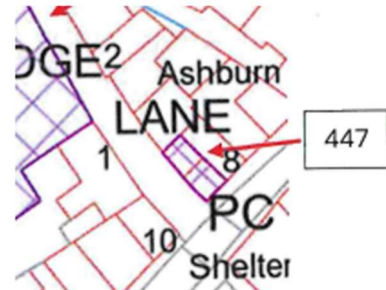




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447: Kingsbridge Lane, public toilets



Description of asset offered

Toilet building.

Comments received on Public Open Day, 31st January 26, 11am-3pm:

- Public toilets are an essential service and should be retained.
- Essential for residents, visitors, children, elderly people and delivery workers.
- We need the toilets; no town centre can function without them.
- Absolutely must be kept open.
- A basic human right; important for public hygiene and dignity.
- Essential for tourists; no visitors if there are no toilets.
- Vital for local shops, cafés and businesses; customers rely on public toilets.
- Visitors cannot be expected to rely on cafés or pubs.
- The Arts Centre is not an alternative.
- Important for community wellbeing and to keep Ashburton vibrant and diverse.
- Public toilets support the local economy and town centre trade.
- Should be prioritised and maintained to a decent standard.
- Currently a lot of public use; heavily relied upon.
- Essential on market days and for community events.
- Should be kept for everyone: old, young and families.
- Keep open and charge for use if necessary.
- Could raise precept to fund them.
- Could use car park income to fund maintenance.
- Reduce the number to two unisex toilets if necessary to cut costs.
- Consider a local cleaning team or community management.
- Teignbridge should continue to run and fund them.
- If transferred to ATC, funding must transfer too.
- Essential facility; cannot lose them.
- Loss would negatively affect trade and visitors.
- Must be well maintained and clean.



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- Could charge 20p or small fee per use.
- Essential for postal workers, delivery drivers and others working in town.
- If shops and cafés close, public toilets become even more important.
- Good for tourists and residents alike.
- Public service for those without access to private facilities.
- Without toilets, people may choose not to visit the town.
- Essential cost of cleaning; consider more efficient management.
- Should be a top priority.