



COMMUNITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE – 10TH JULY 2019

CCBC TOILET STRATEGY UPDATE

Response from the Environmental Health Manager and Head of Public Protection

Local Toilet Strategy

Our strategy has been developed in accordance with guidance published by Welsh Government (attached at Appendix 1 and circulated to Community Councils on the 3rd July 2018) and has been approved by Cabinet, 15th May 2019 (report circulated to Community Councils on the 8th May 2019 <https://democracy.caerphilly.gov.uk/documents/s28833/Local%20Toilets%20Strategy.pdf?LLL=0>).

The Committee reporting format was followed, which includes a section on future generations (extract from the report below) and the Future Generations Commissioner was consulted on the strategy (her response is attached at Appendix 2): -

“8. WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

8.1 The Wellbeing of Future Generation (Wales) Act 2015 is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of Wales. It requires public bodies to think more about the long-term, working with people and communities, looking to prevent problems and take a more joined up approach. This will create a Wales that we all want to live in, now and in the future. The Act puts in place seven well-being goals:

- A prosperous Wales
- A resilient Wales
- A healthier Wales
- A more equal Wales
- A Wales of cohesive communities
- A Wales of Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language
- A globally responsible Wales

The draft Local Toilets Strategy supports all seven of the above goals.

8.2 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 sets out the sustainable development principle against which all public bodies in Wales should assess their decision-making. The aim of the legislation is to ensure the well-being of future generations through maximising the contribution public bodies make towards the well-being goals. In using the sustainable development principle it is incumbent that the authority considers the whole of the population it serves and considers the effect of its actions on future generations. The principle, also known as the five ways of working is assessed as below:

LONG TERM - Securing the provision of toilet facilities into the future requires a strategic approach that maximises available provision across the public, private, and voluntary sector

The council portfolio of public toilet blocks across the whole of the authority is not likely to be sustainable in the long term due to cuts in the revenue available to the local authority. The financial climate means that it is important to consider how local toilet provision can be maximised for existing and future generations.

INVOLVEMENT - An extensive consultation has taken place with the community.

Understandably residents wish to see as many toilet facilities as possible and in locations where they are most needed.

PREVENTION - The promotion of well-being now prevents health related problems in the future and reduces demand on public services. The council has made toilets available to the public from many of its buildings.

COLLABORATION - We have encouraged and collaborated with certain private businesses across the county. Such business owners have been invited to volunteer their facilities for us to non-paying customers.

INTEGRATION - We have considered how the proposed strategy contributes to well-being objectives by promoting clean safe facilities in the locations they are required.”

Town Centre Public Toilets

We have reached an agreement with the Taxi Drivers Association that they will operate the Caerphilly Bus Station toilets. This arrangement is being supported by funding which Caerphilly Town Council has recently approved to install coin operated entry mechanisms.

The Taxi Drivers Association has also offered to work with Town and Community Councils at other locations in view of taking on the responsibility via a tenancy at will. Expressions of interest in taking up this offer should be made via Brodie Thomson-Payne, Corporate Property Services, Caerphilly County Borough Council at THOMSB1@CAERPHILLY.GOV.UK .

The developers of the new Artisan Market in Blackwood have indicated their intention to provide toilets for public use and confirmation and timescales are awaited.

There are discussions ongoing in relation to the other 3 former public toilet blocks (Risca, Ystrad Mynach, and Bargoed), but no firm proposals at the time of writing.

Public Use Toilets

Below are the locations of Council Buildings with toilets available for public use: -

Location	Post code
Aberbargoed Education Centre	NP120BD
Abercarn Cemetery	NP115JS
Abercarn Library	NP115DT
Abertridwr Library	CF834EJ
Abertridwr Welfare Park	CF834AG
Bargoed Library (inc Customer Services)	CF818QR
Bedwas Cemetery	CF838DR
Bedwas Leisure Centre	CF838BJ
Bedwas Library	CF838BJ
Bedwellty Cemetery	NP120BD
Blackwood Library (inc Customer Services)	NP121AJ
Blackwood Miners Institute	NP121BB
Caerphilly Leisure Centre	CF833SW
Caerphilly Library (inc Customer Service Centre)	CF831JL
Caerphilly Morgan Jones Park	CF831AB
Cefn Fforest Leisure Centre	NP123JR
Centre of Sporting Excellence	CF827EP
Cwmcarn Forest Drive	NP117FE
Dan-y-graig Cemetery	NP116DL
Heolddu Leisure Centre	CF819GF

