

**P-06-1453 - Provide funding and support for the adequate provision of accessible and clean public toilets, Correspondence from Pencoed Town Council, 17.10.24**

Good afternoon

I write I response to the request from Carolyn Thomas MS in respect of the above.

The Current facilities were purchased in 2012 by the Town Council which at the time included an integral bus shelter . The purchase being undertaken as part of the regeneration strategy to improve the Town Centre, for the benefit of the community and visitors.

Since being purchased the Toilets have been refurbished to include a disabled facility.

The refurbishment work was undertaken by a local building firm – Alcon Builders

The Toilets are manned daily by two part time attendants.

In 2018 the Town Council was congratulated for the provision of Public Toilets by One Voice Wales in recognition of a “Devolution of Service”

Attached herewith are before and after photographs etc and the press article regarding the presentation of the award from One Voice Wales

It is important to note that the purchase and refurbishment were carried out without a financial input from anyone and was met by the precept, and the strategy referred to above, which encompassed other issues as well.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly

Regards

Geraint Thomas

Town Clerk



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PENCOED Town Council has been honoured for its efforts in saving toilets.



The council received the Highly Commended Award as part of the Innovative Practice Awards 2018 organised by One Voice Wales, under the category of Devolution of Services.

It was in recognition of its purchase and refurbishment of the Town Toilets at the Square in Pencoed, including additional facilities for the disabled.

The Town Toilets were refurbished by Alcon Builders and they are now kept clean by two parttime toilet attendants.

This achievement was reached not only by way of a strategic approach by the town council in respect of its regeneration of the town centre, but also by totally funding the work carried out and the employment of part-time employees.