

**Appendix 4**

**Draft Local Toilet Strategy Consultation Results**

**April 2019**



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### Methodology

The Draft Local Toilet Strategy Questionnaire was launched by the Council in order to ascertain information to help us with preparing the final version of the Local Toilets Strategy.

The [Draft Local Toilet Strategy](#) questionnaire was available on our website from the 6th of November to the 11th of February up to 1st May 2019. They also had the opportunity to have their say by sending a letter or email with any feedback or comments, or completing a paper questionnaire copy. A wide range of methods were used to promote and raise awareness of the opportunities to participate in the survey including a press release on the 20th of February and a proactive campaign on social media. By the 18th of April, 122 responses were received.

### Overview of Draft Local Toilet Strategy Questionnaire Respondents

There were 122 respondents to the Questionnaire..

Sex	Number	%
Female	74	60.7%
Male	43	35.2%
Prefer not to say	3	2.5%
No Answer	1	0.8%
Other	1	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100%</b>

Age group	Number	%
16 - 24 years old	1	0.8%
25 - 44 years old	37	30.3%
45 - 64 years old	56	45.9%
65 - 84 years old	28	23.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100%</b>

Do you consider yourself a disabled person?	Number	Percentage
No	87	71.3%
Yes	23	8.2%
Prefer not to say	10	18.9%
No answer	2	1.6%

<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100%</b>
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<b>Nationality or National identity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Welsh	53	43.4%
English	30	24.6%
British	29	23.8%
Prefer not to say	6	4.9%
Scottish	1	0.8%
Other	3	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
White	108	88.5%
Prefer not to say	12	9.8%
Other	1	0.8%
No answer	1	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Sexuality</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Heterosexual / Straight	98	80.3%
Prefer not to say	16	13.1%
Other	3	2.5%
Gay Man	2	1.6%
Bisexual	1	0.8%
Gay Woman / lesbian	1	0.8%
No answer	1	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

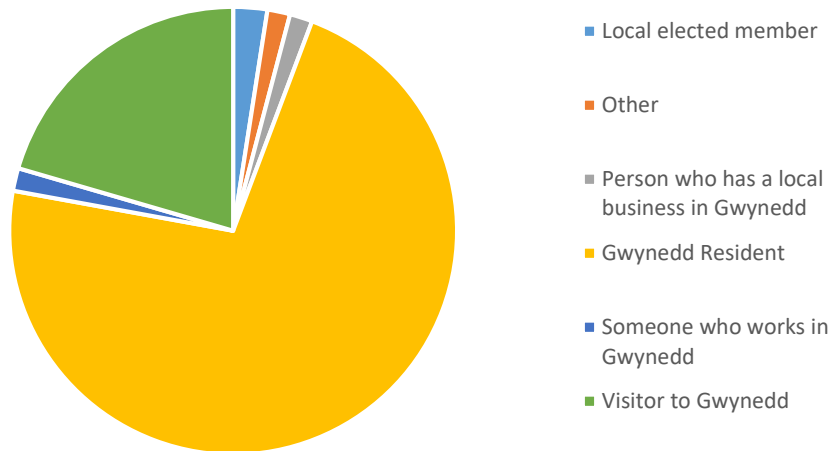
<b>Has your sexual identification changed from when you were born?</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
No	108	88.5%
Prefer not to say	11	9.0%
Yes	1	0.8%
No answer	2	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Questionnaire Results

1. Are you responding to this questionnaire as a:

	Number of responses	%
Gwynedd resident	88	72.13%
Visitor to Gwynedd	25	20.49%
Someone who works in Gwynedd	2	1.64%
Person who has a local business in Gwynedd	2	1.64%
Local Elected Member	3	2.46%
Other	2	1.64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Are you responding to this questionnaire as



2. Note if you agree or disagree with the following aims in the strategy

**Provision of clean, safe, appropriately maintained facilities**

	Number of responses	%
Agree	119	97.5%
Disagree	3	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Maximise availability of toilets through Council partnership and other provision;**

	Number of responses	%
Agree	115	94.26%
Disagree	5	4.10%
Don't know	2	1.64%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Publicise and promote toilet provision information through webpages and other media**

	Number of responses	%
Agree	109	89.34%
Disagree	5	4.10%
Don't know	8	6.56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ensuring public awareness of toilet location, through good direction signage and individual facility information signs**

	Number of responses	%
Agree	116	95.08%
Disagree	3	2.46%
Don't know	3	2.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Assess the availability and distribution of facilities based upon demand

	Number of responses	%
Agree	95	77.87%
Disagree	17	13.93%
Don't know	10	8.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Sustainable provision within the budget available

	Number of responses	%
Agree	84	68.85%
Disagree	23	18.85%
Don't know	15	12.30%
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Note if you have any comments regarding the above aims

Comments regarding the above aims	Number
Important to keep as many toilets open as possible, in appropriate locations - not too far apart, and in rural areas, especially for those who travel for work	11
Ensure provision are available throughout the year, for locals and tourists, not enough provision at the moment	8
Satisfied that the public should contribute / coin-operated doors / seek opportunities to generate income e.g. motor home pitches	7
Lack of provision could affect tourism	6
Increase the budget /ensure that there is sufficient money for the provision	5
Must ensure accessible toilets, Changing Places provision needed, lacking in disabled toilet provision / sometimes they are locked	5
Need to priorities toilets	4
Other	4
Inconvenient having to look for change/ Toilets should be free to use	3
community groups and partnership scheme are a good way of maintaining services	3
Ensure the provision of good clean, well maintained facilities	2
Essential to have provision near large beaches	2
Services should not be cut, also must consider that some pay 50% premium on council tax on second homes. Risk that owners will change their second homes into businesses	2
Ensure accessible facilities and baby changing	2
Provisions aren't clean in some locations	1
Remove signage if toilets are closed	1