



Notice of Motion

Councillor initiating: Cllr Chris Taylor
Committee: Full Council
Date of meeting: 15 September 2025

Motion:

Now there is clarity that the Toilet Working Group will not discuss the status of the Central Car Park Toilets (see TWG TORs) - this Council believes that the recent closure of the Central Car Park Toilets, should be reversed, given that:

- Salisbury City Council's Financial Situation is better than was presented to councillors in January 2025, and that the Council's general reserves are much improved following recent savings measures.
- Public opinion has been strongly opposed to closing this toilet block given its convenient location near the car park.
- The Central Car Park Toilets include a disabled toilet, baby changing facilities and have nearby blue badge parking which the alternatives do not.
- The Toilet building is the first building seen by many visitors and tourists who arrive by car and has been recently decorated with high quality murals.
- Opening the Central Car Park toilets is an affordable measure which will offload or reduce the usage of other city centre toilets.

Resolution:

This Council instructs officers to continue in negotiations with Wiltshire Council to acquire the freehold, or similar arrangement, of Central Car Park Toilets on acceptable terms and resolves to reopen them.

I urge all Councillors to support this motion in the interest of the residents of our city and visitors.

Councillor Signed:.....

Date: