

11 AUDLEY AVENUE
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10 SEPTEMBER 2013

RE: PUBLIC TOILETS
REINVESTMENT / POSSIBLE CLOSURES

HAVING RECEIVED VARIOUS CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE RIGHT HONOURABLE DON FOSTER; THIS IS COMMENTED ON BELOW AND TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT ELDONIAN BANQUET ROOMS:-

a. REGARDING POSITIONING OF TOILETS; IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT TOILETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS OF BTNES.

b. RETAIL OUTLETS IN CITY CENTRES GIVE THAT OPPORTUNITY.

THE EDGES OF THE CITY I.E., BATHAMPTON IS NOT COVERED AT ALL AS FAR AS I AM AWARE.

c. TOILETS LINKED TO TRANSPORT HUBS IS A CASE IN POINT. THERE ARE PEOPLE SUCH AS MYSELF WHO USUALLY WALK ~~WALK~~ ALMOST EVERYWHERE. WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO? — ESPECIALLY WHEN ANYONE HAS A PERSONAL HEALTH PROBLEM FOR EXAMPLE — ARE WE TO KNOCK ON SOMEONE'S DOOR — SAY IN BATHAMPTON FOR EXAMPLE?

2. I BELIEVE AN IDEA IS TO ENCOURAGE LANDLORDS AND HOTELIERS Alike TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC ACCESS TO USE THEIR FACILITIES.

a. FACT:- I WAS REFUSED ENTRY BY STAFF AT A PUBLIC HOUSE IN A DISTRICT ALREADY MENTIONED IN THIS LETTER. I EXPLAINED THE NATURE OF THE WORK WAS TRAINING FOR A CHARITY EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER. I WAS STILL REFUSED ENTRY. A BROWN WOMAN WITH IMPECCABLE MANNERS!

So BASICALLY:-

1. NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE READY CASH TO USE A PAYING FACILITY.
2. NOT EVERYONE LIKES AN AUTOMATED ENCLOSED SYSTEM I.E. CLAUSTROPHOBICS.
3. URGENT NEED FOR FACILITIES I.E. SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS / CHILDREN / DISABLED IN WHEELCHAIRS
4. IT IS A BASIC HUMAN NEED WE ALL HAVE!

Yours Very Sincerely,

Teresa Webb - Mrs