

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

Question submitted by: George Wheeler

To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Leader, or member responsible for the capital programme

To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting: Council

Date: 18 September 2023

Question (to be no longer than 50 words):

The 2023-4 budget included provision for a further £20,000 to be made towards replacement of the public toilets in St Budeaux Square. Can you tell me when this work is to be undertaken, please?

Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question? No

Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)

You are right in identifying that a £20,000 provision was included in the Council budget for 2023/24. This is directly because of the Plymouth Labour amendment moved as a result of the lobbying by Councillor Haydon.

This administration is committed to the provision of public toilets in the vicinity of St Budeaux Square and shops. Over the past few months, I have had conversations with Councillors Haydon and Dingle about the provision of these toilets. I am happy to support their campaign and want to hear from the people of St Budeaux.

I have already announced that the Council will open a consultation of future provisions of St Budeaux toilets by the end of September. The consultation will run for two months. I will review the findings of the consultation in order to ensure that the new toilets we provide meet local needs and aspirations. I will then commission provision of toilets for St Budeaux.