

WILLINGTON TOILETS – HISTORY OF COMMITTEE DECISIONS

1. 31<sup>st</sup> January 2000 Urgency Sub Committee

A number of toilets closed, effective April 2000, including Willington.

2. 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2002 Environmental Services Committee

The Committee received the report of the Overview Committee following its investigation into options for public toilet provision in South Derbyshire.

The report included the following section regarding Willington Toilets.

*The closed toilets at Willington were reported to be in a good repair and had suffered no vandalism. The Parish Council and the local Disitric Councillor were of the opinion that Willington was a tourist area and, having the railway station, there was a need for public toilets. The Parish Council was also of the opinion that the toilets should be fully serviced by the District Council.*

*The Committee was not completely convinced of the need for public toilets at Willington and noted that there were several commercial establishments in close proximity providing a toilet facility. The Committee also noted the Parish Council's reluctance to enter into a partnership arrangement and felt that there was no stronger case at Willington than in any other parishes that have entered into partnership with the District Council.*

*The Committee agreed that Willington Parish Council should be approached for confirmation of their position and if they were now agreeable to partnership working the toilets should be reopened. Failing such agreement the toilets should be disposed of in the most cost effective manner.*

3. 14<sup>th</sup> February 2002 Environmental Services Committee

Members were advised of discussions with Willington Parish Council who had committed to explore whether they could identify someone to open, close and clean the toilets and hence enter a partnership with the Council to reopen the toilets. Members stated the need for any partnership with Willington Parish Council to be the same as those already in place for other parishes.

4. 28<sup>th</sup> March 2002 Environmental Services Committee

Members were advised that Willington Parish Council had not yet been able to identify a suitable person to open, close and clean the toilets.

5. 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2002 Environmental Services Committee

Members were advised that Willington Parish Council had identified someone to open and close the toilets and was advertising for a cleaner.