. Ideally should be free. However if necessary a minimal charge to contribute to maintenance would be acceptable to me. I fear less so for others who would simply shop online or elsewhere or try to use cafés' facilities
348. What about disabled used
349. Charing will stop people from using them and I will not use a card to pay also a number of people do not have a card. Cash is king but that would mean someone to collect if card not used9
350. That would not be an issue for me but saying it cost 43 pence per visit sounds like think of a number.

351. Personally I think we shouldn't be charging for public toilets but, if you charge people then they need to have an attendant/ be cleaned daily. 20p maximum.
352. Especially when councils spend money on free swimming, etc with residents
353. If this is the only way to ensure these facilities are still accessible, then yes. Visiting toilets in the cotswolds, a 20p fee was in place. If this happens, toilets must be kept at a good standard. the usage is not important right now, it is the consideration shown to the people with bladder and bowel conditions. They will feel alienated and seeing as a large percentage of the public struggle with some sort of condition, you will be losing their custom. I am sure that they would not begrudge a small fee for their peace of mind.
354. If you need the loo in a hurry then its an extra problem to have to find a card
355. Less likely to be used if charge is introduced. Lot of people do not carry cash now either. It may deter drug users etc though
356. Would probably deter vandalism and people like myself would happily contribute 20p per visit - I think 40p is a bit excessive.
357. You may well get a much reduced footfall to the town which is opposite to the aim of upgrading the town.
358. What about people who have no money. Toilets are a necessity
359. Providing toilets should be an essential service that all council should provide if they want to encourage people to visit but Charging would be better than doing away with the toilets. There should be an option to use cash though as some older people (who are more likely to need the toilets) might be able to use a bank card,
360. I would like to have the ability to still pay cash as not everyone has a bank account especially in a deprived ward. This may contravene the equality act not to discriminate against anyone in society.
361. This seems fair. I think people would expect to pay for decent well kept toilets
362. Why charge for doing something that is impossible not to do
363. Yes if it means keeping them open. Nowhere else to go
364. It would not be fair 2 charge. Should be covered in council tax.
365. Its a disgrace to charge people to use toilets. The residents pay council tax for such services. If there are no free toilets the town centre, it will be even less attractive to go to than it already is. MK city toilets are free to I will just go there instead.
366. 20p is a small pricd to pay for this essential facility. Lots of people have bladder issues and would rethink a visit if no facilities available.
367. We not in London... It's all money money... If you got not much it's terrible to charge to have to spend a penny.
368. Looking at the older age range of people using them, they would NOT spend money to pee.
369. If you have to charge , card will be best. But see my first comments , MK Council should find this
370. Not everyone has cards. This will make them inconvenient to people! When you need to use the toilet, you need to use it!! Some can't faff around. Or accidents can happen!!!
371. No, just shut them.
372. If the Town Council want to encourage visitors they need to provide free toilet facilities
373. Public toilets should be free to use for everyone. Without public toilets many people would be unable to leave their homes. Having to pay to use the toilet, particularly if card payment is the only option, would prevent those on low income and those without bank cards from using the toilet facilities.
374. Cash is disappearing from society. It will reduce the usage of the toilets. What do we pay our council tax for, if you charge for the toilets?
375. There should be a cash option, for older people and young children
376. You should never have to pay to go to the loo
377. It is a service that is essential where else can people access a toilet InThe town centre , if you are intending to improve the area and upgrade to attract more users ! Unless you want people to be relieving themselves in a public area ?
378. A definite no, recently in an other town I had to use the toilet 4 times within an hour. It had to be paid for by cash which I didn't have on me. A lady gave me the money for the first time. I have IBS and some days are better than others. I would not have gone out that day but we were traveling back home from a short break. The feeling of desperation and panic was horrible.
379. People shouldn't have to pay to go toilet. Pregnant people also need them and people have to change their children. Not everyone has change or money all the time

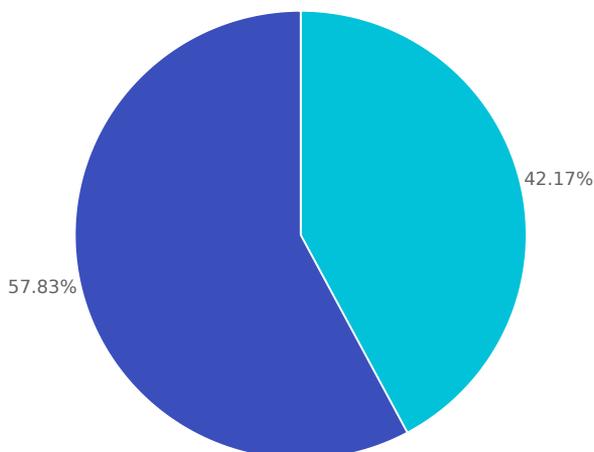
380. I think it is a public service that should remain free. It isn't like this is London where millions of people visit.
381. Dont agree with using credit cards for this and also parking
382. This is a basic human right charging for it is silly. Bletchley town centre is already lacking visitors. Also to make them cashless is silly too in my opinion. What about elderly people who rarely use card? What about people who withdraw all their cash to support money management? They wouldn't be able to access the toilet.
383. We pay for it already in our taxes why would we pay more? If funding is an issue turn to government who are making cuts not us poor people who have been out of work due to covid-19.
384. What about people who don't have bank cards? I have seen very elderly people coming out of the loos. Having to find money when in a rush to get to the loo could be very distressing for elderly and less able.
385. I don't think the cost is bad but don't think the way to pay is fair as not everyone is able to pay via mobile banking
386. I'm a pensioner, so money is tight.
387. Ask the shops to help support running costs and advertise that they do so'! Like they sponsor roundabouts in MK
388. If they are refurbished first.
389. If a charge is put on using the public toilets this could lead some irresponsible people Defecating all over the place.
390. If you charge toilets should have attendant. If Bletchley continues along this route it will become a ghost town.
391. I would be happy to pay 20p if it means to keep the toilets open and the ability to pay by cash or card is great as not everyone carries cash but equally not everyone has a card but it does need to be a fool proof easily accessible, quick and easy to use system as one small delay could be the difference between someone making it or someone soiling/wetting themselves.
392. I much prefer to use them for free but I understand if you have to charge a slot machine for .20p is better I dont like using my debit card it makes budgeting harder.
393. Fine with the charge but many people will not have bank cards
394. I worry about the older or less able bodied being able to pay, I would prefer a free service
395. I had not read this question before responding to Q4 above. Loss of the facility would be a shame, if this is a viable option so be it. Obviously 'cash security' is of concern which rules it out. Is there the additional possibility of - say - an annual fee or regular users electronic card for those that do not carry an electronic payment card? We are not talking a freebie as such just an alternate that helps those that do not have an electronic payment card. (One wonders how many OAP's et al have such a thing?)
396. There is no charge to use public toilets in the city centre.
397. Public toilets should always be free It's wrong to profit it from a basic human need.
398. Local businesses will be full of people using toilets
399. Charge should be 50p
400. Charging yes card payments no, think If the age bracket around Bletchley how can you possibly expect an elder person to use a card for the usage
401. I would rather pay 20 p than loose the toilets which can be a godsend. I think people would be put off visiting Bletchley, especially elderly and disabled if a toilet was not available as they are needed by them.
402. If it would help with costs then yes
403. 5p charge would be suitable
404. But not for access to disabled wc.
405. Yes charge but have an option for card or cash payment
406. No one carries change and I think it's unfair to be charged to spend a penny
407. I think cost should be considered but 40p to use a toilet is silly
408. I agree with this however think it should accept cash also.
409. If payment is introduced it should be be cash and card.. think 40p is bit much, most charge 20p. A lot of people especially elderly do not have cards or dont know how to use them.

410. This should be a free service, some people do not have bank cards. It should be a free service anyway because why should someone have to pay to use the toilet? Especially when the person may have a medical condition or disability.
411. I personally wouldn't mind paying but I rarely have cash on me. I would worry about people who maybe don't have spare money to pay
412. For those with medical conditions, that mean they get very little notice of when they need the toilet, there should be an exemption pass.
413. 40p is too much ,we pay council tax
414. Certainly not with card only. I use cash.
415. 20p coins should be the charge. Not everybody uses bank cards, especially older people, who use cash.

7. The Town Council could use the money it currently spends on toilets to pay local shops and cafes to make their toilets available to residents during their opening hours. This is known as a community toilet scheme. Participating businesses would have a sign in their window advertising that they were part of the scheme and residents would have to go into the business and ask to use their toilet.

Should the Town Council introduce a community toilet scheme?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes

● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	42.17%	415
No	57.83%	569
Any additional comments:		366

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1. Would these toilets be accesable ? I doubt it.
2. Yes I think they should but the only downfall to that is going into a shop just to use them
3. As.long as public toilets in Bletchley this steam.would work.
4. I would say yes if the public toilets were to go so that people could still have access to a toilet
5. However how many cafes etc actually have toilets. Many do not
6. Great idea. Might increase custom in some shols also.
7. Only if it's guaranteed to work. Nothing worse than being caught short to be told toilet facilities are not available
8. If it means reducing public toilets then no, as people don't feel comfortable going l to a business to use rest rooms, without feeling obliged to buy something.
9. Not practical Cafe in Brunel centre should provide toilet facilities but don't and send customers to Albert street totally unacceptable
10. If this worked it would be a good solution
11. Local places should just let you use the loo. Why should tax payers money be used?
12. This would be better then just closing the toilets with no alternatives

13. This would also be better for the business as would generate more trade
14. I don't want to ask to use a toilet, I left school 54 years ago!
15. I don't think there are enough shops with toilets for this to work. But think it is a good idea if enough subscribe to it.
16. How many businesses would be prepared to join? How would they be monitored to ensure they were providing the service? How would their toilets be checked to ensure that they were clean and safe to use? What about disabled access- to get to the toilet and to use the toilet?
17. I don't think people would feel confident to go into a business just to use the toilet.
18. Not sure there are places that would do this now Sainsbury's has gone. The rest are food outlets
19. Doubtful many shops would participate as it gives them extra work and security issues
20. This never really works and is embarrassing for users.
21. There aren't that many places in Bletchley that are suitable for this
22. It's an idea
23. This is a great idea !
24. Unfair on staff having to do extra cleaning
25. This is done in towns in Germany and works well.
26. I would feel embarrassed to use shops or cafes toilets.
27. But not if we have to ask
28. Good idea in principal but just wonder how practical this would be and how many businesses would be willing to join the scheme. I suspect very few indeed and that will be a problem. Given stores closing and changing hands is this the sensible option that it should be. I suspect not.
29. That seems good as long as the shops don't take council money & then decide not to let people use their toilet
30. Whilst I see the benefit, often smaller shops and cafes have a single toilet. With limited time to reach a toilet, I'd need to find one that's available which could often mean hopping between places. The public toilets are much more accessible.
31. That's a much better idea
32. Business should be encouraged to have signs allowing the public access as normal courtesy unless not practical then town council could advise/help them
33. Most cafes and shops do not wheelchair accessible toilets (due to size of toilets and shops) so definitely need to keep the public toilets open.
34. I really can't see local shops being best pleased with this solution
35. It would make facilities available throughout the town and reduce the need for mums with young children or those with continence issues having to cover long distances to get to the toilet
36. This sounds like a good compromise.
37. Only if this would be cheaper than the above £40,000 for toilets is stupid so the cost of this scheme should be much less.
38. I think this is a good idea, however, there are not many businesses on the high street which have toilets suitable for public use on their premises and therefore I think it would not work as well as anticipated in this instance.
39. Bad idea
40. Using a toilet is a basic human need. You shouldn't have to ask!.
41. If clearly signposted and made readily available
42. Everyone knows where these toilets are, they've been there for years. I would rather much go there instead of going past people sitting down in a cafe etc
43. Maybe, but would this be as accessible to homeless people? I am unsure.
44. This may be a better option.
45. Not at the present time during a pandemic. People may not want to go into crowded shops or cafes. Also unless your local, it makes it quite difficult to locate a toilet in a hurry.
46. Personally I don't think shops would do this, if you have a sunflower lanyard they don't let you use them now!

47. Only if it could be guaranteed that cafes and restaurants would honour the agreement. What happens if a cafe shuts and the premises become a different shop?
48. What about the homeless
49. It is a thought
50. No as someone don't want to have to go into a cafe or shop just to use the toilet
51. The agora has public toilets, costa have toilets that you can go in and use.
52. Shops and cafes change hands or close completely too often so this scheme would not be guaranteed
53. If you go down this route, it should be alongside having public toilets.
54. There are not many facilities that have toilets, Those that do are small. Having queues in these facilities would be off putting
55. COVID Restrictions would be a problem. Places won't join the scheme
56. To inconvenient
57. Good option
58. Yes but only along side keeping a disabled toilet and a 24 hour accessible unisex toilet.
59. How many have disabled toilets available? I can think of subway, agora, Costa and Enigma cafe. The rest none!
60. I personally wouldn't feel comfortable having to approach shopkeepers to ask to use their loo.. I can't see it working as shops and cafes will start to resent (understandably) non paying customers using facilities.
61. Potentially this could work but it depends on volume of toilet users and whether toilet facilities can be accessed regularly I personally wouldn't go for this option as a local resident because of society pressures about toilets within establishments being for paying customers only, and whilst there might be a sign, I don't think the stigma would be removed overnight
62. I feel like this is a good idea. As long as someone does not have to buy something in order to be able to use a toilet in a business and this would not work and again prevent anyone from being able to use a toilet. But it would be a good scheme to have more toilets to be available, and therefore business should be opening up their toilets
63. I don't think this system would work.
64. Most shop toilets are at the back of the store. This would mean a member of staff being required to stay with every person who needed the toilet.
65. Would not work Business don't like it now so why would they change
66. Much better. Also leisure centre, and there should be toilets accessible to the public in the library.
67. It would be embarrassing for both individuals and businesses.
68. Would be much more beneficial and an I sent I've for shops
69. Absolutely. At least you know these toilets are generally cleaner and definitely safer.
70. The toilets need to be open longer hours than the shops.
71. people would still feel they would have to thank the shop by buying something.
72. This would mean you have to spend money in the shop just to use their toilet, no shop is going to allow you to just walk in and use their toilets, they have to be cleaned and maintained as well
73. As having a family member with bowel problems and a colostomy bag. I believe a public toilet rather than one in a cafe would be much better
74. The cafes have toilets. But I work in a shop, to use our staff toilet means taking a member of staff off the shop floor, through a security door, up two flights of steps, another security door then a long corridor. Then our member of staff needs to wait outside the toilet. Then once the customer has been escorted back downstairs, the member of staff needs to go up and clean. I can't speak for other shops, but where I work it couldn't be an option.
75. Won't work
76. Do that as well as having the public toilets.
77. Stupid idea. What about disabled people in wheelchairs, mothers & babies changing facilities?
78. Might be worth looking into although local shops/restaurants might want to charge for this facility.
79. Being made to ask to use someone's toilet, especially when you have a medical need can be extremely awkward and uncomfortable. There is also no guarantee that facilities would be available or accessible. It is far better to have a dedicated public toilet that can be used.

80. I would personally feel uncomfortable entering a business premise purely to ask to use the toilet
81. This should be used along side with keeping the public toilets open, not either or
82. there are several shops that could do this but that's fine as long as it is done, if shops drop out then no toilet facilities would be available
83. It is embarrassing asking for the toilet, especially if they want you to buy something to use the toilet
84. Toilets should be available without the need to ask permission.
85. But also keep the toilets open too. Shops are not always open when needed. Where for instance would bus drivers/taxi drivers use if the council toilets were to close?
86. I say no because not enough toilets are for in shop use, and there will be a massive line just to use it!
87. I find it hard to believe that many or any local shops and cafes would make their toilets available - some cafes do not even have toilets for customers!
88. People don't want to have to announce to everyone in a shop that they're using the toilet.
89. What about when they are not open?
90. This is not good for a disabled person. Who would provide that and possibly have to refurbish there premises for it.
91. This would be good as long as there was a map in a convenient location - the bus station maybe? showing where these were located.
92. As an additional service especially at the other end of town though it's embarrassing having to ask to use a toilet
93. There are few shops in Bletchley that have toilets
94. But I am not aware of any shops on queensway with toilets that are as accessible as the public conveniences on Albert Street
95. I have no issue with this proposal, provided that it was clearly understood that there would be no pressure to use make a purchase.
96. Not enough of these type of shops on the High Street to be fair to any of them.
97. I don't feel like it's necessary to go and beg business places to use their facilities! No one wants someone to use their toilet unless they are buying and it's just not nice having to ask another adult, and announce to them that you need the toilet.
98. As long as the shops cafes actually allow this to happen
99. As my point above.. the pandemic plus coffee shop toilets are always gross. B&W, Morrisons, Homebase all closed their loos during the pandemic and the councils had nothing to say about it and did nothing about it. There were no toilets for people to use.
100. I don't have a view Ditto
101. Oh yeah, what shops? That would be great 4 people who use cafes etc. Where can I expect to go 2 the loo when I'm only visiting charity shops and home bargains?
102. I like the idea of investing more in local businesses
103. People can be embarrassed to use toilets in an establishment that they have not purchased anything from.
104. This would be an ok idea and I wouldn't mind this instead
105. Most businesses in Bletchley are small units so this would be reflected in their toilet facilities
106. I don't think that cafes and businesses will like doing that
107. I have been in many shops telling me stories that I can not use the ladies so this would be a great help
108. People want privacy, not to have to ask to use the most basis of facilities
109. It's far more convenient for people to have one central point. There are a wide range of problems with a community toilet scheme. Please stop trying to cut costs like this.
110. If there was enough shops agreeable
111. I would feel very embarrassed having to ask to use the toilet like a child
112. Most shops participating would probably only have one toilet available. Plus - older people would probably be embarrassed to go into a shop and ask to use the toilet - and if only one is available then may have to be queueing a while which for an elderly person isn't always an option.
113. It might work but I am not sure how comfortable people would be in using this.

114. A good idea if it works. You can't have a town without provision for people to use a toilet. Medically some people have to go every hour.
115. No point when shops are shut.
116. But make sure that there are plenty as shops change! Yes in conjunction with refurbishing the toilets
117. Why should the shops do this no way just keep the loos and go against the councillor that lives opposite the loos ,, corrupt And we pay council tax for this
118. Not all of these toilets are necessarily accessible for all.
119. It's a hassle to ask when you should be able to just do your think without worrying someone will say no.
120. As a back up, yes, but not instead of the existing public loos. Trouble is passers by end up competing with customers to use the businesses' loos. Who would get priority?
121. Not sure many shops or businesses would want to make toilet facilities available to the public if they weren't spending money!
122. Sounds like a great idea, but only with regard to locally / family-owned businesses. National-scale businesses and charities can absolutely afford to keep their doors open and let people, likely non-customers, use their toilets. If they can't, they ought to reassess where their revenue goes, or there ought to be some kind of rearrangement of the capital responsibilities of each individual / property owner in relation to waterworks. Whatever it takes, anyone should be able to use the toilets when in a built environment. It's easy enough for money to get thrown at performative but useless campaigns, so why shouldn't this -actually important improvement be so fairly regarded?
123. Don't think there are enough businesses in Bletchley to participate in this
124. No confidence businesses would genuinely allow non customer use. I have Not seen a scheme like this anywhere else and I travel extensively to other high streets as part of my job
125. This should be in addition not instead of.
126. If you choose to close the public ones
127. I wouldn't want to stand in a queue to ask to use the toilet
128. If need be but i can't see business wanting randoms coming in to use toilets to be honest.
129. Simple don't close public toilet
130. Sounds like a great plan on paper. Proof would be in the pudding. Still believe an independent facility is still needed.
131. There is a viable alternative but there will be a lot of businesses that may not wish to provide that service, due to maybe keeping clean or having to escort people to the toilet.
132. Seen these used in other towns (Leamington Spa when I lived there for university, for example). If you needed to use the toilets the shop owners pressured you to buy something. Also, what happens when the cafe or shop is shut?
133. Not convenient
134. This alschenr should only exist if it becomes impossible to keep the public toilets open
135. It wouldn't work what business would allow a through fare for toilets
136. Would be of extra help yes but not all shops are willing to let general public just walk in and use a toilet .these smaller shops are not designed for that or would want to provide extra costs involved and access to wheelchair users etc .
137. Because with shops closing it wouldn't be long before those shop's would disappear. Do more to improve OUR town and give us something to be proud of
138. Would this be policed? Fur example would spot checks / visits be undertaken to ensure compliance by retailers ?
139. it might be a good idea, but the shop would have to be cleaning them.
140. More often than not what would happen is that either there will be no signage or you will be told it is out of commission
141. Trial it first before removing the public toilet altogether
142. This could work.
143. Would not feel comfortable doing this you would be made to feel you have to buy something
144. This should be in addition to the public toilets. Cafes, Nail Bars, Book makers etc, should already have this facility for their customers. Why is Bletchley so far behind the times? The council shouldn't have to pay businesses to provide this.

