

**LOCAL TOILETS STRATEGY ON A PAGE**

Welsh Government Law – the Public Health Wales Act 2017

All local authorities in Wales must carry out a needs assessment of local toilets and produce a Local Toilets Strategy by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Torfaen CBC provide public toilets in three main towns and in other places

There is a Changing Places toilet at Asda in Cwmbran

Some people use toilets in large shops

Toilets are also available at Cwmbran Shopping

Torfaen Council provide information on public toilets on their website

We spoke with lots of people during 2018 and they told us that:

- Some toilets are not cleaned often enough
- Parents struggle with space for pushchairs
- Sometimes baby changing cubicles are only in ladies toilets and of no use to fathers with babies
- There are not enough accessible toilets, especially in Pontypool – and very limited access on a Monday afternoon
- There are other places in Torfaen where there are no public toilets

We have mapped all toilets open to the public in Torfaen. We found 25 places that provide toilets anyone can use

All toilets in Torfaen are free to use.

There is a new national sign and you can use the toilet in places displaying this sign

This information will be available on the Torfaen website and on a Wales toilet mapping website

We will add in any new toilets with public access



**The Strategy will seek to:**

- Gradually improve the public toilets already available - replace equipment or make better use of space**
- Increase the number of baby changing facilities for fathers**
- Increase the number of Changing Places toilets (look for funding)**
- Improve information**
- At a minimum, maintain the level of toilets available. If any toilet closes we will seek to find another toilet in the near area**
- Increase the number of toilets available.**