

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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Question from Gillian Blick

In the light of yet another report of voyeurism in changing rooms which are mixed sex, unisex or changing village model please can you ensure that time is given to Teignbridge Council in the coming year to ensure the privacy, dignity, comfort and safety of women and girls using changing rooms and toilets in public buildings within the Teignbridge area, by mandating that there is sufficient single-sex provision in every such building. In order to achieve this, time will need to be made available to the council to investigate what facilities are provided within this area and discuss how changes will be made.

This link takes you to the recent article in the Times:

archive.ph



Response from Executive Member for Open Spaces, Leisure, Sport, Resorts and Tourism

Through having the consultation for the refurbishment of Broadmeadow, the Council have taken all the precautions required to protect women and girls when using the changing rooms.

We do have a few venues across the district which has changing facilities, some of these are run by the Town and Parish Council's and many are privately owned, the Council is not responsible for the changing facilities they have.

Question from Jenny Dingsdale

Your document on how Teignbridge is delivering on Equality duties (attached) says you work with the Intercom Trust. Please can you summarise the contributions made by Intercom, their input into the oft-mentioned "diversity and equality training" and how much the council have spent on this?

Response from the Leader

The document you send in has been replaced with [How Teignbridge is delivering its equality duties - Teignbridge District Council](#). The old document has now been removed from the website and we apologise for any inconvenience caused . The Council did not work with the Intercom Trust with regards to the current information.