145. Yes if public toilets are to close
146. I don't think the onus to provide toilets should fall to the businesses, not every retailer will want extra footfall if it's not creating custom.
147. As well as, not instead of public toilets.
148. I'm not really sure but had to answer
149. I am thinking of the older population who don't want to have to trawl up the High Street looking for somewhere that is part of such a scheme. And shops don't like people going into their shops just to use their toilets.
150. There's no guarantee they would adhere without pushing a purchase.
151. I feel the need to go into the shops to use the loo the ones that are available are good enough
152. Has a poll of potential participating businesses been taken? No point considering this if no-ones prepared to say yes?
153. This can be intimidating for people
154. But it would need to be accessible for all. Children often need to go urgently. And cannot just stand in a queue to ask to use a toilet
155. If you remove the current toilets then absolutely
156. This is an OK idea, but what is the difference? You say you are spending the money anyway, might as well keep the public toilets open. It might work though.
157. People too embarrassed to ask.
158. The shops wouldn't let u use them unless u purchased something and not all shops have loos
159. Well publicised schemes like this would work well as an alternative and still bring shoppers to the town. Similar well publicised schemes would work in Denny Stratford - where there used to be public toilets. I never go there to shop now.
160. Not as a replacement for Council provided facilities
161. Only if you are using the venue
162. A nice idea, but could be too embarrassing for some.
163. Too embarrassing
164. Would be handy for disabled people like myself.
165. As they will say paying customers only
166. Why not but I am not sure all businesses would be happy to / have the facilities
167. If they were closed, yes. But think shops should be encouraged to support Albert Street, as it is their customers using them. A resident of the Town Council is nearer to home, to pop home, therefore it is likely the residents of the Town Council are supporting both the shops and non locals with their council tax. What element of business taxes support the Town Council and residents?
168. This could be a good alternative but how will residents know that the scheme is in place and will they be expected to buy something from the shop? Some places make you feel that you need to purchase an item. To use the toilet.
169. With public health incidents like the Covid Pandemic, people shouldn't feel they have to go into a shop that they may not necessarily use, to use the toilet.
170. So long as people were not expected to buy from the shop or cafe..
171. Too much pressure on businesses
172. Although I didn't think many shops in Bletchley had more than one toilet for staff use!
173. The shops in Bletchley do not have the room to facilitate this particularly for scooters etc
174. A good idea if there were no public toilets.
175. This might be good alternative as long as the toilets were genuinely free to use and there were plenty of them available
176. I prefer the public toilets as they currently are. Many shops only have 1 toilet for customers, which is often in use. Also, I did not know about the possibility of a community toilet scheme, which says enough about whether such a scheme would work. If there is to be such a scheme, I hope it will be well published for everyone to easily see, and that there is a list of shops that provide that service, as well as clear signs in the shop windows.
177. Can't see them wanting it
178. Not not healthy or fair !

179. why not both?
180. Hopefully the toilets in the shops etc will be cleaned on regular basis
181. Will no work Plus public maybe embarrassed to walk into a shop just to use toilet Pressure to then buy something
182. This would not be good for the small businesses in the area
183. Why would you go hunting round for a business who is part of the scheme. Particularly if you have children or are elderly.
184. A lot of cafes have toilets
185. People find it embarrassing having to ask to use the toilet
186. Cafe in Brunel centre send people to these toilets so don't have toilets Not sure shops would be covered on insurance
187. Not viable
188. Could the shop or caff have better toilet to used which where more on the high street. Also to inculd babby change area
189. Shops pay over the odds to run a business without the added pressure of toilet ques in their shops.. creates additional pressure they just don't need
190. The shops at the moment are mainly charity shops. We don't really have any stores where this would be appropriate
191. The scheme would need to emphasise the need for disabled toilets as well as male/female
192. There are only a few places in Bletchley with toilets and they are too small and /or accessible for regular non customer access. I would rather businesses contribute ot the cost of the toilets as it is their interest
193. Enough should be in the pot
194. Seems a good idea but could be a but embarrassing.
195. This would be unpopular with the public, and so again would result in less use of the Bletchley shopping centre.
196. My current concerns are that not enough room in the small businesses in Bletchely to do this easily. A lot of small businesses are no longer trading. How can you monitor the standards in this model? You would feel obliged to the owners of the business for use the toilet and this might only be one toilet whilst currently there are four toilets at Albert Street. Addressing the further issues of access to a disabled toilet is an important aspect not covered in this statement.
197. It won't happen, a handful might agree initially but it'll soon fall by the wayside and we'll be left with no facilities.
198. I can't think of many businesses in the area which have toilets as part of their offering at the moment, especially during the business (or weekend) day. Burger King / Lidl / Costa / Subway / JD Wetherspoon and some other cafes, and further out we have the railway station, and the MK1 complex. I can't see many other businesses would invest to provide additional toilet facilities.
199. The toilet in top diner, Agora and the Mediterranean cafe aren't much better. So that leaves Nina's and costa
200. Absolutely zero useable disabled changing places toilets in the local cafes. Weatherspoons have a good option however that's all the way through the town centre and inappropriate to take a child to.
201. Just not going to work
202. Costs of cleaning & services to their own toilets increase, hence local shops won't join the scheme
203. Yes if you get rid of the toilets. I have 3 children and I rely on these toilets when we are in town.
204. Yes as supplementary. The current toilets can be quite a walk away depending if your in Brunel centre or other end of Queensway
205. It is a good idea but I can't see many businesses joining
206. Wheelchair users? IBS sufferers?
207. 9 times out 10 they say u have to buy something or you can't use it
208. No as not all shops will do this and with let people down
209. Shop workers would not want to clean the toilets and they could withdraw from the scheme at any time
210. I think this would be worthwhile as it spreads the cost across the community as its the community that use the loos instead of in one place. Theoretically it will be more hygienic too

211. It's the council's responsibility
212. its a good idea in theory so long as there are enough participating businesses and they don't them make people feel that its an imposition to be using their toilets.
213. Not feasible with Covid restrictions
214. Some business will only allow if you buy something.
215. Buy the toilet building off of MK Council.
216. Which ones have toilets, only Costa's.
217. Also signage for the Chron's and Colitis community with raising awareness of our condition
218. I don't want to beg shops to go for a wee
219. Most businesses in Bletchley are small and I can't see a scheme like this working.
220. No as its embarrassing to go into cafe to use toilet
221. If you get rid of the public ones then yes definitely, where do you expect us to go with no public toilets in the gutter like they did in the olden day, we are meant to be progressing not going backward
222. But i dont see this working as most want to avoid homeless coming in
223. Shops are not always open. Also, places like Sainsbury can be closed down, so it is not good to rely on the services of the various stores.
224. But I doubt that, given the current Covid state, that businesses will want people to use their facilities, as it will have ongoing additional work loads for their staff.
225. yes but not at the cost of closing the toilets, have both running.
226. Unsure
227. Depends on the cost of this . There should be more than a yes / no option for this. More information is required before saying yes or no to this.
228. This makes more sense than keeping the toilets open.
229. Because some people could have a disability where its hard for them to talk to a stranger. And others could be embarrassed to just go into a shop and ask
230. Safety is important. Don't know what kind of people would walk in to your business.
231. There are no shops around the bus station
232. Many a time have I asked in a shop for the toilet.They do have them,for the staff.But not for public use.What about the elderly and the disabled/they need a pee too
233. Good idea
234. This would be better as you wouldn't have to walk across bletchley to use
235. I prefer public toilet use over shop or cafe access because ideally shop or cafe toilets should be used for patrons and I'm sure the proprietors wouldn't want lots of people just wandering through thier shop or cafe to use thier toilet.
236. What about people who don't have time to go into shops like public workers and bus drivers etc
237. Provided this we'll advertised and maintained then this could be a way forward. The fear is that older people would need to be able to gain access and know about them.
238. Sounds good but would shops agree as I thought they had to have insurance...
239. Great idea
240. Yes, I think that would be a good idea. It would help to bring business to the shop as well as help people so they wouldn't have to walk all the way to where those public toilets are, potentially from the other end.
241. If you are going to spend the public money anyway... why you should close the public toilets?? Let the things the way they are.
242. Would be a problem serving the public
243. This could be an idea but looking at the shops in Bletchley some shops are here today & gone tomorrow so don't think that would work
244. Very often we as bus driver have found it very difficult to use the toilets in local businesses unless we buy something which becomes very costly.
245. I can't rally see this working in Bletchley

246. I wouldn't go and ask to use a toilet in a café.
247. Happy with this, I'm sure you could encourage this by giving them a discount on their business rates
248. The café owners aren't particularly accommodating at the best of times
249. It's an alternative, but I've found that smaller shops aren't very keen letting random members of the public use their loos and they don't tend to maintain them.
250. Bathroom is a personal and sometimes embarrassing thing. Shops and restaurants are busy and if the person needing the toilet is anxious they may not ask
251. I highly doubt this would be successful. I really can't see businesses complying and I would definitely stop shopping in Bletchley if this did happen.
252. No good for disabled people as some of the toilets are upstairs, if in a wheelchair how can you get up there
253. I would feel uncomfortable looking for a cafe/shop with the sign in their window not to mention just going in to use the toilet . ESP if my daughter was bursting and then trying to find some shop that was part of it.
254. No because they would soon get fed up with this and will make their toilets out of order to stop the public using their toilets on purpose
255. If this was viable YES however what shops could actually allow this without members of the public having to go out to the back of the store? Is it enforced? Can they just refuse? My child is 4. Previously I refused however a beauty salon/bar in the Brunel Centre let us use theirs as they could clearly see it was an emergency and my child almost in tears at the thought of an accident in public.
256. There is no standard of cleanliness, and cafes may hate anyone using them, instead of only their customers
257. maybe but it would still feel uncomfortable for some people
258. As someone with social anxiety, walking into a store and having to speak to someone to use the toilet would be very difficult for me
259. If you actually get rid of the toilets then it is an alternative but it will encourage people who don't usually use the shops to go into the shops and may even steal from the shops and possibly disrespect or vandalise the toilets in the shops.
260. This is an option however there are not currently enough businesses that can do that.
261. This was promoted by David Cameron when Prime Minister, but I cannot recall ever seeing any company do this. Far more likely they have a sign saying toilets for customer use only.
262. People feel obliged to purchase something if going into a cafe or shop to use the facilities. Plus during these times of Covid-19 we should be avoiding unnecessary crowding of shops if possible.
263. Would be a good idea but like our store the toilet is in our warehouse so not sure that would work
264. Businesses would not assist members of the public with this
265. Embarrassing for some people to ask. Health & safety issues raised. Some toilets are upstairs or through stock areas.
266. If you can get enough businesses to agree and it's well sign posted
267. More toilets the better.
268. This may work if well publicised
269. Very odd to ask to use the toilet in shops. Could be very small not fit for disabled or elderly or kids
270. Patrons only. Gets pods if you're going to use business premises. Babies with dirty nappies pushed past you when you're trying to have a cuppa in peace!
271. Doubt it would work effectively
272. This is a good idea however there aren't many cafes in the area and most shops don't allow this due to insurance reasons anyway
273. Unfortunately, that also reduces accessibility to basic needs.
274. This is an additional option but who would monitor this, the standard of the toilets and accessibility etc. I think that this and the public toilets should be available. They manage to provide decent toilets in Stony Stratford.
275. That could work if no public toilet
276. Yes you should do this too not instead then assess the impact

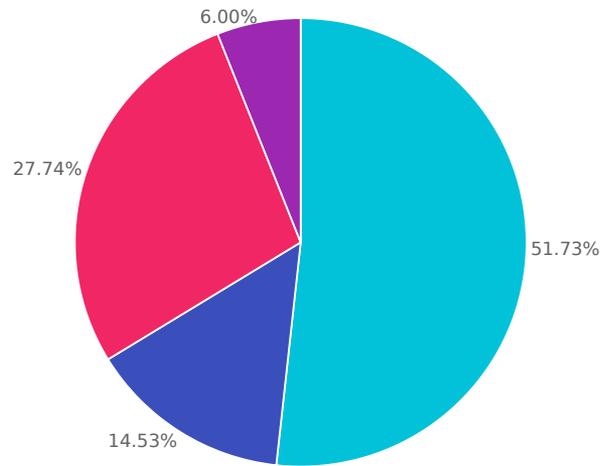
277. I do not see shops correctly doing this unless, they expected some grant to make such facilities functional and accessible for ALL. Then, I would expect the TC to monitor such facilities are safe and continue to meet all visitors needs.
278. It should be not at the expense of closing public toilets
279. Not sure all depends on the businesses, I think some of the shops are too small to have this option and sure they wouldn't want queues in their store just for toilets and I'm sure some may say you need to buy before you use???
280. I don't think business will be kept no matter how much they get, it may cost them more in maintenance and cause a drop in trade
281. This would be a better idea than keeping the toilets open, however how many shops/cafes would allow non paying customers to use their toilets even if they signed up to the scheme.
282. Good idea but not sure mum and children will be welcome into shops without purchasing any goods.
283. This is something they should do any way for their customers and should not be paid to allow their toilets to be used
284. Better than no toilets. However I can see that shop keepers would be likely to refuse entry to kids and teens
285. If the decision is made to close the Albert street toilets, some alternative provision such as this must certainly be put in place.
286. But don't force people to buy something
287. In addition to free public toilets. Cos sometimes people need the loo between 6pm and 8am.
288. No one wants to be embarrassed by asking to use a toilet
289. I have experience of this and sometimes it is not nice that the business owner has to clear up any mess made.
290. I can't go into a cafe etc just to use their toilet they don't like it unless you're using their facilities.
291. Not enough toilets in general most shops aren't keen to let people use their facilities without purchasing.
292. A council introduced this locally to a Pub I was running. 'Visitors' left a mess behind them that it then cost me to clear up. It wasn't a scheme, they just directed people to my toilets as the nearest.
293. It is embarrassing to have to ask to use the toilet if you are not a customer.
294. In one condition. If it's not going to cost the business anything.
295. If the toilets were to close this would be essential. I hate rushing into a coffee shop that I'm not a customer of to use their toilets.
296. Some establishments will not be interested in this as they would be unwilling to allow non customers. I used to work on the high street (Queensway) and our company were selective about who we allowed to use the toilets and this caused issues as it was well known and other cafes and businesses did the same.
297. No use our money to keep our public toilets open.
298. More toilets would make shopping much less stressful for me
299. Makes more sense to do this also.
300. Why would the council spend the same amount of money on this scheme when you already have a reasonably accessible facility. This would only really be viable if it heavily reduced money spent by council. But even then, it is difficult for BFSTC to ensure accessibility, and cleanliness and safety of private toilets. I am not sure many businesses in Queensway have the correct facilities to join such a scheme. I believe the a high proportion of councils who have use this scheme still manage their own public toilets.
301. Cafes should provide them if they are serving drinks etc.
302. This should already be something shoppers could access, it should not be instead of the public toilets.
303. If you're going to fund this it would be better spent on maintaining current facilities
304. No control over state or location of toilet. May have to wait for toilet and last person may leave it in a poor state
305. I am unsure on this remark because I have encountered so many shops and cafes in Bletchley that refuse facilities to those who are not customers and I would be interested to know that even despite having a sign in the window how many would allow the public to use the toilets as freely as they claim. I would much prefer to pay to use public toilets and a cleaner.

306. This could be an alternative to the public toilets , but maybe harder to find when in need - perhaps a website showing locations?
307. I do not wish to beg someone to use toilet facilities, nor have to purchase something in the shops just so I can use their toilet.
308. People might be embarrassed to go into shops and ask to use the toilet.
309. I feel very uncomfortable with this arrangement as I would feel obliged to make a purchase, even if they said they were available free of charge
310. I don't think they will continue to make toilets available.
311. If the shops make sure they do participate then Community toilets are a good idea
312. Not feasible in most of the shops in Bletchley.
313. Not sure this will work in reality
314. Yes but not instead of the public toilet.
315. But only if the public loos can't be saved
316. I think all cafes should have toilet facilities by law.
317. With the closure of so much in Bletchley this isn't the way forward. Also issues with accessibility
318. This will put pressure on local shops! Having people walking in and out just for the toilet. And in the covid times. Not what they need! Sanitizing them could be a problem!
319. Yes, but only if this option is cheaper than charging for the use of council toilets.
320. If you have to ask, you could just ask and not say I've asked and already paid for it..
321. But the shop are can pay to keep the public toilets running
322. Embarrassing to go into shops and ask to use toilets
323. Many people would be embarrassed to have to ask in a cafe or shop and may have to wait in a queue as there is often only one toilet available in cafes. People who often require toilet facilities urgently, need to be able to plan where the public toilets are on their journey. Relying on the goodwill of businesses and that they have a fully functioning toilet available is not acceptable.
324. This would be so much more convenient for shoppers /visitors
325. Have both. Humans need access to toilets. Do not deny this most basic of necessities.
326. Could do both
327. Would also be a good option if plenty of places agreed to it.
328. If widely supported by businesses it would be more convient thsn keeping public toilets open
329. Possibly
330. It might work well to start off with but if providing the service does not give the expected benefits, the owners of these businesses will withdraw from the scheme.
331. I think both the public toilets and business should make it available for people who need it.
332. This could be tried, but the public toilets should stay for at least 6 months to see if the alternative does work.
333. Should have a not sure box
334. As long as there isn't a stipulation that you need to purchase something from the shop. This may be a better idea as their staff would be able to monitor them and ensure they are clean.
335. Shops aren't going to do it for free. Signage will cost money. Will you pay shops to ensure toilets are maintained? Leave the toilet block is better in my opinion.
336. Not many places in town to use toilets in Bletchley.
337. But it will only be successful if there is a selection of shops/eateries signing up to the scheme
338. If there definitely was a community toilet and they owner decides to take that option away due to how much use it would take. I have this scheme in other areas and you go to use it and it's not accessible to all abilities or that even tho the sign is up the scheme has ended or the toilet is out of action. So if the council did decide to go along this route it would have to be multiple toilets or in multiple locations
339. I lived in MK my whole life when I have been in Bletchley and get caught short I don't know where to go for the toilet
340. Embarrassing to have to ask to use the toilet and these stores will not have accessible facilities they will be tucked away at the back of their premises

341. This is also a good alternative idea.
342. It never works. I have a bladder condition & carry a card, it rarely helps. When I need to use a toilet I have very little time to find one. I've been turned away from shops unless I buy something.
343. Not many places actually have toilets, the cafe in the Brunel Centre doesn't have any and myself and many others suffer with high anxiety levels and find it very embarrassing asking to use a toilet when you are not a paying customer. I don't think Top Diner has toilets either.
344. I don't think this a good idea as a lot of the cafes do not have toilets for customer use except Costa that I am aware of; also they then have a situation that staff may not want to clean the loos and having to queue in a small cafe, which most of the cafes in Bletchley are, they also only have one loo, and hopping about on one foot in front of a lot of customers whilst you wait not pleasant, who would get precedence, the customers of the cafe or the outsider?
345. Not sure it would work
346. That would be a good alternative, provided further down the line the shops do not close or withdraw from the scheme
347. I like this idea, but does cause concern with shopkeepers at times with vagrants needing the toilet
348. There are so, so many potential issues/problems with this it really does appear to be non-viable. There are factors here that may quickly discourage outlets causing them to withdraw from the scheme. Several times I have sought to use the Male cubicle only to find that some whom have a cultural way* of using the WC have left the toilet in a despicable state. I'm sure not many commercial outlets would tolerate such 'events'! * Some may disapprove of this statement but it does not mean that it is irrelevant
349. This should be introduced alongside existing public toilets. There should be no restrictions on toilets being available to the public.
350. This is a good idea but they could be abused and that may affect their business. Should only be available for people using their business.
351. Perfectly good toilet block to use
352. Who's paying for the extra cleaning of these shop/cafe toilets?
353. If lots of them were available with no arguments about use.
354. Not fair on the local businesses
355. As you feel the need to buy something
356. Most places in town don't refuse you to use them
357. This won't work as some places in central MK still charge both customers and public to use their toilets
358. But how many shop owners would actually participate with this scheme especially if they abuse the facilities
359. This makes it very inconvenient for people who may not feel the confidence to ask.
360. This would be a better idea because there would be more toilets spread out but businesses would have to make it very clear
361. In addition
362. This would be a sensible alternative to public toilets.
363. Irrespective of this - premises should offer facilities. Without public free facilities and only certain businesses offering access, it will mean more public urination (or worse)
364. It depends on the feedback, I'm sure it would be handy
365. Not the responsibility of shop owners to provide public toilets.
366. All sounds wonderful but there are too many people who will not respect the option, leaving shop staff with a unhygienic, unpleasant cleaning task.