Llanbradach Library	CF833LB
Llancaiach Fawr	CF466ER
Nelson Library	CF466NF
New Tredegar Leisure Centre	NP246XF
New Tredegar Library	NP246EF
Newbridge Leisure Centre	NP115FE
Oakdale Library	NP110HN
Parc Cwm Darran Centre	CF819NR
Parc Cwm Darran, Campsite	CF819NR
Penallta Country Park	CF827GN
Pengam Library	NP123AB
Pen-y-Fan Pond Country Park	NP113AZ
Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	NP122DA
Rhymney Library	NP225NU
Risca Leisure Centre	NP116GH
Risca Library (inc Customer Services)	NP116BW
Risca Old Cemetery & Chapel	NP117AH
Sirhowy Valley Country Park	NP117BD
St Cenydd Leisure Centre	CF832RP
Sue Noake Leisure Centre	CF828AA
The Kiosk, Ystrad Mynach Park	
The Visitor Centre, Caerphilly	CF831JL
Ty Penallta Corporate Offices (inc Customer Services)	CF827PG
Waunfawr Park Kiosk and Community Garden	NP117PH
Winding House	NP246EG
Ystrad Mynach Library	CF827BB

Below are the locations of Private Business Provides with public access toilets:-

Location	Post code
Elliot's Café - White Rose Info & Res. Centre, Cross Street, Elliots Town	NP24 6EF
The Living Room – White Rose Medical Centre, White Rose Way, New Tredegar	NP24 EE
Le Café – 103 High Street, Blackwood	NP12 1PN
Argoed Baptist Chapel - High Street, Argoed,	NP12 0HG
Tyfu Café – 97 Cardiff Road, Caerphilly	CF83 1FQ
Chocolate Dragon Café – 49 Tredegar Street, Risca,	NP11 6BW
Chat and Snack – 132 Newport Road, Cwmcarn	NP11 7LZ

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Below are the locations of Health Care Providers who display the public access sticker: -

Location	Post code
Court House Medical Centre Caerphilly	CF83 3GH
North Celynen Medical Centre Crumlin	NP11 4PQ
North Celynen Medical Centre Newbridge	NP11 4RA

Below are the opening times for the public use toilets identified in the Local Toilets Strategy, the full range of facilities available are also detailed in the document.

		Opening Times													
Name of Location	Postcode	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
		Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close
Aberbargoed Education Centre	NP12 0BE	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Aberbargoed Library	CF81 9BB	00:00	00:00	9.30 14.00	13.00 18.00	9.30 14.00	13.00 17.00	9.30 14.00	13.00 17.00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Abercarn Cemetery		08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	09:00	19:30	09:00	19:30
Abercarn Library	NP11 5DT	09:30 14.00	13.00 17:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14.00	13.00 18:00	09:30 14.00	13.00 17:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Abertridwr Library	CF83 4EJ	09:30 14.00	13:00 18.00	09:30 14.00	13:00 17.00	00:00	00:00	14:00	18:00	09:30 14.00	13:00 17.00	09:30	13:00	00:00	00:00
Abertridwr Welfare Park		07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	00:00	00:00

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Bargoed Library (inc Customer Services)	CF81 8QR	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30	16:00	00:00	00:00
Bedwas Cemetery		08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	09:00	19:30	09:00	19:30
Bedwas Leisure Centre	CF83 8BJ	17:00	22:30	17:00	21:30	17:00	22:30	17:00	21:30	17:00	22:00	09:00	16:00	00:00	00:00
Bedwas Library	CF83 8BJ	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	14:00	18:00	09:30 13:00	13:00 15:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30	13:00	00:00	00:00
Bedwelty Cemetery		08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	09:00	19:30	09:00	19:30
Blackwood Library (inc Customer Services)	NP12 1AJ	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30	16:00	00:00	00:00
Blackwood Miners Institute	NP12 1BB	10:00	19:45	10:00	19:45	10:00	19:45	10:00	19:45	10:00	19:45	10:00	12:45	00:00	00:00

