

Agenda Item; Toilet Refurbishment Submitted by; Cllr M. Dwyer
Approval / Noting For approval
Purpose of the Report To consider and agree refurbishment of the toilets in Strutt Street, Belper.
Background Information The Toilet Working Group are writing a report on the progress they have made to date on developing the situation of public toilets in Belper. There is £20,000 available in this year's budget to spend on Toilets for the public in Belper. Plans for the use of these funds need to be agreed as urgently as possible in order that the work can be completed within this financial year.
Legislation N/A
Accessibility Implications – Part of the refurbishment of the toilets in Strutt Street would include the improvement of the Accessible Toilet.
Climate Emergency Implications – If the toilets were modernised this could include vandal proof furniture, an efficient hand drier and water use. Also the lights could be motion sensitive saving on electricity.
Financial Implications As a Council we have spent nothing on Toilets since May 2019. There is £20,000 in the budget to spend on Toilets.
Recommendation(s) That the £20,000 available within the Town Council budget be used to pay for a refurbishment of the toilets on Strutt Street, making them pleasant for the people of Belper and visitors to use. That the working group, or other Councillors from this Committee, together with the appropriate Council Officer agree the requirements for refurbishment and proceed to tender. Progress to be reported to the next Committee meeting on 25 th October.
Reasons for recommendation(s) To improve the public toilets in Belper, making them more pleasant to use and more environmentally friendly.