8. If public toilet provision continues where would be the best location for public toilets in Bletchley in the future?

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- Albert Street or nearby the existing toilets
- Bus Station
- Queensway
- Other (Please specify)

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Albert Street or nearby the existing toilets	51.73%	509
Bus Station	14.53%	143
Queensway	27.74%	273
Other (Please specify)	6.00%	59
Any additional comments:		142

Other (Please specify)

1. In the middle of the high street
2. The Library would be a good spot as you are located there anyway and keep an eye on any anti social behaviour
3. It would depend on what the proposed plans for regeneration are. Personally I feel Queensway or the Bus Station would be the sensible option
4. Near the Brunel - unsure where though
5. Agora
6. Similar to Newport Pagnell or Olney. In a popular place that is central.
7. See comment below
8. Brunel Centre
9. Either Queens way or bus station

10. On the square for individual paid automated cubicle style toilet
11. High pedestrian traffic areas
12. 2 sets of toilets one each end of the high street
13. Any of the above
14. Any of the above
15. Brunel shopping centre and have them open when the shopping centre is open plus less change of vandalism and less security or safety risk
- 16.
17. They should be relocated in to an empty shop
- 18.
19. None they are places the homeless use
20. No preference so long as a facility exists
21. Future planned development of the town should inform the area where activity will be centred
22. Somewhere central but not to public.
23. Either Queensway or nearby location
24. Why is it not possible to have them both ends of the town?
25. Square outside previous CO-OP
26. Not sure
27. They shouldn't
- 28.
29. Update the building currently providing a necessary amineity for local & future development of a well loved high street
30. Leon recreation and lakes dinosaur park
31. Queensway, or where it is
32. In the old co-op building next to shops
33. All of the above!!!
34. Brunel centre
35. Get the local shops to allow access to their toilets
36. burnel center
37. Brunel centre
38. Albert Street and Queensway
39. Don't know, poss near library
40. Anywhere close to the shops
41. Anywhere really as long as they are close to the shops
42. Anywhere accessible
43. In the most convenient area no pun intended. I
44. Albert Street or Queensway , people know where they are
45. All of the above
46. There should be facilities in Queensway Bletchley and in Fenny Stratford at the very least.
47. Not sure
48. Anywhere.
49. Anywhere
50. Needs to be central to whatever is in place IF AND WHEN to centre is made more attractive
51. Closer to the me in rec
52. Out side or inside the old co op co upfront
53. All of the above

54. Queensway, update those in the agora, add some in the brunel centre
55. Town High street, Not Bus station
56. The location is not anywhere near as important as the provision.
57. Leisure centre to get people parking there
58. Don't mind as long as near high street
59. Anywhere suitable

Any additional comments:

1. So in the middle of the high street has if your at Costa and need toilet u need to walk along way just to get to them and kids sometimes can't hold it in long enough.
2. Where they already are
3. Being more central to the town might discourage misuse.
4. Where they are now is good as easy access from bus station and In between main part of shops and brunel so kind of mid way.
5. Bus drivers use the existing toilet so it would be more useful if they were at the bus station
6. They are in a good position in Albert st.
7. Where they are now is not very central, but if someone is waiting for a bus, they really need to be able to use a toilet nearby. Really there should be more than one set of public toilets. There used to be 3, Albert Street, the Agora centre and next to the leisure centre car park before it was all demolished.
8. The present location is fine.
9. An automatic toilet located centrally might be a more cost effective solution
10. Could also work to have them in the shopping center or near old sainsbury's site.
11. I suspect there are many people who do not know the toilets are in Albert Street as a little out of the way of Bletchley High Street. Queensway would be far better and with some wide pavements I believe they could be accommodated depending on cost and could be more modern for sure.
12. They need to be more easily accessible, some people may not know where to find them/how to get to them
13. A more central location
14. The current location is also very convenient even if slightly out of the way.
15. With the new station, as long as it provides toilet facilities, it may be better to have them further away in Queensway
16. They are best near the bus station
17. Dont mind but it does need to be near the bus station for the bus drivers.
18. If possible queensway but where they are would be much better than nothing.
19. Where would bus drivers go if they need public conveniences? Or bus travellers that had been on a bus for a long time? Mums with children?
20. Think they should be more near to the shops.
21. We need public toilets
22. Perhaps consideration to place one within the old co op building which is half empty and promote the agora if they have one as well. You have two in the town then plus those for customers at cafes and pubs.
23. Somewhere prominent but also not too visible
24. toilets on queensway would be nice also but i think if only one place then the bus station is the best place. but the current location should be kept until its not fit for purpose
25. Everyone knows where they are so why change that?
26. They are near the main shops, not far from the bus station and therefore good for all
27. If you want to attract people to shop there you need modern facilities.
28. To gain maximum usage, a set of toilets by the band stand/Albert street end and another by Lloyds Pharmacy end. This would enable people to maximise the usage of the town.
29. Or near where they are now.

30. Put them in the same place as before, but build them bigger and better quality for people!
31. A bus station in a town of the size of Bletchley normally has toilets.
32. To stay where it is every one know where they are.
33. I don't care where the toilets are, provided that they are fairly central and clearly signposted.
34. Obviously Albert Street. No metal box in the bus station please.
35. I don't think there are enough public toilets in Milton Keynes
36. Have them at regerler places along Queensway rather that at one end
37. Anywhere central to bletchly where they are or near the bus station
38. They are absolutely fine where they are.
39. Because this would encourage people to shop more in the high street. But the bus station would also be good.
40. Maybe work in conjunction with the Agora Centre to make their facilities a bit more appealing so both ends of town catered for. I know if I am down agora end I would not be able to make it up to Albert Street
41. At least it is less likely you will get undesirables and sexual activities going on in them!
42. Just leave them where they are they work great their it's near bus station and central to town
43. On the main highstreet where they are more visible to passerby
44. Add in Aditonal toilets in more parts of Bletchley
45. I used to also use Bletchley Library toilets but haven't been back since the library closed for refurbishment. Hope they kept and expanded the toilets there as they would be a useful mid-town location. The Albert Street loos are perfect for the carpark and bus station end somshould stay near their current location.
46. The drainage is already there, just refurbish if necessary
47. Please keep them open.
48. Easy access is needed for all. Due to certain medications, they can have adverse effects on some people, so they need to be close to all shops & the bus station.
49. They're in the right location and close to the bus station already. No need to move them. They've been there since before I was born (I'm 39) so most people know of their location already too
50. I as will many others no toilet facilities then wouldn't shop in Bletchley anymore
51. One public set of toilets are inadequate really and another one should be erected the other end of queensway location where the old market place is .or better ones inside the agora itself quite a lot
52. Bus station without doubt, you keep on stating you want to bring in more people by public transport so why wouldn't you improve that area, not close it down.
53. I'm in my 70's & over the years have travelled around this country visiting many towns & they all have public & accessible toilets so why does Bletchley think it doesn't need them?
54. I think the toilets should be near the bus station in reality, so those using public transport don't have to travel far to use them.
55. Although I feel they are fine where they are
56. What's wrong with where they are at the moment?
57. Central location for shopping/ parking/ transport links
58. Exactly where they are now
59. The location is accessible and well known
60. Not entirely sure about location. If you're up near Fenny, they are a long way to Albert Street. However, they are handy for the bus station.
61. Location is less important than the provision itself.
62. They are good where they are.
63. It would be more cost to move or build toilets elsewhere.
64. Bus station could also be a possibility
65. The corner back of the old co-op store
66. Near existing toilets or bus station would be ideal but anywhere near the area would be fine.

67. Use them as they are already there
68. The public facilities on Albert Street are well positioned because bus users do not need to walk far to get to them. And, a bit of a distance from the bus station makes that the public facilities on Albert Street are less prone to being abused. Also, there are the facilities in the Agora centre. So, there is a nice distance between the 2 facilities.
69. Fine where it is
70. Why increase costs
71. Or something in the Brunel Centre.
72. There must be a shop space which can be turned into toilets that are managed by cleaners, like shopping centre.
73. Central site as it is now. Central for car parks
74. Keep it as it is
75. Needs to be in the centre so easy to find
76. Current location is easily accessible for the bus station, car parks, cafes and shopping
77. Everything fine as is
78. Anywhere in the top end of the high street would be ok.
79. The present location is ideal, as it is close to the shops, bus station and car parking.
80. Queensway or the Brunel Centre, but again I can't see how a completely new facility in a new location would be more cost effective than (possibly) refurbishing the Albert Street facility.
81. Would be easier for everyone if closer to the town.
82. Not many stores offer a bathroom and I think there should be one near the recreational park and the bottom of town also by Lloyds pharmacy
83. Please leave them alone
84. More closer to shops in Queenway as some people can't go far if disabled so be better nearer shops
85. It's okay where it is. No need to change anything. Although Queensway would be even nearer but not sure where it would go.
86. moving them would cost money you have not got ??
87. as long as it is Centrally located and easy to find it is not an issue.
88. People are on and off the bus all day!! Good place for the public toilets to be..If they take the Albert St ones away/what would be the point.These are right on the doorstep.Please keep our Albert St toilets
89. More central of shops
90. Public conveniences aka toilets, do not need to be built blandly or just for practicality. Some remaining Victorian built toilets have great architecture and interior that makes it attractive for the public to use them.
91. Bus drivers and other public workers would have easy access if they are at the bus station
92. BUS station is the meeting and waiting point for many bus users and drivers. Do not forget the BUS is a service very needed in MK and we run a lot of passengers, some of them potential users of this toilets.
93. A central point
94. With the closure of the argora centre in wolverton also the kube in the city centre we have found the places to go very difficult if you close this facility it would course myself and fellow drivers a almost impossible task to go to the toilet.
95. Where they are in Albert Street is satisfactory as everyone knows they are there
96. Although I think anywhere near the bus station is ideal. I could also see Queensway being a good place, as people who are visiting the area (Bletchley Park etc) are more likely to visit Queensway and visitors need the loo.
97. If they have to move Bus Station would be good.
98. As many locations as possible!
99. PLEASE keep them. Or make shops allow people to use theirs, but then there is disabled people, what if the shops toilets arent wheelchair friendly? How will that work?
100. If moved they should be neaby where they currently are, maybe on the paved open space area in Queensway.

101. Please update agora ones too!
102. Why do they have to be moved all the drainage. Electric etc are all there why re build else where when they just need a bit of a tidy up.
103. Ghere could be one more in the middle of town, nearer Queensway
104. Locating in the bus station would make it further away from the shopping area and would mean people have further to walk causing difficulty for some people.
105. Or Queensway
106. Everyone knows where they are
107. A location close to serving the Bus Station is desirable however, I still believe a second facility is required half way down Queensway. If not, parking would need improving down that end of Queensway. I would need to be able to drive to the Public Toilets.
108. The current position is quite central. I am quite surprised the Bus Station doesn't have its own provision.
109. I think it would be helpful to have a toilet at both ends.
110. Nere bus station ware it is
111. In the square by boots / old CoOp
112. Please remember if you have travelled by bus to get to Bletchley and have a bit of shopping to do it may be that you can't wait until you get home, especially if you have to catch bus home again. Remember the aging population and the men who have prostrate cancer sometimes can't hold on.
113. Everyone knows where the toilets are. I don't see the point of moving it to a different location. That will cost the council even more. All the council should do if to refurbish. If it's necessary.
114. This is a good location already as it is mid bus station and queens way but somewhere else close by could be good too but at a higher cost
115. No I have said enough.
116. Exactly where they are is fine everyone knows where they are
117. I have ticked Albert St as this near the bus station anyway, Generally town centre have toilets close to their transport links such as bus stations, but any of these location would be okay.
118. A central location not tucked away requiring a 20 minute trek to find them.
119. They are at a good place where they are.
120. Or the bus satation
121. Closer to the main shopping street would be preferable
122. Everyone knows where the loos are now.
123. Albert Street is the perfect place
124. These toilets are in a convenient spot at the moment, for shoppers!
125. You would have to think of the older people and those that have stomach problems, like IBS or IBD like myself, plus people with a disability that use the toilets often , I often go to the toilet three or four Times in a space of 2 hours when in Bletchley, but when they shut I was caught short because no toilets were open so I had to stay home, like others with a disability its very hard for us if there are no toilets or if we don't have money in our accounts because of benefits or pension, I myself have asked a shop owner if I could use there toilet before and was refused on many occasions and had an accident so that made me very wary about going into Bletchley for a while .
126. Any of the above suitable as long as easily accessible
127. Having only one option for public toilets is not enough!
128. Central to the shops
129. Most bus stations have toilets.
130. It's near the bus station and shops. People before and after a bus journey may need to use the toilet. There are lots of shops and also places to eat (some without toilets) in Bletchley so public toilets would be good in this area.
131. Anywhere in Bletchley but it seems a shame to move them when there is a good building in an established location.
132. Albert Street is handy for the bus station and most people in the town know it's there.
133. I think somewhere public. As this could prevent it because a drug dealing or taking spot
134. This is near the main car parks and I'm likely to need to use facilities at this point

135. Keeping the existing provision is going to keep the cost down , please do not put a smelly plastic one in Albert streets place.
136. Not Bus station
137. Bus station or on Queensway would make them more visible to people using the high street
138. Despite 'British Reserve' we cannot deny that we all have bodily functions and those 'functions' must be appropriately serviced like it or not. Finance factors sometimes must take second place, unfortunately some people fail to take this on board thinking 'it'll never happen to me, I don't need the facility, save the money!' Well Folks ... inevitably it will 'happen to you'! What then? Wise up please!
139. Town centre and the bus station are good choices for specific toilet facilities
140. Definitely more on queensway and more central as currently they are out the way
141. They should be kept where they are.
142. People who choose to use them know where they are so why change?

9. If the public toilets were to be closed how would this affect you?

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1. I would have to shop elsewhere.
2. Alot has my kids use them and so do I if I need to
3. I would not go to bletchley shops. I would have to go somewhere with toilets such as mk1 or mk.
4. Greatly as they are a asset to Queensway...definitely need some either in current location or on Queensway
5. Not very much
6. My mum would not long feel comfortable going into town as she like to know there a.public toilet. Also with your.children know there a toilet us always good
7. It would remove an asset that contributes to the viability of the town centre.
8. Wouldn't be able to use the toilet
9. If they closed the toilets please would have further to go to find a toilet or have to buy a drink to use the bathroom
10. Not everywhere let you use there toilet so if you going to be out all day you'll need some where to go
11. People rely on community toilets- I use them for my service users (adults with learning disabilities) as they spend most days in community
12. It wouldn't be a massive impact but it would be very inconvenient especially If I had my children with me
13. It would just be another reason why you would not want to come to Bletchley. It's about time the market was reinstated to a Saturday again so the workers can actually use it
14. Very much and we would have to let our children pee in a bush
15. It would not.
16. My mum would not be able to visit bletchley and I wouldn't visit as there is no where to go when my son needs a wee!
17. Where you people pee or poo
18. I would need to find a new toilet
19. I would not want to go into town as having a weak bladder I wouldn't like to risk it. I would shop online at home.
20. There would no suitable places to go too in the area for me to use
21. Would end up having to cross my legs as I walk
22. A lot as I suffer with weak bladder due to multiple operations, I use these all the time. My business would certainly reduce so butchers and home bargains etc would loose mine and my family trade as we shop together, and usually stop for lunch or coffee after, as would be easier to go to tesco. I shop locally to support my town, but if my town council don't aid shoppers it will be Local small business will suffer long term.
23. I always use the toilets when I go into Bletchley town centre if they were to close there would be no were for me to go if I need the loo.
24. I need facilities to be available so I would have to use other shopping centres
25. I have two young children so this would make things difficult when going to the town centre as you know one of them will need the toilet as soon as you get to the town
26. No real effect But I know others that do for medical reason so some facilities are needed but maybe not the current ones in Albert street
27. Would not affect me but accept some people do need them!
28. It wouldn't affect me drastically.
29. Just an inconvenience if shopping in town as no where else to go
30. As an older person I sometimes need a toilet unexpectedly. I prefer not to use public toilets but sometimes have no choice.
31. It would restrict my movement
32. With no easy access public toilets I would be much less likely to Visit Bletchley town for essential shopping

33. Wouldn't
34. This would not affect me but my elderly mother and as I work in Bletchley I know a fair few of my elderly customers also as when they closed during covid it was topic of conversation with most.
35. It wouldn't
36. It wouldn't
37. Because am a diabetic and need a toilets near where I shop
38. I have small children. They need to use the toilet often
39. It wouldnt
40. Piss myself waiting for a bus.
41. I wouldn't be able to go to the toilet if I needed to
42. There isn't any other available facilities to take a small child or change a baby.
43. It won't.
44. I would spend less time shopping in Bletchley.
45. I would have to find another toilet to use
46. I wouldn't visit Bletchley so often
47. Quite a lot.
48. I wouldn't bother to go to Bletchley town I would probably go to Asda as they sell everything and they have a toilet and I wouldn't have to ask permission to use it !!!!!
49. It wouldn't affect me but I think toilet availability is an important consideration for lots of people.
50. It wouldn't
51. It would cut a shopping trip short
52. People who are vulnerable, for whatever reason, would be most affected. Elderly, disabled, children, people with medical conditions or pregnant. Also those on low incomes, who can't afford to eat in cafés etc and thus be allowed to use their toilets. Also if someone doesn't own a car and is reliant on walking or public transport, then they obviously don't have easy access to their own toilets at home. The people most in need would be the ones most adversely affected. Easy access to safe, clean, free at the point of use, toilets should not be an issue in a first world country.
53. As I don't use them regularly it wouldn't have much effect on me. However it could affect how long I spend in Bletchley when I do visit unless an alternative were offered. When you need to go, you need to go! Nothing worse than there not being any toilets around.
54. Not that much but it would affect the elderly or at least my mother
55. I probably won't go into town.
56. Not excessively
57. It would be an inconvenience.
58. Little effect but could be inconvenient.
59. It's not how it'd affect me, it's how it'd affect people with disabilities who would be shut out of using our public spaces. Public toilets are essential to stop older and disabled (Crohn's for example is a disability) people being shut out of access to our public spaces. Closing them would be totally unacceptable. We need more such facilities not fewer.
60. I would go out even less even tough lockdown has ended
61. It wouldn't personally.
62. No
63. Depending
64. Less likely to come into Bletchley, probably go to MK
65. Not really as I wouldn't use them as too dirty
66. All shopping / leisure areas should have public toilets some where. I can't imagine the shops would welcome people just to use the toilet. No one uses them unless they need them...that's the nature of the human body...if you need to go you need to go.
67. Would reduce footfall
68. One reason I don't visit Bletchley is because of the bad state of the public toilets. If they were closed, I wouldn't visit Bletchley.

69. I would not shop on the high street as much I would go to mk as shopping center has free toilets. If my children desperately need the toilet then they will have to do it behind shop buildings which is not nice for anyone. Don't take away this essential provision.
70. It would not
71. Limited but should be available especially for children. No toilets I am sure will stop many people going to Bletchley High Street
72. A lot as I wouldn't go to bletchley knowing I couldn't use loo if needed.
73. use town centre less
74. It would be inconvenient
75. Would cause inconvenience
76. Unless shops allow us to use the toilets or the Council provide toilets I would stop coming in the town to shop as there is no way I could last a shopping trip without needing the toilet.
77. It would affect my daughter more. She has MS.
78. It would make it very difficult to reach a toilet in case of a Crohn's attack, I'd be more cautious about going outside when actively flaring
79. It's there if needed
80. Not at all
81. As someone who has crohns it would affect me because I need quick access to the toilets if there were no toilets available it would stop me visiting bletchley Town
82. I would occasionally feel uncomfortable or damp
83. Not directly unless I was with my granddaughter
84. I have bowel issues so do need to use the toilet without much notice, if the public toilets were not available then I wouldn't be able to go down to Bletchley Town Centre, in case I needed to use the toilet.
85. Definitely would go into town less
86. I would think twice about going into Bletchley
87. Minimally, but I'd be mindful of those less fortunate than myself
88. Well, it's a nightmare. When in town the closest toilets would be Leisure centre but being a member is easy. How about anyone else? Elderly people, disabled people? Bletchley is expanding and there is a strong need for public toilets.
89. To be honest it wouldn't as I rarely visit the town centre.
90. It probably wouldn't
91. It would make trips out the the high street much more difficult for me as I have two young children who are toilet trained however cannot hold on as well as an adult can when they need to use the toilet, knowing the public toilets are there and available removes that stress and worry of there being no facilities.
92. No
93. Due to medical conditions I need to have access to toilets. I do not go to aces where there is not a toilet.
94. The question is....Where do you go if there are no public toilets?
95. I use them quite often when in town, especially if I am there for a while. Used to use them more when my children were small as I'm sure a lot of other people do.
96. I imagine some people would have no choice but to urinate in the street, or would no longer be able to visit Bletchley town centre, and this would adversely affect the shops and businesses there. This would have a detrimental effect on everyone who lives in the area, not just those who use the toilets
97. Not a lot
98. Unless I am made aware of alternative toilets available, I would have to limit my time spent in Bletchley town.
99. A lot because I have a 5 year old with bowel problems under a gastroenterologist at the hospital so we depend on these.
100. It would be convenient but I could go to a cafe. Still I feel bad for homeless people who should have access to a toilet.
101. if I need to go for a pee I would go in the bush or by a building.

