

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Report

Subject : Fisherton Rec - Toilet Refurbishment – Solar Panel Feasibility
Committee : Environment & Climate Committee
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1. Introduction:

1.1. At request of the Services Committee on 4 Apr 2022, this paper explores the feasibility of installing solar panels as part of the proposed refurbishment of the toilets at Fisherton Recreation.

2. Feasibility:

2.1. Salisbury City Council officers have liaised with a renewable energy contractor to explore the feasibility of installing solar panels as part of the proposed refurbishment of the toilets at Fisherton Recreation Ground. The contractor has advised that:

- 2.1.1. There is not enough room for the system components within the structure of the building.
- 2.1.2. The building is in a conservation area and is unlikely to gain planning permission.
- 2.1.3. It is unlikely to provide value for money in a cost/benefit ratio because of the small roof space.

3. Recommendation:

3.1. It is recommended that based on the feedback from our Renewable Energy Contractor, that the option of solar panels is discounted and that the original proposal of installing a living roof is supported.

4. Wards Affected: All

5. Background Papers: Nil

6. Implications:

- 10.1. **Financial:** As outlined in this paper
- 10.2. **Personnel:** None
- 10.3. **Environmental Impact:** As outlined in this paper
- 10.4. **Equalities Impact Statement:** None