

Appendix 4

Draft Local Toilet Strategy Consultation Results

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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, 132 responses were received.

Overview of Draft Local Toilet Strategy Questionnaire Respondents

There were 132 respondents to the Questionnaire..

Sex	Number	%
Female	77	58.3%
Male	50	37.9%
Prefer not to say	3	2.3%
No Answer	1	0.8%
Other	1	0.8%
Total	132	100%

Age group	Number	%
16 - 24 years old	1	0.8%
25 - 44 years old	41	31.1%
45 - 64 years old	61	46.2%
65 - 84 years old	29	22.0%
Total	132	100%

Do you consider yourself a disabled person?	Number	Percentage
No	96	72.2%
Yes	24	18.2%
Prefer not to say	10	7.6%
No answer	2	1.5%

Total	132	100%
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Nationality or National identity	Number	Percentage
Welsh	60	45.5%
English	31	23.5%
British	29	23.8%
Prefer not to say	6	4.9%
Scottish	1	0.8%
Other	4	3.0%
Total	132	100%

Race	Number	Percentage
White	117	88.6%
Prefer not to say	12	9.1%
Other	1	0.8%
No answer	1	0.8%
Total	1	0.8%

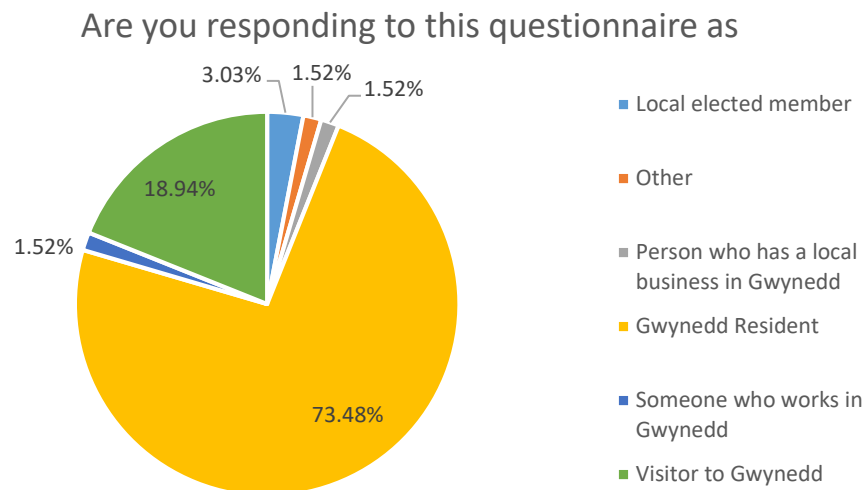
Sexuality	Number	Percentage
Heterosexual / Straight	107	81.1%
Prefer not to say	16	12.1%
Other	3	2.3%
Gay Man	3	2.3%
Bisexual	1	0.8%
Gay Woman / lesbian	1	0.8%
No answer	1	0.8%
Total	132	100.0%

Has your sexual identification changed from when you were born?	Number	Percentage
No	118	89.4%
Prefer not to say	11	8.3%
Yes	1	0.8%
No answer	2	1.5%
Total	132	100.00%

Questionnaire Results

1. Are you responding to this questionnaire as a:

	Number of responses	%
Gwynedd resident	97	73.48%
Visitor to Gwynedd	25	18.94%
Someone who works in Gwynedd	2	1.52%
Person who has a local business in Gwynedd	2	1.52%
Local Elected Member	4	3.03%
Other	2	1.52%
Total	132	100.0%



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

2.1 Provision of clean, safe, appropriately maintained facilities

	Number of responses	%
Agree	129	97.7%
Disagree	3	2.3%
Total	132	100.0%

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

	Number of responses	%
Agree	122	92.42%
Disagree	6	4.55%
Don't know	4	3.03%
Total	132	100.0%

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

	Number of responses	%
Agree	118	89.39%
Disagree	5	3.79%
Don't know	9	6.82%
Total	132	100.0%

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

	Number of responses	%
Agree	126	95.45%
Disagree	3	2.27%
Don't know	3	2.27%
Total	132	100.0%

2.5 Assess the availability and distribution of facilities based upon demand

	Number of responses	%
Agree	103	78.03%
Disagree	19	14.39%
Don't know	10	7.58%
Total	132	100.0%

2.6 Sustainable provision within the budget available

	Number of responses	%
Agree	91	68.94%
Disagree	24	18.18%
Don't know	17	12.88%
Total	132	100.0%

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	12
Ensure provision are available throughout the year, for locals and tourists, not enough provision at the moment	9
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