102. Having to pay to go in costa
103. Lack of toilets would discourage, people with young children, and older people using Queensway and let's face it it needs all the help it can get
104. Pee on the floor
105. Inconvenient Difficult for disabled access
106. I would most probably be having two small children having accidents.
107. I'd have to really consider my visits to Bletchley as I wouldn't want to be caught out.
108. We could only visit Bletchley for a short time and not look around.
109. I would not use the town center
110. Not sure
111. I sometimes have to use the toilets, not many places in Bletchley have toilet facilities.
112. Would affect businesses on the high Street. Some people need the toilet a lot so not having useable toilets near by may stop them shopping in Bletchley.
113. There would be poo and wee in the street attracting rats
114. Badly, i need to be able to access toilets at short notice.
115. Yes
116. We often needs toilets when out shopping, especially with children
117. .
118. I'm disabled and have bladder weakness if i can't use the toilet it would affect me physically as well as mentally. I also have 3 young children who when we're out in town, also rely on these toilets.
119. Wouldn't go as have two young children and I have a medical condition that means I need the toilet urgently and as mentioned I haven't been to Bletchley as wasn't sure they were open
120. Visits to town would be fewer
121. It wouldn't
122. More people will use our back access road to go to the toilet. This already happens, and would certainly increase!!
123. My council would have more money available to spend on other services. It would benefit me
124. Would have to rethink where I shopped
125. I have a bowel condition that means when I have to go to the toilet I get very little warning and can have to be there for some time. If I had to use a shop with one toilet I would be embarrassed and feel I should not have to explain my issue to staff in shops.
126. It doesn't, I will just go to the agora
127. I may well shit myself. I won't be able to go to Bletchley anymore.
128. It would mean that there is nowhere to go if you're suddenly in need of the facilities.
129. As an older person of which there are many in Bletchley it could be potentially uncomfortable
130. I have young children and rely on public toilets as they are unable to hold it. If the only public toilets available in Bletchley are closed I would probably avoid Bletchley and just go to the city centre instead where I know my families needs are catered for.
131. It wouldn't
132. It wouldn't. That isn't the point though.
133. Very unlikely to come to Bletchley for more than a quick visit to go to a specific shop that I can't access near where I live (eg. Fabric shop, whsmith). I certainly wouldn't visit for a mooch around.
134. Would find other means
135. We need public toilets I would not be able to go into the centre of Bletchley anymore due to my disability.
136. Not hugely personally but I can see it being an issue for elderly and an increase in back alleys being used to pee in which would definitely happen..
137. Yes If can't find another toilet I suffer from crohns
138. There are no toilets in town that are clean and safe to use.

139. If I was to move away from the Bletchley areas, I probably wouldn't come back to the high street without toilet facilities and I wouldn't feel comfortable bringing my kids out because of the need to potentially change them too.
140. I would have to leave Queensway earlier than planned so I could drive home to use my own facilities.
141. This means that I would not be able to visit the town at all. I would not be able to go out to visit and shop Bletchley town and would not be able to support local business and would be forced to shop somewhere that does have toilets. As someone with disability and bladder condition. I need there to be toilet facilities anywhere I go
142. I need the security of knowing a toilet is available for me and my children. I would not be happy if they closed.
143. It would put me off going into Bletchley.
144. I could hold it until I got home. However, the children I look after cannot. I have pregnant friends who also cannot hold it.
145. I don't think it would
146. No
147. No
148. Have to find somewhere else to go. But where?
149. unable to use the toilets when shopping in Bletchley
150. It could make taking children to the town centre more difficult
151. It won't
152. No
153. I rarely use the toilets but on the odd occasion I do, they have been very useful.
154. Would be a great shame. Many a time you have been caught out with my children whilst shopping and needed to use them.
155. No public toilet means I have to use one of bookmakers or restaurant
156. No public toilet means I have to use one of bookmakers or restaurant
157. No effect on me personally, I live within walking distance of the toilets. However, I know others who depend on toilet access when shopping as they have a stoma.
158. They are an absolutely required facility any town should offer its residents. How can we attract more footfall and market Bletchley for shoppers if there are no public toilets.
159. We would probably never come into Bletchley except for Boots prescriptions. It would be another nail in the coffin of a town badly treated by decisions over the past many years, which have led to it being badly neglected and run down.
160. Might have shop elsewhere
161. Immensely with IBS-D
162. I have IBS and a weak bladder
163. No
164. No where else to go
165. Not good for me
166. Public have a right to be able to access public conveniences
167. Convenience
168. I would stop visiting Bletchley and go elsewhere
169. I would be unable to use the facility so would probably stop shopping in Bletchley altogether.
170. It wouldn't
171. Not at all
172. Not at all
173. I'll use the bookies
174. It wouldn't.
175. It wouldn't directly but I can see how it would affect the wider community.
176. I couldn't take my disabled sister shopping in Bletchley

177. I would have to piss myself
178. There is no where to go to the toilet
179. N
180. There is no other facility. It would be greatly missed.
181. As someone with a bowel condition there is no where else I can easily access toilets in Bletchley
182. Being disabled it would affect me but I think something needs to be done about the state and smell of them
183. Go to local cafe
184. Couldn't take my mum shopping
185. I would not be able to use Queensway therefore I would become isolated
186. Not at all.
187. Would worry because there are elderly people who are in a need of a toilet.
188. Having young children that always need the toilet when out. It is easy to find very spacious and able to get pram in. If it was in a shop there would be less space to take pram or attend the toilet with children
189. I have IBS so it would effect my quite a bit. it would mean i would be less incline to shop in Bletchley. I would opt for shopping at large stores that have toilets i can use.
190. N/A
191. I will take my money elsewhere, close the toilets and it's another nail in the Bletchley coffin and there are already quite a few in there already
192. I wouldn't go to Bletchley any more!
193. It wouldn't effect me as I'm fortunate to drive and work in Queensway.
194. No Would also stop ASB
195. No If other alternatives
196. I wouldn't browse shops in Bletchley.
197. If kids needed it now, either try burger king or a bush
198. Not much
199. I would never ever shop there again.
200. It would be difficult to plan shopping trips in future.
201. A little
202. It would remove a possible emergency point of call and further reduce my scope for leaving my house.
203. No
204. No comment
205. It would be limit my ability to use the town and I would be less likely to visit.
206. I am disabled and have prostate and bladder cancer closure would affect me a lot
207. I would visit Bletchley less often
208. Would be more likely to have to piss outside if I get caught short walking home at night
209. As I know the area there is a usable toilet in the shopping center so would just be an inconvenience.
210. I would be stuck if I get caught short due to medical condition and I wouldn't go into Bletchley to shop
211. I wouldn't shop in Bletchley.
212. A lot
213. yes see comment above
214. It wouldn't necessarily impact me but I believe public toilets are a basic service and human right. I 'm appalled that closing them is even on the table. Shameful!
215. Would put me off shopping in Bletchley. It's nice to know they are there if needed
216. Yes, whilst shopping with my children and older family members
217. As a person with a chronic bowel condition these are a life line.

218. Wouldn't have nowhere to use the toilet
219. I would probably use one of bushes in the car park. I would visit Bletchley less.
220. Accidents will happen
221. It won't effect me at all, but it might effect other people.
222. Would not come to Bletchley to use the shops in Queens way and surrounding area .
223. As I am on medication I need to be able to use a public toilet without a lot of notice (to myself) so I would no longer be able to go out if it was for longer than 2 hours
224. It would make me more likely to go into mkc or somewhere that I knew had toilets
225. Less likely to visit bletchley in case caught short
226. Bcz I do delivery job , its would affect me a lot
227. After a long journey into Bletchley the toilets are a good idea x useful I'm sure to the bus drivers on there breaks
228. Personally not much as I do t use them very often. But if they weren't there in the odd time I do need them there is no where else to go
229. Business would suffer
230. Very much.
231. It would not be good. With a disability I need to be able to locate and access a toilet very quickly.
232. It would stop me coming to Bletchley to shop or for a walk.
233. I would be going behind a Bush.
234. Would not go to Bletchley need access to toilets due medical conditions
235. There isn't anywhere else to go to the toilet in Bletchley, seems to be less and less reason to shop in Bletchley and this would be yet another reason
236. I would find it difficult to find a toilet in Bletchley. If they went I would stop coming into Bletchley to do my banking and shopping.
237. Would stop me using bletchley as much as usually I can go with the kids for a good half day for some shopping and something to eat knowing there are toilets for Myself and kids to use
238. Bletchley not having a toilet will affect me a lot
239. Bletchley not having a toilet will affect me a lot
240. I'd reconsider travelling to Bletchley to shop or how long I'd stay.
241. Bletchley not having a toilet will affect me a lot as I am in town all the time
242. It would make shopping in Bletchley very difficult due to the time I need to be away from home in order to shop in the town.
243. It would a affect me a lot I use it most days as I am in town all the time
244. These toilets are used by everyone, you have a lot of older residents in bletchley, they are very convenient to everyone.
245. It wouldn't affect me
246. It would be inconvenient to have to look for other places when shopping in Bletchley
247. I would not visit Bletchley if I knew that there were no public toilets available. I have a medical condition and have to go frequently.
248. I would question going into Bletchley if I thought there was no toilet facilities.
249. No access to a toilet
250. Sometimes
251. Angry
252. I already don't like using the town centre as it's very hard with just one set of toilets, but not having the option of any toilet at all, I would 100% stop using Bletchley high street as I don't feel comfortable knowing there is no toilet near by!! My 3 year old can go at home and want to go again as soon as I've parked.
253. With our population aging longer the need for public toilets is vital
254. I think it's discriminatory against those who need the toilets. Ask any young female on their period, anyone who has given birth, anyone with a bladder problem and I don't just mean no 1, but those with crohns, IBS, food intolerances. It means you can't go out.

255. With a community toilet scheme, probably not much. Without such a scheme, I would need to be conscious of how much I drank before going to Bletchley.
256. This would mean I could not go shopping in the town centre and would go elsewhere. I am a mum with a toddler and a disabled mother- we always need to have easy access to a public toilet
257. Bletchley's my no. 1 destination but with no public toilet it's a no no 4 me.
258. It wouldn't as wouldn't use them
259. I need toilet urgently due to medical condition when out. Would have impact on visiting Bletchley in future if no toilets.
260. I won't use Bletchley to go shopping as the public needed toilets
261. Wouldn't shop there
262. I couldn't go to the toilet while out hence spending less time in the high street.
263. No other public toilets in the vicinity except for in LIDL which requires you to walk around the entire store to get out or cafes which require a purchase.
264. A lot would stop me wanting to shop in Bletchley and go c/mk
265. Less likely to visit Bletchley especially with children
266. Not fair if there are not other available toilets. Toilets you can use without having to be an actual customer.
267. Not much
268. I would most likely avoid going into Bletchley with my kids. I have in the past visited Bletchley on a Sunday (when the toilets aren't open) and had to walk my daughter from Sainsbury's to Burger King in wet clothes after she'd had an accident. I felt uncomfortable using Burger King's toilets when I wasn't buying anything, but I felt I had no other choice because there wasn't anywhere else to get her changed, and I couldn't leave her in wet clothes. I now avoid Bletchley on Sundays because the toilets aren't open.
269. Would feel wouldn't be able to go to the toilet or clean hands whilst in Bletchley Town
270. Badly!.... like I said before I would have to find somewhere to use the WC
271. It doesn't affect me directly however my partner suffers from piles regularly and it's difficult when we go out and he suddenly needs to use the bathroom. Having them in Bletchley is handy and saves him a lot of embarrassment.
272. Probably would not shop in Bletchley because I have a weak bladder
273. I would stop shopping in the town
274. I would stop coming to Bletchley all together as I sometimes have moments where I need to go now and have to plan my trips around where I can go to the toilet
275. There's no where else to go to the toilet in Bletchley
276. Public toilets are essential to me. I, like many others have IBS. I'm open about it, many are not. My decision as to where to visit is based on availability of access to toilets. So many establishments have the sign up "toilets only available for patrons only"
277. I wouldn't feel confident about shopping in the town where I live.
278. Due to prostate health issue access to a toilet quickly is essential
279. Put me off coming to Bletchley even more if there are no toilets. With a young child I need to have a toilet near by.
280. A lot. I need to use the loo a lot.
281. Would have to walk further
282. It may affect me visiting Bletchley. I have a number of conditions meaning I need to use the toilet often so no public facilities would not encourage me to go there.
283. No
284. I would obviously have to stop my shopping trip early to go to the toilet.
285. Because of Covid I have not visited. I would hope that some provision would be there for anybody.
286. It would take lots of accessibility way for many people, to the whole town, impacting on economy and social wellbeing.
287. Risk of peeing myself

288. I don't often go into Bletchley as being an elderly person myself I find the pavements are uneven and dangerous and it's not a pleasant place to visit these days anyway. I remember when it was a pleasure to walk around Bletchley to shop. It's just a dirty looking place now.
289. I wouldn't be able to use them.
290. It would mean that I would go to Bletchley town centre much less. I am lucky to have a car, I can get to most branches of the shops in Bletchley, Wilko, Home Bargains etc and cafes by visiting free parking retail parks that have supermarkets with long hour loos available. I'd just drop into Fabric World and Bletchley Library. This would be such a shame as I enjoy the town centre high street experience, apart from the smoking. In my opinion you have already lost a major asset when Sainsbury's closed. Please retain what you have left.
291. I would be worried and it would limit my visits. At bad times I would not be able to go to Bletchley
292. Yes
293. Not able to go to the toilet. Some people have bladder issues and need quick and easy access to the toilet, particularly women of a certain age.
294. Well I'd have to hold my grandchildren out behind the car to wee
295. I am diabetic and suffer with a weak bladder, I always need to be near a toilet
296. Not a lot but I just know what a problem it is for me in other towns !
297. Restaurants don't let you in
298. I would no longer use the high street
299. Well where would we go to the toilet I have ibs so wouldn't be able to come shopping all because people are corrupt and want things their way with no thought to others needs ! Bletchley is getting killed no Sainsbury's the car park price has gone up to a Stupid amount !! And parking tickets you are killing businesses
300. Where would I go ? No other known place to go
301. I have a medical condition so when I need a loo I need it urgently so these are vital
302. I'm a diabetic and need to use the toilet quite often
303. It probably won't
304. It wouldn't as I never use them
305. I would have to see on lamp posts
306. Would not visit the town for shopping
307. I wouldn't be able to go if they were closed
308. As an older person my needs are a little bit more now, and if the toilet is closed, I would not be able to shop in Bletchley.
309. I would go to Bletchley even less
310. I wouldn't feel confident to visit Bletchley
311. I simply wouldn't be able to risk going to Bletchley. I have a medical condition which means that I can only go to places where there is the guarantee of a public toilet. It gets too costly and stressful being forced to queue and buy something unnecessarily just to use a business's toilet in order to avoid soiling one's self.
312. Would stop me coming to Bletchley for shopping, I have to be near a toilet
313. Myself and friends of mine, who I am supporting through their situations of homelessness off my own back (as a result of discriminatory treatment from the best-funded charities in MK and Bletchley), would have to resort to undignified and unsanitary means.
314. It wouldn't
315. I wouldn't visit Bletchley.
316. Currently, no but in future possibly
317. It would not.
318. It would be an inconvenience
319. I would never visit Bletchley town centre
320. Not necessarily me that would be affected, but people will be and as a town council, you need to ensure services for those who won't necessarily see this type of consultation as well as those who respond- is it being made widely known in other languages/ formats?
321. Less likely to visit the town centre in case I needed access to public toilets

322. Would be a problem if I needed to go whilst I was shopping in the town.
323. It can make a difference on how long I stay in town
324. I wouldn't be able to stay in town longer, people of a certain age need facilities as well as baby changing, children and pregnant women
325. I would not come to Bletchley shopping anymore
326. No more shopping in Bletchley so online elsewhere i guess.
327. No toilets for children to use
328. Could not go out,as have disability chronic condition that I need to be at all times near a public toilet.
329. stop going to bletchley drive to leighton buzzard use nice toilets and no chavs.
330. Probably would not come into Bletchley or only stop a very short time. As husbands bank has now closed, doubt wether we would even come into browse the few shops.
331. Having two young children, the toilets have been invaluable for us, and still are.
332. As a person that often needs to pop the toilet, I would struggle to go shopping and often accompanied by small children who often need a visit.
333. Yes
334. I'd likely have an accident
335. Probably would visit Bletchley even less. The removal of services and lack of decent shops there had made it almost pointless already. If you take toilets away, having small kids, I'll just go somewhere else where I can expect there to be facilities, like the city shopping centres.
336. I have bowel problems so would probably shop elsewhere.
337. If I needed it, then it would be horrible
338. It would stop me using bletchley as toilets are a must
339. I would shop elsewhere
340. We have young children that might need to use the toilet. Will be. Somewhat deterrence to visit the area.
341. I would not shop somewhere that toilets are not available readily.
342. Very upset
343. Wouldn't come to Bletchey
344. Would shop elsewhere.
345. Severely as I myself suffer from diverticulitis and very often need a toilet when out , as the use of one is unpredictable in my case and have been glad of the ones being in bletchley to use .
346. More then likely not use the town again.☹
347. It's another reason the current users of Bletchley Town Centre might consider not coming to the area in the future and would be another nail in the coffin fir an already struggling high street.
348. as I get older the need for a toilet becomes greater and while the idea of shops having a toilet is ok, given covid I don't think I could trust them to be clean. I use anti bac wipes when I touch handles etc in the public toilets at the moment.
349. It would reduce my shopping time
350. I would be forced to urinate in a bush
351. I wouldn't come to Bletchley to shop.
352. Terribly
353. When you gptta go you gotta go
354. I have stomach problems it would make me not want to visit Bletchley anymore it's gone down hill already
355. If there were no public toilets I do not feel myself or my children would visit Bletchley very often. As you know, as soon as you leave the house children decide they need the toilet.
356. Would be very difficult for me to di shopping
357. They are no other alternatives available.
358. It wouldn't
359. Yes I'm disabled and have to use a loo at short notice I know where they are on Albert Street

360. The older I get the more I need to use a toilet. Until covid I'd often shop with my Grand children & they also need to use a toilet
361. I am disabled and most shops won't allow me to use their toilets they are the only toilets in Bletchley that have the disabled facility available
362. You never know when you may be caught out
363. I be disappointed
364. .
365. Probably not go to Bletchley
366. Once restrictions are lifted and Buckingham Road reopens fully, I would spend more time in town. Currently pop in for odd shop or avoid due to traffic
367. I would feel embarrassed to ask to use the facilities in a shop if I wasn't purchasing anything. I rarely visit Stony Stratford due to the lack of public facilities.
368. It wouldn't directly affect me
369. It wouldn't really affect me but it is a great asset to Bletchley.
370. It wouldn't as I don't use them and I go to the Agora anyway
371. I would not be able to go to Bletchley, for shopping or meeting friends for coffee etc. Due to health problems I need to be able to use toilet facilities.
372. I would have no where to go to the toilet
373. Well When caught short I wouldn't have any where to wee !?! Strange question
374. It wouldn't affect me. It would affect the older population who rely on there being somewhere to "go" when they pop into town for their essentials. They have already lost one of their major pulls to make shopping in Bletchley worthwhile (Sainsbury's), it would be a mistake to close the toilets.
375. As a person living with a disability it would limit my use of Bletchley high street. I would move to the city centre where facilities are free and accessible
376. I would find it difficult to ever go to Bletchley as I have bladder problems
377. It would more effect our students who use them daily. They will struggle to walk into a shop busy or not. This is a great alternative to this.
378. I need to use the toilet often for personal reasons
379. I'd be very hesitant to use the town centre as much as I do now
380. It wouldn't as such. Just morally for people who get off the buses etc or people passing by.
381. Very badly. Its a necessity
382. I wouldn't be able to shop in town
383. Having 2 children this would affect the fact that they would have nowhere to go!!
384. No where else in Bletchley to go to toilet.
385. Would make it unlikely to visit Bletchley
386. I use the toilets regularly with my 3 young children. I suffer from anxiety which means I prefer a separate toilet block and would not be comfortable going into shops to use the toilet. this would be unmanageable to the point it would stop me coming into Bletchley some days.
387. I have IBS and often need to rush to the toilet, if they weren't there I wouldn't go to town anymore because of the anxiety it would cause knowing there would be no toilet.
388. Me and my children would be affected as we use this often and easy to move around in with a buggy
389. Yes it would. I have a mother with a kidney disease so having the toilets there helps her.
390. No other close by toilets to take my children and use myself
391. Cut Shopping trip short.
392. A street with shops with minimal toilets in, not acceptable
393. Having a young child who needs to use one more so than I would cause great distress and upset if they couldn't use a toilet as and when needed.
394. I have children who use the toilets as well as a disabled husband who regularly uses them
395. I wouldn't visit Bletchley unless absolutely necessary. Whereas now I go once a week.
396. Terribly, I take tablets which mean I have to use toilets at short notice. The closure of these toilets would mean I would have to stop using Bletchley Town centre

397. Less likely to use the town.
398. Right now it wouldn't because there is absolutely nothing to draw you to centre of Bletchley. No community, no nice independent shops or markets or events, nothing. But please feel free to continue spending money on statues, and low quality exercise things in one or two parks instead of things that would actually improve Bletchley and community.
399. I could walk home, to use the toilet there, but then that is meaning having to stop shopping and going back out another day. If BFSTC are trying to attract more shoppers eventually, that will put people off.
400. I would not go shopping in Bletchley
401. I have two small children who can't "hold it" until we get home. Disabled, pregnant, and elderly people shouldn't be expected to, either
402. Make me think twice about using the high street if there was no other toilets to use
403. I would shop elsewhere
404. I'd spend less time in Bletchley worried I'd get taken short.
405. On the rare occasion I go out I do need access to toilets
406. It would be an absolute shame to take something else away from Bletchley I thought you were trying to keep it alive - but it seems you're doing your utmost to kill it off !!!
407. Toilet facilities are important especially with an aging population who shop in the town
408. .
409. I'd go to Tesco more often, and far fewer visits to Queensway shops.
410. There isn't any where else to go. I would probably stop shopping in Bletchley. If I couldn't use the toilet.
411. I would have to go home if I needed to use the facilities.
412. It would mean I could get caught short, I suffer from IBS and would be unhappy shopping without knowing there is a toilet nearby
413. Would not be visiting the town centre.
414. Badly
415. Badly as I always need to go when I'm out
416. It would probably not affect me too badly but it would have a major impact on the people that use the town centre regularly! As I said before it's an essential necessity!!
417. Not personally
418. Wouldn't shop in Bletchley. Toilets in Fenny Stratford were closed and that put paid to shopping there
419. Being disabled having usable toilets when I am out is very important. I think it would stop people from shopping if there aren't public loos
420. I wouldn't be able to use Bletchley high street knowing there is no longer a toilet there
421. I would come even less often
422. I wouldn't shop in Bletchley as I need access to a toilet
423. Yes
424. A lot
425. Would not.
426. My elderly residents couldn't get into town to do their weekly shopping. This would make them even more isolated than they already are.
427. It wouldn't affect me much but I am concerned that local people with children and disabilities will be severely disadvantaged
428. My daughters would stop shopping in Bletchley, she has young children, I am over 70 where would I go to use a toilet,
429. Would limit me being able to visit Queensway high street
430. I would shop less in Bletchley if there was no toilet facilities and have to go up to CMK as a mother of small children it's important to know where the facilities are if needed
431. If caught short while shopping would have no place to go
432. Not being able to nip in with my son if he was desperate to go.