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Caerphilly Leisure Centre	CF83 3SW	06:15	22:00	06:15	22:00	06:15	22:00	06:15	22:00	06:15	22:00	07:15	18:00	07:15	22:00
Caerphilly Library (inc Customer Service Centre)	CF83 1JL	09:30 13:00	14:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30	16:00	00:00	00:00
Caerphilly Morgan Jones Park		07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00	07:00	18:00
Cefn Fforest Leisure Centre	NP12 3JR	07:15	20:30	07:15	20:30	07:15	20:30	07:15	20:30	07:15	20:30	07:15	20:30	09:00	15:30
Centre of Sporting Excellence	CF82 7EP	07:00	21:30	07:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	08:00	18:00	08:00	18:00
Cwmcarn Forest Drive		09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Dan-y-graig Cemetery	CF81 9HT	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	08:00	19:30	09:00	19:30	09:00	19:30

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Heolddu Leisure Centre	CF81 9GF	09:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	07:00	22:00	09:00	21:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Llanbradach Library	CF83 3LB	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Llancaiach Fawr	CF46 6ER	00:00	00:00	10:00	17:00	10:00	17:00	10:00	17:00	10:00	17:00	10:00	17:00	10:00	17:00
Machen Library		00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30	13:00	00:00	00:00
Nelson Library	CF46 6NF	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30	13:00	00:00	00:00
New Tredegar Leisure Centre	NP24 6XF	15:30	21:00	09:30	21:00	09:30	21:00	15:30	21:00	09:30	21:00	15:30	20:00	10:00	14:00
New Tredegar Library	NP24 6EF	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

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Newbridge Leisure Centre	NP11 5FE	06:30	22:00	06:30	22:00	06:30	22:00	06:30	22:00	06:30	22:00	08:00	18:00	08:45	21:00
Oakdale Library	NP11 0HN	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	00:00	00:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
Parc Cwm Darran Centre	CF81 9NR	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00	07:00	19:00
Parc Cwm Darran, Campsite	CF81 9NR	09:00	17:00	07:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Penallta Country Park	CF82 7GN	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Pengam Library	NP12 3AB	00:00	00:00	9.30 14.00	13.00 18.00	00:00	00:00	9.30 14.00	13.00 18.00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00.0	00:00	00:00
Pen-y-Fan Pond Country Park	NP13 2DT	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00	09:00	17:00
Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre	NP12 2DA	10:00	22:00	10:00	22:00	10:00	22:00	10:00	22:00	13:00	22:00	10:00	18:00	10:00	18:00
Rhymney Library	NP22 5NU	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 18:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	09:30 14:00	13:00 17:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

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Tredegar	NP12 1PN																
Le Café – 103 High Street, Blackwood		08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	08:00	15:00	00:00	00:00
Argoed Baptist Chapel - High Street, Argoed,	NP12 0HG	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	10:00	16:00	10:00	16:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	
Tyfu Café	CF83 1FQ	08:30	15:00	08:30	15:00	08:30	15:00	08:30	15:00	08:30	15:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	
Chocolate Dragon Café – 49 Tredegar Street, Risca,	NP11 6BW	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	08:00	16:00	00:00	00:00
Chat and Snack Café	NP11 7LZ	09:00	15:00	09:00	15:00	09:00	13:30	09:00	15:00	09:00	15:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	
Court House Medical Centre, Caerphilly	CF83 3GH	8:30	18:30	8:30	18:30	8:30	18:30	8:30	18:30	8:30	18:30	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	

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North Celynen Crumlin	NP11 4PQ	8:00	18:30	8:00	18:30	7:30	19:00	8:00	18:30	8:00	18:30	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00
North Celynen Newbridge	NP11 4RA	8:00	13:00	8:00	13:00	8:00	13:00	8:00	13:00	8:00	13:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	00:00

Appendix 1: Welsh Government Guidance – Local Toilet Strategy.

Appendix 2: Response from Future Generations Commissioner.