

PRESS RELEASE



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Saltash Town Council launches public consultation on the future of public toilets in Saltash

Saltash Town Council has launched a public consultation seeking the views of members of the public on the future provision of public toilets in the town.

The Town Council currently provides public toilets at Longstone Park, Belle Vue, Waterside and Alexandra Square and is reviewing their future, taking into account usage, condition, accessibility, security, opening hours, nearby alternative facilities and the ongoing cost of provision.

The facilities carry significant running costs, including cleaning, utilities, maintenance and repairs. The Town Council also faces additional costs associated with vandalism and antisocial behaviour, which can affect the safety, security and availability of the toilets.

For example, the cost of opening, closing and cleaning the public toilets was just under £3,000 per month in 2024/25, before additional running, maintenance and vandalism-related repair costs are taken into account.

The consultation is asking for views on the importance of each facility, whether investment in improvements to address safety and vandalism would be appropriate, and the future provision of public

toilets in Saltash.

No decisions have been made at this stage. The feedback received will help inform the Town Council's consideration of the future of these facilities.

The consultation is open until **Monday 21 September 2026** and the Town Council encourage all members of the public who use public toilets in Saltash to take part, with the survey taking approximately three minutes to complete.

Members of the public can take part by scanning the QR code on the consultation poster, or by picking up a paper copy from Saltash Guildhall or Saltash Library Hub. Alternative formats are also available on request.

For further information or to request an alternative format, contact Saltash Town Council on 01752 844846 or email enquiries@saltash.gov.uk.



Public toilets are an important facility for our residents and visitors. Before any decisions are made about their future, we want to hear from those who use them. I encourage everyone to take a few minutes to complete the consultation and have their say.

— Mayor Cllr Brian Stoyel



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Notes To Editor

Saltash Town Council forms the first tier of local government and works with Cornwall Council who are our Unitary Authority. We are the largest Town Council in the south-east area of Cornwall.

The Town Council is committed to providing excellence in the Services and Facilities which it delivers. We aim to be responsive, accessible, and transparent in our approach and in the work delivered.

There are sixteen Councillors representing three Wards – Essa, Tamar and Trematon. Councillors are elected from the community every four years. Spaces are filled via by-elections, or by means of the Town Council choosing new Councillors via co-option.

The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are elected by Members of the Town Council annually at the Annual Town Council meeting held in May. The Chairman also undertakes the role of Mayor representing the Town Council and community at official engagements, with their consort.