433. It probably wouldn't.
434. Would make it less likely for me to Come shopping there
435. I'd be less likely to shop in Bletchley and use Kingston or cmk instead. I don't want to have to purchase something from a shop in order to use the toilet and not having access to one available would put me off going. I have one young child still in nappies but it's unreasonable to expect him to not need to use a the toilet in a year or so. It's important to the success of the town
436. We wouldn't shop in Bletchley
437. It Would not be a good experience in town any more with out it
438. It would affect me as have a bladder problem and if need the toilet do not have time to get home
439. Although I use them rarely, a medical condition means I can require the use of a toilet urgently. If there are no public toilets in Bletchley town centre this could be problematic.
440. Yes
441. This would have devastating effects to me my friends and my mental health
442. I would be isolated
443. This would affect me a lot as I have a medical problem and need to use the toilet when I'm shopping in Bletchley. I don't drive and rely on the bus to get to Bletchley and back. I usually go to the shops 1-2 a week.
444. These toilets are a life line whilst out shopping with my young child who uses them frequently. Without these there wouldn't be anywhere else to take him.
445. It would be most inconvenient.
446. As a disabled person the facilities provided are a godsend when arriving in Bletchley via bus or mk connect. At present there are not many premises offering toilet facilities even when open for business.
447. It wouldn't
448. I feel that the toilets should remain open for the general public especially for the elderly I am of the younger generation so this would have a moderate effect on me
449. there would be not access to a toilet if you needed it
450. With my children it would be difficult to find somewhere when we come to Bletchley after school to go to the shops.
451. At the moment I am still fairly healthy and can walk from where I live in Bletchley to Bletchley town centre. If my walking and bladder function deteriorate, I might decide not to go the Bletchley shopping centre as I would not feel comfortable - like some time during the Corona lock down - to walk up and down without needing a toilet.
452. not at all
453. Wouldn't bother going into Bletchley as often
454. Couldn't shop for long as kids always need to go.
455. Would not go into Bletchley as over 75 and need toilets to be a available .
456. I have a medical condition which requires me to have access to a toilet ..this can be at short notice and the absence of a easily available loo would limit my visits to Bletchley.
457. Not at all, I don't use them
458. Rethink use of queensway and shops, just use bus station
459. weekly
460. It would mean there were no public toilets in Bletchley, which is a disadvantage for everyone. I think we'd see/smell more people relieving themselves in the streets, etc., which is not a good thing.
461. There are no other public toilets to use in Bletchley
462. If the other scheme becomes available then it wouldn't affect me much at all but if they close there is no where to go. This would be a huge issue as I need toilet facilities avail or I will stop going to bletchley
463. Wouldn't but I drive in , if I had to wait for a bus I would be put off . If I had small children it would be impossible
464. It wouldnt
465. Not really
466. Saddened that basic facilities cannot be provided.

467. Being aged 74 yrs it would be most inconvenient
468. I am an OAP now it is not easy when you are out and don't find any
469. It would affect me when shopping and having my children with me
470. No effect
471. I wouldn't shop in Bletchley.
472. Yes
473. I will not be going to Bletchley. Its bad enough for parking as it is let alone having no toilets. For many elderly people Bletchley is a life- line for getting out it's getting worse now that Sainsbury has gone. It seems Bletchley is becoming a dumping ground for fried chicken places. We need a proper market not put ups
474. If I went to Bletchley with my daughter who has a medical condition which means she has bouts of disrihhea, I might need to use them
475. It probably would not effect me as I don't use them very much
476. I come into bletchley once a week to help my elderly mother with her shopping, a public toilet is essential given her age.
477. No
478. It would not
479. I think it would adversely affect the town centre and its businesses.
480. It wouldn't
481. Most likely would not
482. I have a child who cannot wait till we get home.. its a 30 minute walk home, we do not have a bus that stops by our house or any bus that runs regularly, thanks to incredible poor decisions via the council. Equally I suffer long term health conditions which means on occasion I must access a toilet
483. I use the loo regularly and wouldn't come to bletchley if there weren't any toilets here
484. Unable to use Bletchley shops
485. I would be unable to go shopping by bus as often as I do or walk down high street
486. I personally have a bowel condition so public toilets are a necessity although I do have a radar key if only a disabled toilet was available
487. no one else lets you uae toilets in bletchley
488. It wouldnt but it would impact on those who visit the town and we need those visitors to bring Bletchley back to life..
489. If you're downtown where can you go for a pee
490. No
491. I would think twice about shopping in Bletchley town centre.
492. due to weak bladder a lot
493. We would have to lessen our visits / length of stay in the town centre and possibly shift our shopping to the supermarkets where there are toilets
494. It wouldn't
495. Yes too true
496. It wouldn't as this is the only toilet to use for child when needed in the town. You have to remember parents who are potty training it's hard enough, why make it 100% harder.
497. I've had prostrate cancer and since then need to go to the toilet more also I'm on medication that has the same effect. It would make it hard for me to go to Bletchley shopping as I don't drive and have to rely on the buses.
498. I would spend less time in Bletchley shopping centre.
499. I would no longer be able to visit and shop in Bletchely. This would restrict my quality of life and I would have to research other places I can reasonably get to that do have public toilets.
500. It wouldn't
501. I have IBS after suffering with cancer as a child. I often have to make a last minute dash to use the toilet and these facilities have saved me on numerous occasions.
502. It wouldn't. Because I would use inside cafes

503. It would not make a journey to Bletchley town centre worth making during the weekday or weekend. Toilets being closed on Sundays is also not ideal - and of course the bus drivers from the bus station should be allowed access to toilet facilities as a basic necessity.
504. It wouldn't really as I drive but I'm thinking about the wider community especially elderly or young children
505. I would no longer go to Bletchley for any shopping at all. I would no longer drive into Bletchley or arrange to meet friends there.
506. Not a lot, there is a lot of bushes around
507. A lot
508. No
509. It wouldn't.... as a woman I can legally urinate anywhere
510. I have 3 children of youngish age so this wouldn't be a good idea.
511. Limits time spent in Bletchley
512. Would effect me a lot
513. After having my daughter, I need to be able to access toilets whilst out and about. Many restaurants require purchase and shops don't allow public use. Also my daughter is 3, she cannot always hold it. Public toilets are a must
514. Inconvenient
515. If I am out too long I would have to find somewhere to use. Also I think this would be very unfair to people with children
516. It would effect me very much as i have a wheelchair user husband and a son with IBS
517. Would make me less likely to visit the town
518. would visit less regulary
519. Very much so I suffer with depression n very bad anxieties it takes a lot for me to go out and if very busy I won't go shopping if I have to go city my anxieties through the roof
520. Not at all but my children use them
521. I don't think I would be able to go into town as I also seem to need the toilet
522. This would affect me and my family due to having medical issues and can't hold things in.
523. Hmmmm, are you really asking that question???
524. I would be less likely to go to Bletchley for any length of time. I have two children and often travel into Bletchley by bus so it's inevitable that someone will need the toilet.
525. Greatly as I have a 3 year old, who when he needs to go, he needs to go. I don't have the time going from shop to shop to see if anyone has a toilet or have time to head back to the car for the potty
526. Just will
527. There would be no where to go
528. It wouldn't affect me personally
529. It's so handy to have a public toilets in that area and if they do close it be difficult for some people such as elderly disabled ill health young children
530. I have problem with bowles so this will be a big problem to me
531. Some sufferers of IBS can be put in a serious predicament if toilets are not available.
532. It means I would be less likely to shop in the town for more than a very quick visit.
533. I would be very careful not to stay too long in Queensway as I have a condition that affects my bladder so I need a toilet close-by
534. It wouldn't affect me but I know people that rely on there being a toilet nearby when either shopping or traveling by bus, also possibly the bus drivers. There should be public toilets available in all town centres, it can affect people's lives, how about some of the money allocated to making Bletchley better?
535. Would put a lot of people off coming for longer shopping visits
536. Make you reluctant to shop in town.
537. No affect don't use them as certain things happen in them which ASB Plus drug use
538. I have a weak bladder

539. If they closed I would never go to Bletchley town centre again. I have disabilities like a lot of people and I need to use the toilet urgently at times.
540. I have a stomach issues and don't know when I need to go and if I'm out where will I be able to go
541. Wouldn't have anywhere to go when shopping in the high street and I need to use the toilet
542. It wouldn't affect me much
543. .
544. I probably wouldn't come to town as often, due to weak bladder.
545. No more shopping in Bletchley, simple.
546. It doesn't but I think it's good B place to go if u ever needed to use the toilet again
547. I'm disabled and as the years go past I am in need of this service more.
548. I suffer with a weak bladder so I do use the toilets when im In Bletchley town centre
549. I suffer from Ulcerative colitis and in a flare up I may need the toilet up to 30 times per day. The lack of accessible toilets can mean this makes life for us very restrictive...
550. I work weekdays so weekends are when I'm free mostly. So I tend to do my shopping in those days.
551. Not sure
552. I normally do my shopping in Bletchley and other commuters benefit from using these toilets. This toilets helps when children needs one.
553. I wouldn't shop in Bletchley, I would go to MK
554. On a number of occasions my young daughter has needed to use these toilets and it's near impossible for a child to hold there bladder resulting in accidents
555. Not very, but a solution is needed as it's an inconvenience to have no public toilets within a town centre
556. I would have to go to a cafe to use a toilet
557. Apart from Costa and the agora There are no other toilets in Queensbury
558. Would not be able to go shopping.
559. I have had cause to urgently use the toilets in Bletchley both for myself and my granddaughter, without them we would have had very embarrassing accidents.
560. I would worry in case of an accident and would probably not go into Bletchley town as much
561. No many other places to go to the toilet
562. On regular walks I rely on these toilets
563. I have used these toilets since I was a girl. They have always been convenient and allowed me to spend more time in the town shopping. I recently had to run my three year s niece through the Brunel centre to these toilets. They are very useful
564. No
565. Yes as won't want to go shopping in Queensway if can't go toilet if need to.
566. It would be very inconvenient
567. It would make life quite difficult
568. Badly as im an older person i need toilets more, it would even make me think twice about going into Bletchley which the council and other reasons has nearly killed it off anyway, i was born in Bletchley 70 years ago and the high street was better then than it is now. WE NEED PUBLIC TOILETS LEAVE THEM BE.
569. I would be disappointed
570. Rarely go into town
571. If there were no toilet provision I would avoid spending lots of time in Bletchley in case I got 'caught short'. Knowing there are toilets means that I can spend lots of time visiting shops and services on and around Queensway.
572. There may not be any further provision locally which is free at point of use. Some members of the community (children, young adults, fixed income, homeless) may struggle to access them in other places causing health issues which would be need to be paid for and would cost more from other sources such as NHS if uti's or similar issues age issues, cleaning due to public urination by homeless population or small children unable to reach anywhere in time and some local businesses are directing to these toilets having closed theirs due to covid such as dentists.

573. As working in the town centre. We are always asked where toilets are. So to close them would mean people may stop shopping in Bletchley
574. Would be less likely to visit. No good if I am using the bus/cycling a long way and then find I need the facility - unless you want me to use the street instead! I would not always have a need to use them but when you do need them it is very important.
575. No
576. It would be a hardship for disabled users and as previously said for bus drivers and visitors to Bletchley.
577. i would shop in stony
578. Bus driver need that toilet
579. Would make it very hard for the bus drivers .
580. I may piss myself.
581. i would not come into town with my daughter, there are no places to use a toilet at all in the town centre without being a customer of a café. This means it will vosta me around £2+ to buy a coffee etc just to use the toilets. Not having public toilets would go against DDA, and would mainly effect women and children. This is a serious breach in ethics and i would argue the council closing toilets without having something else in place would be breaking many ethical codes and regualtions. I would be ashamed of BFTC if you did this, the fact you're even having this consulation is a joke and goes agaist everything a town council should be working towards. You should be supporting retail, encourgaging growth in the town, and attract new people and buisnesses. How can you do this if people with disabilities, older people, families have no use of a toilet??
582. See comment above
583. I have got a condition that means I us toilets and need to know there is some to use.
584. I would be less likely to shop in Bletchley
585. Being a bus driver I spend up to 5hours a day behind the wheel,some times a toilet break is needed,why waste thousands of pounds on trees at the railway station??
586. Inconvenient if not available when out shopping or walking in Bletchley.
587. Big time for me and other people
588. I would mostly be ok now as I am fit and able, however if Bletchley is to become a destination centre public toilets are essential as longer stays will be encouraged.
589. It's massively because that is only I use during my woking day.
590. It wouldn't. I love round the corner so can use the toilet at home.
591. I suffer with my bladder and there has been times when I have been caught short when I have been up the top end of Queensway and wouldn't make it down to the agora where there are public toilets
592. Everybody needs the toilet sometimes when you are out shopping. Closing them could lend to bletchley loosing more trade because people will be put off shopping.
593. There are toilets around the area
594. It is a very helpful to all of us to know there is a facility near by. Specifically for old person or children. !!!!
595. I would no longer be able to visit bletchley,would have to go to CMK where public toilets are available
596. As a bus driver closing these toilets would cause myself problems as we are quite regularly on our vehicles for up to 5 hours at a time and having these toilets close to the bus station is essential to us.
597. I have prostate cancer so it would potentially cause me problems when visiting Bletchley.
598. Wouldn't go to Bletchley
599. I use these toilets while working on the bus and are the only toilets in the bletchley area
600. I would end up having an " accident "
601. No myself so much/but local shoppers will want to use them.They took away the co-op(sunlight)opp.It is still derelict space many years later!Is that what will happen to the toilets.Razed and left empty for years.
602. My family use frequently which means I won't come to Bletchley
603. Not really many places to go down Bletchley if shopping
604. Due to bowel condition I would no longer be able to visit the town centre if no toilets were available.
605. Having children could be a problem

606. It wouldn't I rarely go in to Bletchley, it has become just charity shops, and has nothing of value anymore, parking is a nightmare.
607. It would make me consider if I wanted to shop in Bletchley. Also, as a bus driver, it would remove a toilet facility which we need being out on the road for hours.
608. I would have children that would wet themselves everytime we went into town to do our weekly shopping .
609. I suffer from bladdweakness. Closure of the toilets would be an inconvenience.
610. Not good,
611. I have a disability and often need access to public toilets, if they were no longer available, I would have to stop shopping in Bletchley Town centre.
612. I may choose not to visit the town centre at all
613. As a bus driver and frequent visitor to Bletchley I use these facilities a lot and they enable me to go to the toilet on the rare stand time I get driving a bus
614. Would not be able to use facilities until CMK or Newport
615. No alternative
616. Not really
617. I am a bus driver with very few places where we can go to toilet so this would be massive loss to us if they are no longer in use.
618. I would not be happy and most dissatisfied with the political and social direction the council was taking. I would feel my basic human rights were being ignored. Public toilets in a way create part of community as we as humans will always need somewhere if we are not near home to empty our bowels.
619. As a bus driver with limited access to public toilets it would have a major impact on my day as I use these every day
620. Yes as they are needed sometimes when shipping.
621. With being an ibd sufferer the toilet is handy if I am desperate would be hard for me to go out if they were to be destroyed
622. You will do whatever you want no matter what us just the public say.
623. As a bus driver. These toilets are the only ones we can use, the area. It is of great concern that there is a possibility of closure.
624. It wouldn't
625. I could end up having an accident
626. Not a lot because I try not to use them.
627. As a BUS driver, I literally would have to wait for my break, sometimes 4:30 hours after I start to work.
628. .
629. I would be very restricted in my visits to bletchley
630. Considerably
631. Children would be desperate for the loo. Elderly would be having accidents.
632. As bus drivers we rely on public toilets to be able to relieve ourselves when needed.
633. I would be annoyed as I pay a lot of council tax & although I don't use them I am thinking of the people that do, the elderly, people with children & visitors to Bletchley also taxi drivers, van drivers etc
634. Bladder and kidney problems and for male drivers prostate problems as well not to mention that you can not considerate while driving when bursting to go.
635. It would make the life of a bus driver a lot more uncomfortable
636. Well tbh with small grandkids if is a vital part of going to the town
637. With a child and a weak bladder myself, the toilets have been of great use on many occasions, especially as there are not even public toilets in the library. If you want people to spend more time on the high Street instead of just a quick visit to 1 shop, then it is important that basic facilities such as toilets are available to ensure everyone regardless of age or ability can access.
638. Its peace of mind..should my daughter or myself need to go its there.
639. I'm a bus driver we rely on those toilets

640. I have a small boy and he often needs the toilet when I'm out shopping, I might have to rethink where I shop if there was no toilet there
641. I wouldn't stay in the town as long as I'm used to - I'd go home earlier than normal
642. Most times when I go shopping in Bletchley I have to go by bus, as I do not drive. Invariably I need to use the toilets before I come home as I know I will not make home in time.
643. Yes there would be no where for bus drivers to go
644. if I needed to use the toilet whilst in town!
645. I would go shopping where there were facilities in case I was caught short.
646. Greatly. I would have to find elsewhere to do my shopping
647. Women unable to change and clean when needed on their menstrual cycle, babies having to have their nappies changed in the street and may I state the obvious.. People will have to hold their toileting needs longer than usual, which we all know isn't healthy.
648. It will be no place were to use the toilet.
649. Wouldn't be able to use the toilet
650. for us if we needed the toilet while in town, we'd simply terminate our shopping and drive home.
651. I would just have to pee myself.
652. it would affect me alot
653. Childrens cant hold for long so stressed kids and mum
654. I think it would be a terrible shame and put me off going to Bletchley to shop
655. As an IBS sufferer I rely on toilets that are within easy access and easy to get to not have to walk into a shop and wait in a queue to ask to use the toilet a d then find out there's only one toilet and it's out of use or in use.
656. I need them open as I'm disabled
657. No where to go toilet
658. I have bladder issues, I also take my friends children shopping often and rely on these toilets to prevent accidents.
659. Whenever you're out in bletchley and need a toilet this is the only place available to go
660. Massively. I am an IBS sufferer and these toilets are an absolute god send for when I have my attacks (which unfortunately is quite often). As well as that I am a mother of 4 young children who regularly need to use the loo ranging in age from 5 years to 5 days old. We frequently come to Bletchley and find the location and convenience of these toilets brilliant! If these toilets were closed I would have to re-consider shopping in Bletchley altogether.
661. I would be able to go to Bletchley shopping as no toilets available.
662. Cant go for a toilet
663. Not me personally but would affect my mother.
664. Would visit Bletchley Town less to go City instead
665. I'd have to wee in the street
666. Im disabled and have a weak bladder and often find myself needing to use the disabled toilet to prevent me from soiling myself. Without the toilet, I'd end up soiling myself and if this were to happen in the view of the general public...the embarrassment I'd feel is incomprehensible. I also have 3 children who when we are out use the toilets as and when they need to.
667. N/a
668. Prob wouldn't go to Bletchley as Much
669. Suffer from IBS and regularly need to use a loo. Also my daughter suffers from water infections and also need access to facilities. Very few shops had public loos prior to Covid on Queensway
670. I just think there should be some for off public toilets for everyone if needed we all get caught short at some point and theres nothing worse than not being able to find a toilet
671. I'd not be able to visit bletchley any more
672. It would be inconvenient if there were no public toilets when needed
673. Wouldn't visit bletchley high Street any more
674. I would be put off visiting Bletchley

