

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC

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Question to be submitted no later than 5 clear working days before the meeting.

Question submitted by: Byran Driver
To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Cllr Penberthy
To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting: Cabinet
Date: 09 February 2026
<p>Question (to be no longer than 50 words):</p> <p>With public toilet provision under review, can the council confirm whether the well-used toilets at Freedom Fields Park will remain open, and explain what public consultation has taken place with local residents and park users?</p>
<p>Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)</p> <p>Thank you for your question.</p> <p>Councillor Aspinall has been speaking to me on behalf of local residents about the toilets in Freedom Fields Park for a number of months and I would like to thank her for her engagement with me.</p> <p>Your premise that public toilet provision is under review is incorrect. As I recently reported to the Housing and Communities Scrutiny Committee, the Council has a commitment to the continued provision of public toilets. At that meeting I made it clear that there are no plans to close any public toilets and we discussed the key principles for provision.</p> <p>Councillors Aspinall, Dann and Cuddihee are in agreement with me that the Freedom Fields Park toilets should remain open. As there are no changes proposed nor any plans to close these toilets, we have not undertaken any consultation.</p>