

Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 10.1

The following question has been received, on notice, from a member of the public:

Question

**From Mr Steven Walker, Walton-on-the-Naze to Councillor Mick Skeels Snr.,
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Tourism:**

“The proposed closure of 10 public toilets by TDC has generated considerable public concern, anxiety and protest as evidenced by the submission of two large petitions and a third currently being promoted on the online petition site 38 degrees. There has not been a Cost-Benefit analysis or Economic Impact Assessment of the closures while the estimated cost savings have been calculated at £100,000 per annum.

Therefore, before any toilets are closed, will TDC carry out a Cost-Benefit Analysis and Economic Impact Assessment; and consult with Public Health England, Local GP surgeries and local Businesses via their local representatives, to ask what the impact of the toilet closures would be on Patient health and well-being and on Business revenue; and to bring the results of the Cost-Benefit Analysis and Economic Impact Assessment together with those consultations to a Full Council meeting, and publish the results?”