675. .
676. I'd probably never venture to the town as a colitis sufferer.
677. My young children when out shopping
678. I come in to Bletchley about 3 times a week. If there are no toilet facilities I will go elsewhere.
679. Every town should have a public toilet facility, people should not be forced to buy something in a cafe just to use a toilet. If you want to attract people to the town you must provide facilities otherwise they will go elsewhere.
680. Not much, I'd pee on the street
681. It would be difficult for me due to my health needs, they are ideally placed when I have urgent, short term realisation of my need to use the facilities whilst collecting medication from Boots and general shopping in Bletchley .
682. Well it would be very hard not being able to go to the toilet while in town
683. As I have a weak bladder and I was not able to use the toilets I would consider not going to Bletchley town to do any shopping
684. I would certainly wet myself as I have a bladder problem. I would never be able to go to Bletchley again as I can not shop with no toilets. This will affect local businesses as the public won't want to shop there
685. There would be nowhere to urinate whilst I take my elderly mother to town for myself or her.
686. Would not have anywhere to go . There would be a lot of people that would not go shopping in town if the knife there is no public toilet around .
687. It would mean accidents happening for my child. Family members with disabilities not being able to access toilets quickly enough. They are a godsend being there if i am honest. Much easier than entering shops to ask about a toilet available. There is not enough that end of the town centre to take it away.
688. I will visit less often and for shorter time so less money spent in the community.
689. i would have to go into one of the cafes or food places i guess
690. it wouldnt - I dont and wouldnt use public toilets BUT thats my personal choice. They definately should be available for the Elderly/disabled and children
691. Wouldn't be able to use facilities on my daily job of being a bus driver.
692. The toilets are very needed in bletchley, as my self is a pensioner that needs to use the frequilanty , and if they closed there is no where in bletchley that have have access to toilets.
693. This would make shopping in Bletchley harder having no public toilet to use and not residing near by, it would result in me starting to use shops elsewhere
694. It would limit my shopping time in town as I would have to go home if I needed the toilet. Then I would possibly spend less in town. It could actually effect local trade.
695. Severely
696. Not really
697. No where in Bletchley to use Toilet
698. Cause distresses as no other toilet available to public at that end of town.
699. It would make me think twice about visiting Bletchley to shop as I have a child with a bowel condition who has regularly needed to use them when we have been in Bletchley.
700. Would affect my son when out shopping
701. There are currently no other toilets to ise6
702. It would mean that I would not be able to visit Bletchley at all as I need regular and frequent access to a toilet due to a medical condition.
703. I'm 59 and will be 60 in October, so it wouldn't be a positive, especially in the colder months.
704. I am disabled with a neurological condition that also affects my bladder and bowel, i need quick access to a toilet so have to plan shopping trips accordingly. If no toilet were nearby I'd have to shop elsewhere.
705. I would have to try find somewhere in bletchley where I could go but have bladder probs do need to get to a toilet fast
706. There isn't anywhere else to go in Bletchley, I wouldn't come to Bletchley
707. No where to use facilities

708. Most people need access to a toilet I have a medical condition so when I am in need of a toilet it is good to know there is a public one I can use
709. There is no other facilities to use
710. Restrict visit to shops at Brunel Centre & shops along parade
711. It wouldn't
712. It wouldn't directly affect me but my mother suffers from Chrones disease and often had the need to go to toilet without any warning. Other people have different health conditions that require the quick access to disabled toilets and shops do not have the facilities.
713. Yes. No toilets that end of Bletchley. And shops can be very rude even when pregnant if you ask to use there toilets.
714. Would put me off visiting the town centre of there were no facilities for the public
715. Wouldn't
716. Bladder problems so would be caught short and would be worried if no toilets.
717. It would not but there are no other toilets in Bletchley at all for shoppers
718. Hugely. When you need to go, you need to go!!!
719. I would mean we would have to find somewhere else to go wich can lead to accidents happening.
720. Less visit or spend less time in the shops in Blethley high street.
721. I wouldn't shop in bletchley
722. It would affect ability to leave the house
723. Young kids caught short and in need of a loo means I can't shop in Bletchley anymore. To much of a risk. And for me getting old, when you need to pee you need to pee! Your derma graphic tells me you'll have many women of a certain age!
724. I would have to go to one of the cafes .
725. Wouldn't go to Bletchley town centre
726. I have IBS and the toilets are the reason I shop in Bletchley. If there are no toilets around people will stop using the shops as people need access to a toilet for obvious reasons
727. I'm often in Bletchley working , sometime you don't have time to buy a coffee to use the toilet , or have time to nip home , public toilets are a necessity , especially if you have children
728. I have I b s so a lot I would not be shopping in Blethley as I needed to know there is toilets and on other public toilets about
729. There are no other toilet facilities that end of the town centre. Having children who may be need to use it, having to find an alternative that's the other end isn't always convenient
730. I may decide to minimise visits based on toilet access.
731. At this time not majorly but it may as I get older. Due to the decline in Bletchley and the lack of facilities I would choose not to shop in Bletchley.
732. N/A
733. I wouldn't visit for as long or spend as much money
734. I would stop going into bletchley and go to milton Keynes shopping centre
735. My children would regularly wet themselves
736. I and my wife would then only visit stores in Bletchley for a specific item. Not browse the high street. It would be highly inconvenient for us.
737. I would have to drive to Tesco to use there toilet. Not as likely to go shopping in the town
738. wouldn't be affected as i don't use the toilets because of the condition they are generally in
739. I am diabetic and at times need to use toilet frequently.
740. It could mean I would be less inclined to visit Bletchley
741. Badly
742. TERRIBLE IF I NEED THE TOILET
743. It would limit the time that I have to spend in Bletchley shopping.
744. I have 2 young kids and an elderly mother of 79 so this would be an inconvenience to me. At moment I don't have the worry to find a place for my kids to go in a hurry.

745. It won't
746. Wouldn't go to shops
747. I would not be impacted greatly, however its always nice to know the toilet is there should the need arise or i am put with my grandchildren and they need to use the toilet.
748. I would have to use the toilets in the Argus centre which aren't so convenient or nice.
749. there'd be no public toilet to use if I was in the area
750. Yes. I am among many people of a certain age who sometimes need to use a toilet at short notice and given that is the only one available in Bletchley/ Fenny it most certainly would be a problem and give cause to maybe change my shopping habits.
751. N
752. As a bus driver we rely on these as are the only toilets between cmk and the lakes estate.
753. I wouldn't feel I could go to bletchley and stay ther long as facilities are important this they was not ther the increase in u descant behaviour as those people using it now would posibly use the back streets
754. Depends if alternative arrangements were in place
755. I probably wouldn't visit bletchley
756. If the toilets are closed I will be less likely to shop on Queensway or visit Bletchley town centre.
757. It affects elderly , kids and pregnant mum's and you won't get people using alleys.o
758. Local public toilets are used by everyone of all abilities and ages, this would affect myself and my daughter whom often use the local toilets
759. Weak bladder, no available toilets would make shopping trips difficult and decrease likelihood of still visiting Bletchley high st
760. I would be more stressed oit when leaving the house.
761. It could put me off shopping in Bletchley
762. ?
763. It's handy knowing the toilets are there, especially when you have children with you.
764. Very handy for older people, there is a lot of people with prostrate problems.
765. How can you have a town with no toilets. People would just stay on the. Bus to Tesco I know I would. I don't want to buy a coffee just to use Costa toilets
766. Yes most certainly.
767. Long walk to find one
768. Where are we meant to go. i was in a local cafe with my 5 year old and they wouldn't let her use their toilet
769. Would be unfair when shopping in bletchley as not many places to use public toilets & think might drive more people away from the town.
770. If I needed them urgently I would be in a lot of pain if I couldn't find one.
771. Very much a I need the toilet often when I'm out and also if I have my little grandson he is just being potty trained.
772. May not visit
773. Have to go in a cafe etc which I'm not keen on this especially with covid
774. It would be awful. My mother uses them regularly and has for over 25 years. I too use them on my lunch break. Using other business toilets come with their problems, as the said business expect people to spend money with for the use of the toilet.
775. This would cause the levels of hygiene to plummet as speaking as a man if these toilets aren't open and I would just urinte on the floor which isn't sanity's and also illegal but will be done.
776. In general not having toilets can be frustrating and may put people off going to the town to visit
777. Would put me off coming to Bletchley knowing there is no public toilets
778. It wouldn't. But public toilets are an important amenity
779. Would have to seriously consider whether to visit Bletchley, just in case need toilet and none were available.
780. I would not shop in Bletchley

781. Discourage visiting Bletchly
782. .
783. We would be unable to shop in Bletchley.
784. It would be inconvenient having to find somewhere else to go
785. I would have to stop visiting Bletchley because I cannot guarantee that toilets would be available at short notice should the need arise
786. It would mean I would limit my time shopping in Bletchley
787. Thinking of elderly people , pregnant women and small children it will be bad bad bad for them.
788. It would probably stop me visiting Bletchley, or at least make my trips very brief.
789. I wouldn't be able to go out with my son
790. I'd be less likely to go to shop and eat in Bletchley etc. And it would affect my friends and family too as they use the bus and the bus is not regular enough and sometimes the use of a toilet is needed.
791. I find it hard to hold and can't walk far
792. Wouldn't affect me too much although it might make me shop in Central MK rather than Bletchley
793. Well if I got caught short where would I go
794. The same as everybody else. We have to go somewhere. Unless we are like you, Supper human.
795. I would not be able to shop in bletchley as I need access to toilets
796. I would have to go else where
797. This wouldnt just affect me, it would affect Bletchley, people are scum and would just urinate all over the place, leaving Bletchley smelling like Northampton, a cess pitt of urine after the clubs have shut beause they have (never used to have) no toilets.
798. Common sense
799. At certain times, It may make me consider not using the town centre.
800. Unable to shop locally
801. No nearby public toilets anywhere else in Bletchley.
802. I would not be able to visit the shops as there would be nowhere else to go to the toilet especially when I am with the grandchildren who constantly need the toilet
803. It would be difficult for my disabled wife to find an alternative
804. Nowhere to pee
805. It will make me upset cause where would I go
806. I would only visit Bletchley for a limited time
807. Yes
808. If there were no public toilets, I wouldn't be able to go to shop in Bletchley as I have a very week bladder. As far as I know Albert St. has the only public toilets in Bletchley. A shopping center needs public toilets to encourage people to shop there.
809. I would not visit Bletchley I
810. As I am older now of course it would.
811. People need to go to toilet
812. They are often required at short notice if people get caught short.
813. I would be forced to think twice about shopping in bletchley.
814. I'd probably go elsewhere
815. it would inhibit coming to Bletchleyfor shopping
816. Be less likely to use town crntre
817. I would avoid going there as much as possible.
818. Poorly
819. It would make me anxious when shopping, would mean more planning where I was going, at what times etc.
820. Yes and it may be that Bletchley would lose more trade

821. From my personal point of view and on behalf of my family, I would be most disheartened at the loss of the public toilets in Bletchley. Not only would I become a reluctant visitor on account of suffering with my own stomach and bowel issues, I am disappointed to even contemplate the loss of the facilities due to money once more. I would not visit Bletchley as often due to being concerned about my needs getting the best of me and having to cut my visit short. You must understand that there are many people in my position who will feel the same way; another area of life cut off due to money. I feel it is a huge mistake to even consider shutting these valuable facilities.
822. I would be less inclined too come chopping in bletchley
823. Yes
824. Not at all.
825. Fewer visits
826. I would probably no longer visit Bletchley Town Centre
827. Badly as I have internal problems
828. Cause distress and I wouldn't go there. I'd go shopping in places with a toilet
829. I would be much more reluctant to visit Bletchley. The train I would catch goes to Bedford as well and I know where the toilets there are so I would visit there instead.
830. Bletchley is already in dire need of upgrading so why close the toilets? Where is the money that was granted to the council for refurbishments being spent?
831. It wouldn't
832. It would be inconvenient for the local community as commuters, bus drivers, residents and shoppers all use the toilet and we rely on this service. As a tax payer it's good to see my taxes being used for the greater good of my local community .
833. The lack of public toilets is shocking. What do you do if you have irritable bowl? Or are pregnant? You cant expect people to just barge into a restaurant as a non patron and use their toilet.
834. I'd be less likely to shop in Bletchley
835. I would probably rather shop in another area with toilet facilities.
836. My only other option would be to walk down to CostaCoffee & hope I could make it
837. Yes
838. Always have to use the. When shopping in bletchley
839. I couldnt shop in Bletchley if there were no toilets in Bketchley and i am not alone.
840. No
841. Not sure
842. It would affect us because it is very beneficial to use .
843. Wouldn't use Bletchley town anymore
844. What if my children needed to use a toilet and I didn't have any money? They would have to defecate themselves in public.
845. I don't have public toilet when needed
846. I would not visit Bletchley.
847. Very... Especially for families with babies and small kids, that's when it's needed most. Yes for adults but we can hold it in such a way, not babies or kids.
848. There are some cafes and burger bars that don't have toilets. This is a problem for my nan and so has to use the public toilet.
849. Currently not much as my kids are older now
850. Daiy
851. I would have to go in a bush..
852. As I have to travel into Bletchley I need the toilet I'm doing a big shop
853. My family have health issues. And need these toilets! And I'm absolutely sure we are not the only ones! If getting caught short. There is a place to go without asking if the toilet can be used.
854. It wouldn't affect me.
855. It would affect the whole area
856. Not much

857. Badly
858. I suffer with bowel problems I have to know there are toilets available wherever I travel to even grocery shopping closing them in Bletchley would mean I would no longer be able to visit there
859. It would affect me a lot , if it was to shut I probably won't go to Bletchley because I need to be nearby a toilet .
860. It would not affect me but it would definitely affect the older people, the disabled and young children
861. Massively Due to a medical condition I need to use toilets on a regular basis
862. This would mean to my Mother that if we were out, this would restrict where we can go if there were no public toilets.
863. Couldn't visit the area for so long or with my small children as they often require a loo trip
864. Not much
865. I would not go to the shops
866. I'd piss myself
867. I would be less likely to visit the town centre.
868. They would affect me very much, especially when I go to the dentist. They are not letting people use theirs because of covid.
869. It would make it harder when you're out with small children. Private business toilets are often unavailable unless you are a paying customer, and if they are available then children put pressure on you to buy something if you go in to a shop or cafe. This is upsetting if you can't afford to which is why free public toilets are important.
870. Reduced visits to Bletchley
871. I am an ibs sufferer and always worry if out about toilets it is good to know that it is there Elderly people often suffer with their water works so it helps them too No where else to go in Bletchley
872. I would have no where to cruise for gay sex
873. I wouldn't be able to shop in Bletchley , I do have issues but no toilets is ridiculous for so many
874. Na
875. I would have no where to cruise for gay sex
876. I'll have to go into cafes, and pay for an item to use the toilet
877. I would be conscious about whether I feel able to go out to go to shops and places to eat. Possibly go less often.
878. Possibly wouldn't visit Bletchley town as often or stay as long.
879. Badly I use them ALOT
880. Having prostate problems, it is a lifeline for any emergencies when shopping or general visits to the town.
881. No where else to go
882. It could put my family and myself in embarrassing and potentially traumatising situation as we don't have the luxury of being able to hold urine until we are able to get home. Women more often than not have bladder issues for the rest of our lives after having children. I don't want to have to be a customer to use the facilities nor do I want to have to go into businesses that are likely busy when there is a public toilet available.
883. Visiting the town centre with children would become difficult as they tend to need to use a toilet regularly
884. Don't think it would but there are a lot of elderly people visit Bletchley possible many with health problems
885. Massively. They are a great asset to a currently dying local town.
886. I'll end up weeing myself
887. As an IBS sufferer, I would not spend as much time shopping in Bletchley, I would go to the shopping centre instead knowing I do not have to worry about when I need the toilet.
888. Hugely. I wouldn't visit Bletchley any more.
889. Badly because if shopping but using coffee or eating places you have no other facilities.
890. Wouldn't visit.
891. I would feel very bad about this and quite anxious about going down the town.

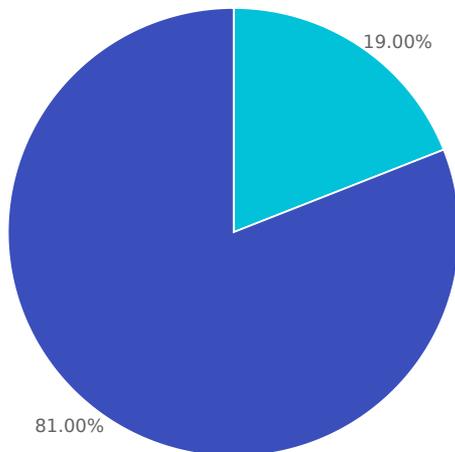
892. Would not be able to come to shop. Need access to toilet urgently
893. There is nowhere to go to use toilets in Bletchley,
894. Sentimental effect
895. This would cause a further demise to the town centre
896. It is unlikely to affect me
897. Would pee in street
898. Badly
899. My disabled wife may have problems
900. Being diagnosed with diverticulitis, these toilets have been invaluable, more than once.
901. It would be a great hindrance to my work routine. As a taxi driver I will be having to waste so much time to going to find toilets. This in the end leads to less efficiency in the work day.
902. It would make my life very difficult as I need to be able to use a disability toilet and that doesn't exist in other cafes/diners in Bletchley town centre
903. It would be horrible if there were no public toilets . What if you really need to go ?
904. The toilets closing would be a great loss to myself and my husband as we both have medical conditions that require a toilet to be easily available.
905. I have 3 young children and without these toilets it would be very hard to find somewhere for them to use
906. There is no where else to go, it would be very inconvenient for myself, and many others
907. I think you would see people going in the bushes ♂
908. It would make me consider shopping elsewhere.
909. I would be reluctant to use Bletchley as a shopping venue
910. On the shopping with my little kids its gonna be difficult without access to this toilet
911. As above - when we visit it would mean a search around local shops/cafes for toilets.
912. I would probably wet myself
913. .
914. As parent if toilets not available would not use town as much
915. I would most certainly have to think about shopping elsewhere. I couldn't take the risk.
916. This would affect me a great deal
917. Having small children and a disability it would leave me unable to use Bletchley as there are no other toilets available unless you use supermarkets which are not within a quick reach
918. A great deal as a Survivor of bowel cancer there are times the use of toilets is of the utmost importance
919. As many other people I would shop elsewhere. Very little to encourage me to shop there now. No supermarket. Not having a toilet if required would be the finish of Bletchley shopping
920. I would avoid shopping in Bletchley
921. It would make me think twice about where I walked or shopped
922. Would Not be able to use the toilets with children. No where else to go..
923. It would affect the local people a lot. Would be a worry for me knowing that when I want to go shopping, there are no toilets available
924. Very inconvenient and would probably stop me from shopping in Bletchley
925. Would not
926. I'd struggle to think of another place to use that's open to me
927. Shorten visits to Town
928. Having constant water infections this would affect quite a few people. Ladies being pregnant and wouldn't be able to use the toilet. It's not a good design for Bletchley.
929. It would discourage me from shopping in Bletchley town centre. My outings anywhere are based on access to a toilet.

930. It would make shopping with my young daughter alot harder as there would be no where to go if she needed the toilet
931. Possibly more 'public peeing' occurring
932. Not much. I rarely use them
933. It could prove embarrassing being of a certain age when it becomes difficult to control your bladder. And children should have access to toilets.
934. As women of a certain age ,I need to use the toilet ASAP .so having to wait till I get to the other end of Queensway is not convenient at all .
935. Not really as I don't like using them Safety when using them is a real situation, people hanging about possible up to no good
936. My wife is disabled and has to use a mobility scooter to get round on her travels.if the public toilets are closed the nearest toilets will the be at the railway station.
937. Loads
938. Badly. See above
939. A family member takes medication to reduce his need to use the toilet. No toilet access can result in him having an embarrassing mishap. This would then stop us from visiting the shops.
940. It could make us less likely to use Bletchley for shopping as there wold be no facilities
941. Yes
942. Yes
943. Public toilets needed especially for disabled Albert St has easy access
944. It would stop me from coming there
945. It would put me off visiting. Public centres like high streets, town centres, shopping centres ought to provide for public needs Not providing a basic amenity such as toilets is off putting.
946. Local businesses will be full of walk in to use toilets which are for customers
947. This would have little effect on me but families with you children and The older population would be effected
948. We're would I go to use a toilet then
949. I would worry that I would wet my self
950. Extremely, I visit most weeks with my elderly parents who use these for them to go it would be extremely embarrassing for them to go out. Not necessary for these to go
951. I would be ok but my husband uses them every time we visit Bletchley (for medical reasons)and he would find it very difficult to go shopping.
952. I wouldn't be able to take my children shopping in Bletchley knowing there were no toilet facilities available.
953. Not too badly, I just think they are good to have incase you need them.
954. Stopping access to a facility I need on medical grounds.
955. I would stop visiting bletchley altogether if there were no toilets for me to use
956. Silly question. How do you think it will!? Pretty obvious. I will have no where to go to the toilet.
957. I would no longer come into main Bletchley
958. I would mess my pants
959. It would not currently affect me but as an ageing person this will no doubt be an issue in the future
960. Yes of course it affects me and other people who want to use the toilets and when someone goes to a restaurant to use their toilets you have to buy items from the restaurants and where can a pregnant woman or someone else who is got a weak bladder who can't find the toilet if it's closed down
961. Where are children meant to go who cant hold it
962. Not massively
963. Wouldnt
964. It wouldn't
965. Having MS want access to toilets urgently
966. I would probably end up pissing myself when I'm in Bletchley if there's no toilets

967. Would find even more members of the public urinating etc in our back lanes and side streets. I personally have had arguments with customers of Palmers Butchers when have caught them urinating behind our garages. On one occasion I had my young granddaughters with me.
968. I might wet myself
969. .
970. I have a medical condition and it would make me unable to shop in Bletchley which would be a shame as Bletchley needs all the customers it can get especially after Sainsburys shut.
971. Massively due to disability
972. It would be more an annoyance to me but for elderly, disabled, pregnant people or those with health conditions it could be very bad. It's not inclusive to not have toilets available!
973. would affect me badley
974. Na
975. Not a lot
976. As I have Prostrate Cancer an therefore the need to make very regular toilet stops by the time I drive from North Nilton Keynes I am generally bursting so these free toilets are very welcome and make my visit to shop in Bletchley so much more pleatant and relaxing.
977. It currently would not affect me, but a relative would no longer be able to use the town centre. OK only one person but I'm sure there are more, less footfall = more closed shops.
978. It will stop me and others using the already dilapidated Bletchley shops and facilities.
979. I have young children who make use of these toilets, without them would make trips out more difficult
980. Daily, there aren't many if any toilets available in the town center, it doesn't effect just the young ones but majority are the elderly
981. Very much as when I need to use one I'm pretty desperate
982. It would be of great inconvenience
983. I would probably choose not to shop in Bletchley.
984. Refer to Q5 - a bush! Get real - public toilets are necessary, not a luxury.

10. Do you consider yourself disabled?

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes ● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	19.00%	187
No	81.00%	797
Any additional comments:		79

Any additional comments:

1. I am only disabled if there is no toilet provision. I dont have mobility issues but have an overactive and prolapse bladder.
2. I am not registered as it is a pride thing personally, but I struggle with daily tasks and pre plan most journeys to account for toilet stops etc.
3. But I do need these to be available (it's an old man thing)
4. But I am an elderly person.
5. Although I don't have blue badge I have fibromyalgia which limits my mobility.
6. My daughter has MS and has a key for the disabled toilet. I know she would be anxious shopping in Bletchley if this facility disappeared.
7. But I do have small disability for life. This topps me running or any high impact is strictly no no.
8. My partner is and requires easy access to toilets at all times. Relying on shops/cafes is not always feasible
9. But do need the toilet when out shopping
10. No but I have a requirement to access disabled toilets asodten have an assistance dog with me and so need additional space.
11. My husband would so consider himself.
12. I have a radar key and the disabled toilet is often in far better condition
13. Mum is
14. But I do need a loo to be available - "when I need to go I really so need to go - I can't wait"!!

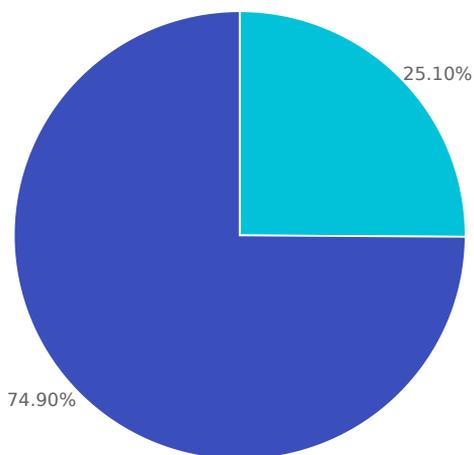
15. But my daughter is.
16. I have server osteoarthritis.
17. I have a medical condition and have to go to the toilet frequently.
18. No
19. I have anxiety and depression. I always need to know where the next loo is.
20. Autism, Learning Disability
21. I have mental health problems and IBS which makes me need access to toilets quickly
22. But have 2 disabled young daughters who need nappy change facilities and a 9 yr old with an overactive bladder
23. Going to the toilet is a human necessity. Basic, human needs need to be met if Bletchley is going to be an attractive shopping destination for people. I don't believe that a community toilet scheme would work. Many shops only have one toilet. What if you're shopping with a child who is absolutely bursting, and the toilet in the first shop is occupied? Do you then have to go from shop to shop? I would rather shop elsewhere if that were the case.
24. And neither does the medical diagnosis!
25. Would be great if these were also made up to a changing place standard Is there a grant that could help your refurbishment?
26. Profoundly deaf - hearing aid user but find it difficult to hear what people are saying, especially at counters in coffee shops if I ask to use the loo without buying anything. Have IBS- never know when a flare up will hit and I'll need to run to the nearest loo.
27. These loos should be expressly made as accessible as possible, ideally with the involvement of people who have had difficulty accessing them or similar amenities before.
28. But my husband is
29. Yes have health issues that necessitates the use of a toilet very often
30. Just age related problems.
31. But I do have a weak bladder
32. I have osteoporosis and water work problems
33. At the moment, hoping to heal
34. But my husband is disabled
35. This should make no difference
36. Chrones disease and IBD
37. But my son is. And when he needs to go to the toilet he cant hold it. Losing public toilets makes taking him out more difficult
38. But my wife is
39. But I'm a carer for 3 children who have disabilities and one wheelchair user.
40. I am under the Disability Act, but not in a way that requires access to toilets/ physical disability.
41. No bearing on my use of loos.
42. I have an Ileostomy and sometimes need to empty my bag when I'm out shopping, I also have diversion colitis and sometimes need the toilet urgently.
43. Not yet; please see previous comments.
44. Need to urinate frequently
45. I cannot walk far I have kidney problems maybe the council need to spend a few hrs in Bletchley to completely understand where the problems are.
46. Not currently registered, but suffer with 4 long term chronic conditions which do affect my mobility
47. But unfortunately have a bladder problem.
48. My wife is diabetic and may be although not registered. However we are both elderly, 75 and 66 years of age.
49. My daughter is.
50. My youngest child is.
51. Severe arthritis Hernias Suffer with high blood pressure

52. I am just a lady who shops in Bletchley and has human needs
53. I have a condition called ankylosing spondylitis (fusing of the spine) also affects my mobility
54. No just old
55. In this situation yes
56. I have a balance issue, and pelvic wall probs. 71 years old. So the toilet is welcoming/after a long shop.
57. My husband is disabled he has Parkinson's Disease & has used these toilets on a number of occasions
58. My condition means I am unable to go for more than an hour and a half without access to a toilet, so I try to find places where I know I have access to one.
59. It's the only toilet in a town centre. It's inconvenient for everyone disabled or not.
60. See above
61. I have a Prostrate condition. My wife has a degenerative Spinal condition and shortly will register disabled.
62. I have irritable bowel so need quick access to toilets
63. Suffer from anxiety and not having toilets can cause an anxiety attack.
64. I'm not a spring chicken and have several ailments, although I'm not a blue badge holder.
65. I have a disabled son though he makes use of these toilets
66. But I am an OAP and therefore need frequent use of toilets
67. I have inflammatory bowel disease and other stomach issues.
68. How can they get in if it's locked, I do wonder for their needs.
69. Yes but not in a sense that I can't walk, I can but not a long distance, the toilets are in the right place for everyone and for the disabled people.
70. My Mother is disabled
71. I suffer from Incontinence
72. Although I have health problems i.e. IBS and other issues I do get about but have been told I could have a special key for the disabled toilets. I haven't gone for one yet.
73. I don't have a medical disability, but having my condition can be debilitating when I cannot empty my bladder when necessary.
74. If these toilets were removed I would not visit Bletchley.
75. I just have a medical problem.
76. Both myself and my son so having easy access to public toilets is something we factor in every time we go out
77. I have a guts issue but I don't consider myself disabled just old
78. I don't use - or particularly like - 'labels, inevitably they end up as an impediment!
79. Ability has very little to do with a need to use a toilet.

11. Are you the main carer for somebody who is vulnerable?

(This includes children and/or adults)

Answered: 984 Skipped: 0



● Yes ● No

Choices	Response percent	Response count
Yes	25.10%	247
No	74.90%	737
Any additional comments:		35

Any additional comments:

1. My son has autism and likes to go to toilets to escape the public and have some time out
2. 2 children
3. No
4. This has nothing to do with using a toilet
5. Why can't council let the public have ONE public toilet! They have taken all the others away from Bletchley...
6. 2 older girls and 1 potty training toddler
7. My 3 year old daughter
8. My mum has MS so has little control of her bladder and needs to use the toilet regularly or needs space to change we would definitely have to shop else were
9. There does need to be some kind of changing facility in the toilets
10. Partner is blind
11. This should make no difference
12. 3 children
13. Child 7 years
14. My 3 children range is disabilitys wheelchair user Blind Asd
15. They only come to Bletchley as they have access to the toilets

16. My eldest son suffers with incontinence issues
17. I have a 14 year old daughter with Autism, learning difficulties, an auto immune condition and chronic kidney disease.
18. But have children
19. My son has IBS and uses the toilets on Albert Street and my husband is a wheelchair user
20. I have my nephews often who are 2 and 4 and I wouldn't feel comfortable taking them into the public toilet as it stands right now, I would take them to Subway/agora
21. I care for my mum who is disabled she needs to use the disabled toilet
22. Small child
23. My disabled don and children have used the toilets alot
24. I also care for my mother in law who has Dementia and COPD
25. Need access to a disabled toilet for my husband
26. Mother
27. I look after my elderly mother who also has stomach issues.
28. It was an issue when my son was young, looking for the nearest loo, if it goes it will be a sad part of Bletchley, it's bad enough with shops closing, I remembered going there when I was young. Shame that Bletchley leisure had to close it was a gd place, it's bad enough where to park now there's too many flats taken over... It's so wrong.
29. My nan in her 90s
30. With a family that have health problems. These toilets are a necessity!!
31. Children
32. I use the toilets a lot while working as it's accessible. I am supporting autistic people to access the community it would not be possible if they had to return home to use the toilet. Some of my service users are aware they are there and removing would interrupt their routine huge amounts. Some of my service users would not be able to 'hold it in' therefor increasing stress and anxiety of carers which in tern will mean we stop visiting Bletchley high street.
33. Another 'label'!
34. Children and parents
35. My mother lives next to caukwell way car park and her garage area in back lane stinks of urine where people have used area as public loo.

12. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Answered: 210 Skipped: 774

1. No
2. Open the toilet 7 days a week
3. Leave the toilets alone
4. People would start using alleyways and behind bins
5. I think the council should be encouraging people to shop in Bletchley not putting barriers up. Mind you saying that if the shops continue to close at their present rate sadly there won't be anything in the town worth going into town for.
6. Bletchley is the last place in mk I still like to shop as its not commercialised, online and hectic. Its relaxing, fair, clean and local with good community feel. Cmk has no personality anymore. Don't kill Bletchley the same way.
7. People from surrounding areas use the toilets but contribute nothing so charging is a fair alternative The full responsibility should not be on a town council parish residents Consider eco loo that could be situated in another part of Queensway
8. I'm pleased you are finally doing something about the toilets! Current ones stink and have antisocial behaviour.
9. No
10. There is hardly any toilet available now and we can't all be able to hold ourselves until we get home. If you want people to shop then you need toilets.
11. Please don't ruin Bletchley any more than it is
12. If there are no public toilets in the town centre, people are more likely to go elsewhere. At a time when high streets are struggling all over the country, not providing a basic necessity could be detrimental. Another issue that could arise is the extra cost of cleaning up after those caught short. When the public toilets used to be closed quite often previously, it was a regular occurrence to see people, usually, but not always men, urinating in the bushes or even just up against a wall.
13. No
14. Public toilets are essential to stop older and disabled (Crohn's for example is a disability) people being shut out of access to our public spaces. Closing them would be totally unacceptable. It is also unacceptable for people to have to ask to use toilets in premises; this is embarrassing. Public toilet provision is a mark of a civilised society. If these absolutely must close the one sensible alternative I can think of is that the Leisure Centre should provide public toilets on the public side of the barrier (i.e. no need to ask to use them) with these available and signed as available throughout opening hours.
15. Every town needs public conveniences and have them well signposted not only for residents but visitors as well.
16. i live alone in a small 2 bedroom house and my rates are over £100 per month. Surely you can provide us elderly people with decent toilets when we visit Bletchley?
17. Please don't take away this provision, people will still need the toilet and we will see an increase in urinating in the street and or a reduction in people shopping in Bletchley.to remove this provision is a short sighted backwards step.
18. no
19. I believe strongly that the provision of Toilet facilities is a necessity rather than a 'nice to have'. I understand the financial implications and costs do need to be carefully considered and monitored but removing the toilet facilities I do not consider a positive move, far from it. To encourage a higher footfall in Bletchley then good clean toilets are a must.
20. doesn't West Bletchley Council contribute? and if so why not try to get them to increase contribution.
21. What should people do instead if there are no toilets? Men often urinate in doorways, but women cannot do that! Especially in the time of a pandemic public health is essential. Do we want human faeces in the street? Because that is the reality when public toilets are closed. Women, children and the elderly and those with disabilities will be disproportionately affected by such closures. Please only close the toilets if shops and cafes will let us use their toilets. Leaving us with no toilets is a disaster.
22. We need public toilets for little children and pregnant women and people with problems and old people
23. The town council should look for a permanent solution, more cost effective as they don't own the building. Also get contributions from bus companies, West bletchley council
24. Bletchley needs to be more inclusive and family friendly otherwise nobody will use the town

25. You can buy fully refurbished toilet blocks for £6k. (<https://www.cabinsgb.co.uk/toilet-shower-units/toilet-unit/2054>). + cost of cleaner £15 p/h 6x days a week for 3 hours (ample) * 52 weeks a year = £14,000 + Electric and Sewage costs - You could replace the whole unit every year and pay for upkeep for half what your paying today !!!!!
26. If the town is being improved and hoping to attract more shoppers, surely public toilets, and more of them, are an essential not an optional thing.
27. Always found these toilets in good working order and easy access when in Bletchley
28. I live in Westcroft but work in Bletchley
29. Public toilets are essential
30. I think that public toilets are essential for a town the size of Bletchley. Most people wouldn't mind having to pay a small fee for clean toilets.
31. It is vital for parents with children especially when potty training. Also those with needs and our more mature community.
32. No
33. These toilets need to be saved for Bletchley and visitors to use. What sort of picture do we portray if basic facilities are not available in Bletchley?
34. I'm disabled cant be without toilets or i won't be able to go to go shopping in queensway
35. It's sad to see another negative change to a town that used to offer so much more to the local community
36. Getting rid of public toilets is a ridiculous idea.
37. Please keep the toilet open
38. Bletchley is struggling even more since Sainsburys went, such a shame as it's a great little town (lived there twice for in total almost 30 years). Get rid of the loos and you'll only get locals visiting, it'll be another nail in the coffin for Bletchley
39. Think there should be toilets at Leon rec too
40. All of the other towns or cities I visit in the UK (& abroad!) always have public toilets facilities... Bletchley should not be an exception.
41. My husband has a stoma and often needs to use public toilets it wouldn't be fair to close them.
42. The toilets aren't a purely financial consideration, the centre of Bletchley is more compact and closer to the bus stop compared to CMK, so it is more popular with people who have limited mobility or need frequent toilet access.
43. New toilets that are chargeable may also detract from the vandalism and other anti social behaviour.
44. If the new railway line is to enhance footfall in Bletchley, public loos would be a real asset to the town.
45. Basic provision such as toilets is a necessity. Bletchley 'town centre' has very little to be proud of, but the free toilet facility is one thing that allows many older people who are 'caught short' some dignity. These older people have no way of learning about, nor completing your survey and the first they will realise is when they go to use the toilet facility and it is gone. Similarly, charging for a basic need will fluster elderly people who may not be able to manage the payment system and be worried about their bank cards being stolen - again causing unnecessary angst.
46. Public toilets are a must
47. Its frustrating when the toilets are closed. I understand the need for it due to miss use. A toilet cubicle on the high street would be good for out of hours use. one of those you pay and then it cleans the whole cubicle after. that would prevent misuse/damage to it. But i would still prefer to use the current toilets normally
48. I can't believe the council are even considering taking away the ONLY public toilet in Bletchley
49. These are to costly Money could be better used in the area
50. There MUST be toilet facilities in Bletchley to have any hope of encouraging people to shop there.
51. If the council is strapped for cash then paying for "art" installations in train stations should be dumped in favour of fixing the fucking potholes and other road surfaces on *estates* that have been complained about for years. Upkeep of existing facilities should always come first above frivolous spending("art") - the funds from this can go to the toilet refurb instead. Also working with the police to kick that bloody car cruise out of MK (because of the racing it brings) could be something some of that art money could be thrown at - maybe a few mobile speed traps on the dual carriageway between Olney/Chichley Hill, Linford Wood, and Stacey Bushes A422/H3 where most of the boy races take part at night (not on the fucking A5) would be of help as well. Some of us could finally get some sleep.

52. To even consider withdrawing a basic service appalls me. Cut down on the frequency of mowing if you have to save money, there must be other alternatives. Just because no-one on the council uses them (I suspect) doesn't mean it's not a vital service for others.
53. I have not given my real postcode (data protection), but rest assured I am a resident of Milton Keynes and use Bletchley frequently. Thanks.
54. Yes! Make the public pay for them! Stop wasting council money on toilets! I'm sure the public can spend 20p or 40p for a toilet! They want them, make them pay for it and the use!!! Council money should actually be used elsewhere and not on payments for toilets! £40,000 to keep? You can make that in a few weeks with all the people that would wanna go and use the loo! Work it out... Public use 91,300 a year, 20p or 40p a day, work the maths out!
55. The toilets are in a good state of repair and do not need a total refurbishment in my opinion and are kept very clean when I use them
56. I can't believe you are even considering closing public toilets. It will cost you more in the long run in clean ups when people use the sides of buildings and leave waste on the ground. Closing toilets would be another nail in the coffin for Bletchley
57. Bletchley is particularly highly populated by the elderly. Sainsbury, the nearest supermarket they could shop has already been taken away from them & now the toilets could be too....the high street could become a ghost town. As an employee of ageuk mk I know exactly what impact this would have on them! Shocking!!!
58. Keep up the good work for Fenny and Bletchley!
59. Do not close these toilets, Bletchley needs them, its stupid even suggesting they should close, you have killed enough of Bletchley over the years leave our toilets alone.
60. It's has stood there for near 40 years why now is there consideration to remove. It seems ridiculous when they want to encourage people to the area.
61. No thank you
62. This is a good service for which the Council should be proud.
63. Shame on u if Bletchley may no longer have no public toilets. If the public have to pay to use public toilets so well be it but please don't take them away.
64. I have I b s so if the toilets was not available I would not shop in Bletchley people needed the toilets as it would affect the shops
65. We need public toilets
66. Public toilets are a service that should be continued. People who use public transport need facilities like this as they cannot get home as quickly as someone in a car.
67. It would be nice to include a scheme called Radar scheme so that people who find it difficult can use the WC using the Radar Key CIL in the city church does the Keys and information about it, I know about this as I have work there for six years
68. Having access to a public toilet is a human right. I think it would be unfair for private businesses to start this. Some people need to use the toilets for medical reasons and it would be embarrassing to have to go into shops to ask to use the toilets. You would feel your toilet time was being monitored. Also a lot of shops would not have toilets suitable for people with disabilities.
69. Don't get rid of the toilets.
70. It's absolutely ridiculous to suggest anything other than continued, free, toilet availability. MK centre has toilets. Fenny Stratford doesn't. One is still visited for local shopping and the other is a hub for takeaways. Taking away toilets is the latest step in shutting down Bletchley. Also, the way in which you have geared your questions to try to get the answers you want is disgusting.
71. See question 3 & 9. I hope that I will feel able soon to visit Bletchley's shops and surely expect that toilets will be accessible to all those who need them (Covid restrictions aside) at whatever cost.
72. Survey biased in favour of closing current toilets
73. STOP KILLING OUR TOWN !!!
74. No
75. In my view The demographic of shoppers in Bletchley require a toilet facility. Failure to provide one would remove shoppers who have their own transportation to outlying retail parts further impacting the high street.
76. All towns and places you go to shop should have public toilets even if you have to pay a small fee I now don't shop in Woburn and Woburn sands as no public toilets and do not think it's right to just go into a shop just to ask if you could use the loo x
77. stop wasting money money on bandstands etc

78. Why spend millions to regenerate a town to then close toilets. Thought the idea was to encourage people to the town
79. I always shop where I know there are toilets to be used . But never go into CMK as I cannot abide the place hence I shop in Bletchley and other shops that have a toilet for public use . I.e. Supermarkets
80. Improve OUR town, not destroy it further. Also would it not be a good idea to have a small cafe in the bus park which could incorporate a toilet? One would pay for the other.
81. Please make more things in Bletchley don't take them away
82. Public toilets are necessary in a town centre especially where there are none
83. Bletchley is already behind all the other local Towns. Even more so since Network rail shut Buckingham road & Sainsburys deserted the town. Money needs to be spent to get Bletchley back to the thriving town it used to be & not just more betting shops & nail bars!!
84. No
85. Public toilets essential
86. No
87. Could you not make sure that there wasn't something closer for the elderly and the disabled so they could go to the toilet as not everywhere in Bletchley are disabled friendly and if they have to use a wheelchair then they might not be able to access the toilet and also the elderly might not be able to walk that far to get to the closest toilets
88. Keep the toilets. Get them run by the public for cheaper.... £40,000 can not possibly be realistic when families of 4 can survive on considerably less ☹
89. Crazy idea to close them
90. We rely on these toilets
91. Please, please, please do not shut these toilets
92. As a woman who has been abused in the past please don't "go woke" and make these gender neutral toilets. I wouldn't feel safe being in there if men are in there with me and my children. To the point where I wouldn't use them and would have to rush home instead if I needed the toilet.
93. No
94. This would impact the high street taking these toilets away.
95. Please keep access to public toilets open
96. No
97. Yet another public service under threat. A shopping centre should have public toilets. The regeneration of Bletchley should include public loos in some form or location not the loss of them. I think loss of the loos, will cause distress to many elderly people, children, disabled and travellers using the bus station. It would no doubt also result in increased use of the shrubbery between the car park and bus station as a urinal.
98. Another nail in Bletchley's coffin
99. This would have a terrible consequence to our family
100. It would be horrible if there were no public toilets in Bletchley town centre and would make shopping difficult. They are trying to get people to shop in the high street but you need the facilities.
101. If we need new provision could we have eco friendly toilets.
102. I am pleased that Bletchley Council is asking the opinion of its citizens. I found the information about this survey in the library. I did not read it in the regular e mails I receive from Milton Keynes council; maybe I have missed that e mail. My point is that I hope that many people are aware of this survey - not only the Bletchley Public Library users - and do give you feedback on these much appreciated public toilets. Will there be an announcement about the results of this survey published somewhere? Thank you!
103. Think this is a service that you shouldn't even consider removing
104. Some people would urinate in the street or worse .Business would suffer .Town would lose trade as shoppers went to out of town shops .
105. It is cynical to break everything down to a cost. Toilets should be a right/service. Having none would disadvantage people with certain medical conditions,e.g. pregnant women.
106. Other businesses should contribute to the cost I understand West Bletchley do not contribute well they should pay half the cost as their residents are more likely to use them due distance to home Disgraceful they don't pay towards these toilets

107. Providing free toilets will draw in more people to the shops. more shoppers more tax means money back on toilets. Maybe add a water fountain too on the side as well.
108. There are quite a lot of elderly people so there should be somewhere for them to go
109. Bletchley is a very deprived town centre. Surely for the local economy as many people as possible need to be attracted to the town to shop. Without good, available facilities available to all, people will not want to visit the High Street. People are already paying taxes to fund local facilities and closure would be another nail in the coffin for the town. Lastly with the current pandemic the future is very uncertain. Would you really want local businesses to be expected to have all and sundry popping into use the facilities? Currently it is possible to feel safe if using the toilets as can keep distance etc
110. Yes stop people parking on double yellow lines either that or make Bletchley highstreet car free. Make the parking areas more friendly with proper marked bays and stop charging. We need FootFall in the town not scare tactics on charging for parking. A lot of people don't know or understand the pricing let alone how to pay. Do away with it and they will come. Tidy areas Bedford Street needs a total makeover. (Parking) what happened to the monies Pete Winklson promised when the stadium was built
111. The cost of these toilets is far too high for tax payers money could be better spent on other community requirements
112. We clearly require several changes in the local governing council Honesty Transparency Financial audit Training for this towns planning needs Better decisions for the public and not the council purse
113. Spend money on things people need Litter picking Making area nice and clean Many paths and alleyways overgrown Parking Use the 40k wisely which this is not
114. Not related to the toilets but interested in the mention of possible changes to the town centre. Please can someone do something about the volume of traffic using the bottom car park and Queensway as a short cut. parking on double yellow lines and parking spaces by pavement cafes so you have fumes with your coffee and electric scooters and youngsters doing wheelies on the pavement along with F1 disabled scooters. At the moment the town is not such a nice place to visit and increasingly risky for pedestrians.
115. I understand the complexity of funding issues but public toilets are a necessity in small towns where the department stores that use to have toilets are now closed. The older and vulnerable community need to be considered in these complex funding decisions.
116. Better use of money
117. Keep the toilets open, invest to generate not desolate a local service
118. We need toilets in Bletchley. Queensway would be more ideal.
119. The community toilet scheme seems a great idea but I worry about wheelchair users. Many shops, cafes etc, wheelchair users have trouble getting in due to entrance steps or doors that are not wheelchair friendly and may not have disabled facilities. For those who have conditions like IBS/chrones who experience urgency it would not necessarily be beneficial to them if they have to find a shop who advertise that they take part in the scheme, enter, possibly queue to ask and then wait to use the facilities.
120. It is very unfair on the general population that these foreign food shops sell their wares that are labelled only in their own language; how and why is this allowed? These shops could sell far more but asking the staff is often pointless because they don't seem to understand English very much! Do English shops and English shopkeepers habitually ignore foreign customers? No they do not!
121. When in the Town I am often asked "can you tell me where the toilets are"?
122. Definitely need public toilets in Bletchley centre. They have been kept well, please continue good work.
123. Use this money to improve other services Or sort out parking and get enforcement done regularly Or appearance of Queensway looks very tired and run down
124. I really hope the toilets stay.
125. Make sure is cleaned more often
126. No think I have said it all above.
127. No
128. These shouldn't be shut down. So many people use the toilets and people with bladder problems or are on water tablets, they need the toilets. We will lose custom if these toilets go
129. Do not close these toilets.
130. No
131. Yes. Please keep these toilets A lot of people rely on them, when shopping in Bletchley/there are no toilets/

132. Access to a toilet is a basic human right.
133. In my opinion public services need to be maintained for everyone to access. And £40,000 is not alot relatively to litter and rubbish disposal. It's a shame folk like Richard Branson or Rupert Mudoch do not offer to invest in these type of public services like some rich Victorians and Georgians did.
134. If every year we have to pay a higher bill for Council TAX, why every year we are having cuts in the services provided? It is unfair. Not right.
135. All bus drivers are thankful that these facilities are open when they are. Closing them would mean that we have nowhere to go between Bletchley and MK City centre
136. Bletchley needs lots of TLC this is a good place to start
137. Please do not take them away, If the city centre is provided with toilets then so should Bletchley - it's a busy wee town
138. With these being the only public toilets in Bletchley, they are much needed especially by those who do not drive (I am one, of those). Its not like us non drivers can just jump in the car and be home in a few minutes. Being near the bus station is ideal.
139. You will be killing Bletchley Town Centre further if you take toilets away
140. Bletchley/Queensway needs investment. I've lived in Bletchley since 1953. I've seen it grow and prosper and now over the past 15 years wither and decline.
141. These toilets have saved me for embarrassment many times. They are never busy and are easy to access. They could possibly use a little refresh but I don't feel they need to be completed redone.
142. "If it ain't broke...don't fix it!"
143. How on earth could you possibly be thinking about getting rid of public toilets where would the public go I've used the ladies toilet today 5/8/21 and they wasn't that bad there was toilet roll soap to wash your hands and the dryer worked u don't get that all public toilets
144. Just think outside of the box. WHO benefits from the use of these toilets? The PUBLIC, perhaps they arent used as often but most people forget the toilets are there from being hidden away almost. I dont recall seeing any signage within bletchley to remind people they are available recently. However i will go and look tomorrow! These toilets really are a lifeline for some people - people with IBS etc.
145. i feel public toilets should be in bletchley even more so if the plans to make it bigger and more shops works. but think it should be more central and not all the places that sell food and drink have toilets either
146. Everyone pays council tax so a toilet should be provided in any town centre
147. Keep them
148. I live in New Bradwell but take my mother in law shopping and she lives in West Bletchley her bank is on Queensway and she likes to have a look in the shops too hence why we visit Bletchley.
149. No
150. No
151. Grew up in Bletchley and still visit weekly with my mum.
152. Don't lose the loos.
153. The toilets have been there for years. Most know they are there and rely on them. Please don't take anything else from Bletchley
154. Keep the toilets its a life line to those who use the shops etc. Taking away the toilets is absolutely stupid. Charge people but have facilities they can use to pay for cards as not everyone has change
155. I think toilet should be free as lots of people on small income and if you had children as well be a lot to them that's what why people pay taxes for it's all to do with money what is the world coming to
156. Don't be shortsighted about this issue
157. In considering everyones needs, due to medical conditions and disabilities, I feel that it should be law for the provision of Public Toilets.
158. No
159. Keeping public toilets is essential even if this means a small charge has to be levied, ideally by a mix cashless and coin payment
160. 40k is nothing compared to other service costs. How can this be an anonymous survey if you are asking for a postcode.

161. I live in Woburn Sands and the toilets were removed from the High Street some time ago so there are now no toilets available anywhere from Woburn to Aspley Guise to the Brickhills. If the toilets in Bletchley are removed then shopping in Milton Keynes becomes the best idea but not for the local shops.
162. PLEASE REFURBISH AND KEEP PUBLIC TOILETS
163. Don't discriminate against the older generation
164. I've met people coming from afar to shop in Queensway. People like that will always need toilets once they are around Queensway. If there will be a charge it should be the same in city center.
165. My partner is diabetic and uses the toilets a lot
166. No
167. Use the money given you to regenerate Bletchley correctly not in damn red ways that many are too scared to use. Revamp the shopping area bring back proper shops
168. Cut the grass around Milton Keynes. The 40 mph roads in Milton Keynes need BIGGER signs!! the small ones are an absolute joke. Also they need to be put at the beginning of the road speed limit not half way down the road, like the v7 Saxon Street for example travelling from cmk to Bletchley.
169. Dear Team Could this building be brought into BFSTC ownership under community asset transfer of devolved services? This would ensure any future investment in them is secure and not in danger from MKC. I have concerns that BFSTC Councillors are weighted against this public facility, as I can see from your news release on 28th Jan this year BFSTC expressed their belief that this facility is unsustainable and the budget has already been cut by 50% for this financial year. Surely, with the increase of new residential properties being built in Bletchley, and the Albert St development starting over the coming months, there is more of a need for good facilities like this to encourage footfall and serve an increasing parish population. Also, the more housing the more BFSTC collect in precept so will have a bigger budget to work with moving forward. I would hope you do get a lot of feedback from this survey. Many Thanks
170. Aging population = greater use
171. I sometimes spend a couple of hours in Bletchley on a Saturday we often have lunch and it's good to know that the toilets are there if you need them
172. I shop in Fenny Stratford so it's good to know the facility is there to use if needed by my disabled husband.
173. The elderly and those without transport have already lost a local shop (Sainsburys) therefore I think it is important that the Council considers the elderly in their decision - especially bearing in mind that it is probably the elderly who won't respond online to this survey
174. Yes. Please reconsider your thoughts about shutting the toilets. You will only be alienating a section of the public who struggle with disabilities whether they are body or mind, young or old, not to mention the younger generation whose parents would have to quickly locate a business that is accommodating, which sadly is not often. Money will always come into decisions like these, but I wish for once people's well-being and needs were put first.
175. I live between Bletchley Bedford and Milton Keynes. It is getting more difficult to get into any of these towns by public transport but for the time being at least there is a train from Bedford to Bletchley that goes through my village. The length of the journey means that I am likely to want to use the toilet at some point. It is a false economy to close the toilets as you will discourage visitors and I don't suppose that you will reduce the rates on the shops to compensate them for their reduced custom.
176. Please don't leave Bletchley without a decent community toilet.
177. No.
178. Bletchley needs to preserve as many positive aspects. It is not the most attractive place but I currently visit Bletchley rather than MK One or CMK. If the loo's close I will shop elsewhere.
179. Bring back more shops... I know it's a cost for rent purposes... When Sainsbury's closed what happened in its place? Flats?
180. KEEP THE PUBLIC TOILETS!!

181. The issue with public toilets is very important and makes life incredibly challenging if they are no longer available. Many people will not feel comfortable to talk about their conditions that requires a toilet urgently. This can affect people of all ages. From Crohns Disease to side effects of cancer treatment - the conditions are many. What are the alternatives if there are no more public toilets? There may not always be a business nearby that is getting paid to be used as a public convenience! I still witness men going to the toilet on the roadside in public view. Having a public building to be able to just go to the toilet and wash your hands at no cost, should be a priority for every Council. It should be a public facility for all residents and visitors to the town. I hope that public toilets are prioritised in Milton Keynes and that funding is ring fenced for these facilities. Unfortunately these days Councils are quick to sell off any land, if money can be made. Once the buildings have gone, it will be difficult to find funds to provide them in the future. Thank you.
182. I feel if you have new facilities there should be baby changing facilities in men's and women's toilet cubicles as well as the disabled toilets. I feel very conscious of using a disabled toilet for baby changing when someone may want to use the toilet who has a disability.
183. Always impressed with how these have been maintained Please don't close them we need them
184. Think every area should have toilets what would the actions be if you closed the one in the city centre
185. I would do anything to encourage visitors to Bletchley high street and this in my opinion means leaving the toilets be. I would also like to emphasise the negative impact change has on my autistic service users. They have been struggling phenomenal amounts due to COVID-19, they have slowly started to access the community again and removing something so valuable to them would be extremely difficult to manage, as said above if the toilets were removed I would not be comfortable visiting Bletchley high street with them.
186. I think people under estimate the value of free community toilets but as I suffer from IBS it is vital when planning my day out. It may be of cost benefit to reduce the size of the building but not get rid of them completely. Also the access route between the toilets and the bus station would benefit from improvement to form a more direct route through the car park which may increase the usage also.
187. To lose the toilets would be a backward step. Queensway would be even more disadvantaged.
188. We need more free public toilets in Bletchley, not less.
189. .
190. Why spend millions as part of regeneration if you cannot provide public toilets.
191. it feels that Bletchey has been absorbed into Milton Keynes and is slowly losing all its facilities that used to be part of a Busseling market Town.
192. Nothing to do with public toilets but Council allowing to many similar shops to open led to closures. If I had a choice I would never visit shops in Bletchley
193. If the public toilets closed or we were charged to use them people would not be able to shop with young children if they needed the toilet it would cost lots of you had more than 1 child needing the toilet.
194. Do something about the state of the pavement s in the roads leading to Bletchley town And the whole of Bletchley. We are at serious risk of harm every time we walk around this area. Patchwork pavements are just not good enough for buggys and wheelchairs as well as walking.
195. If you keep them business and other councils need to help out with the cost Not fair it falls on local tax payers This type of money should be used for more vital services like litter and keeping area clean and nice Make the environment better for residents
196. A key role of the Council is to support, help and provide for residents - and, in my case - visitors. It possible to consider that it is little short of negligent if a Council fails to provide a service which may well at some stage be required by all. Consequently there is no case to suggest that the Council should not provide that service! And it is wholly illogical to suggest the finance required for such a fundamental facility is not secureable from/by cuts or savings in other areas of allocated funds/funding! And regarding my above questioning of "labels" ... Why should a question's answer be "mandatory"?
197. Disgraceful that the thought was even thought of to remove these
198. No
199. I dont think children should been charged. Many teens go to town without adults and they shouldnt have to pay yo go to the toilet. And they may not have the confidence to pop into costa etc to ask
200. What on earth has happened opposite the toilets? Bletchley is changing from a run-down slum into a shanty town. More food for the rats in Bletchley.
201. Close them down
202. More signs telling people where public toilets are
203. Keep the toilets and keep them free, Bletchley has already lost a lot.

204. No

205. Although I come to Bletchley for some of the shops the town has really been neglected and in need of almost complete refurbishing. The loss or restrictions caused by the closure of the Albert Street toilets would cause me to rethink about the occasional shopping I do there.

206. Public access to some sort of toilet facility is a must. If facilities are not provided in some way the council would be directly affecting peoples ability to function and possibly exacerbate health issues. Don't think the council wants to end up in court.

207. Cost cutting of 43k per year is nothing compared to the impact removing public toilets or charging for them. Fully loaded costs of the person commissioning this survey and looking at reducing costs will be in excess of £100k. I know which one benefits Bletchley and Fenny Stratford more

208. Yes I know there are toilets in the agora but they are horrible not very appealing

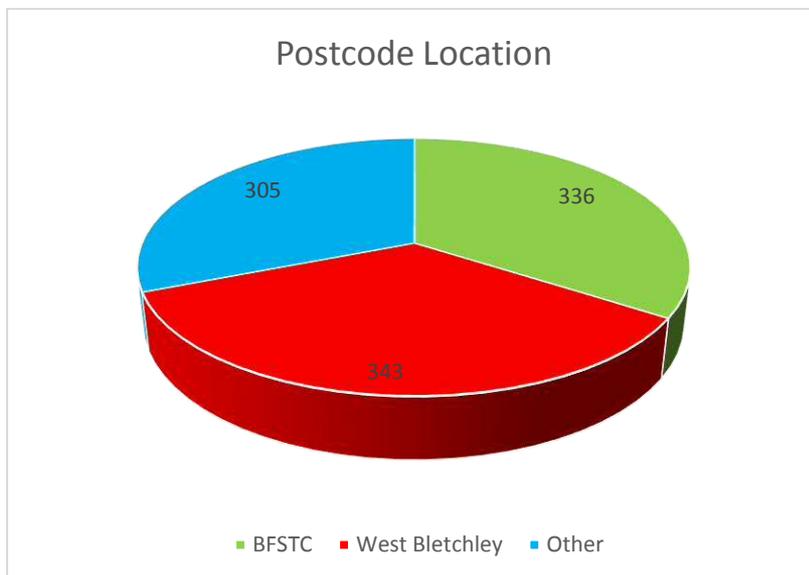
209. Toilets are a necessity not a luxury and I pay my taxes.

210. Toilets are a necessity, not a luxury. Closing them would be a mistake.

Q13 – Postcodes of Respondents

Location	Number of respondents from each location	Percentage of response
Anonymous	2	0.2%
BFSTC	316	32%
BFSTC – Newton Leys	20	2%
Blue Bridge, Greenleys, Hodge Lea, Stacey Bushes & Wolverton	13	1.3%
Bradwell, Bradwell Common, Bancroft, New Bradwell & Heelands	32	3.25%
Broughton, Kingston, Middleton & Monkston	18	1.8%
Central Milton Keynes	4	0.4%
Connisburrow, Gifford Park, Great Linford, Oakridge Park, Blakelands & Neath Hill	20	2%
Fullers Slade	8	0.8%
Kents Hill, Walton, Walnut Tree, Wavendon, Old Park Park & Caldecotte	30	3%
Little Horwood, Newton Longville, Brickhill, Woburn and Woburn Sands	25	2.5%
Loughton, Knowhill, Shenley Church End, Shenley Brook End, Shenley Lodge, & Medbourne	13	1.3%
Newport Pagnell & Tyringham	7	0.7%
Oxley Park, Westcroft, Kingsmead, Tattenhoe, Emerson Valley & Furzton	40	4%
Tongwell, Willen Park, Pennyland, Downhead Park, Woolstone,	5	0.5%

Oakgrove, Willen, Fox Milne & Pineham		
Two Mile Ash, Crown Hill, Grange Farm, Great Holme & Wymbush	19	1.9%
West Bletchley	343	35%
Woolstone, Fishermead, Oldbrook, Leadenhall, Coffee Hall, Ashland, Netherfield, Eagle Stone, & Peartree Bridge	57	5.8%
Buckingham, Hanslope, Castlethorpe, Cosgrove, Deanshanger & Beachampton	7	0.7%
Grange Park, Northampton	1	0.1%
Bedford	2	0.2%
Leighton Buzzard	1	0.1%
Soulbury	1	0.1%



BFSTC	336	34%
West Bletchley	343	35%
Other	305	31%
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