

PRUDHOE TOWN COUNCIL: ROAD ENDS TOILETS

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Sent: 11 October 2016 11:18
To: Ernest Dobson
Cc: Richard Whinney; Jennifer Mcgee; Tony Reid; Greg Gavin
Subject: Re: Prudhoe Public Toilets

Hello Ernest,

Just a quick note to acknowledge receipt and confirm that we are currently in the process of costing up some works to these toilets, the first thing being to switch the doors around so they open outwards to prevent them from being as easily forced open by vandals, which is sadly a regular occurrence, otherwise any investment in repairs/re-decoration would be shortlived. I will be back in touch to advise of the scope of the proposed works and timescale - is this something that Prudhoe TC would be willing to consider contributing towards if doing so secured a wider scope of improvement/refurbishment works?

Regards

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On 4 October 2016 at 11:49, Ernest Dobson <ernestd@btinternet.com> wrote:

Good Morning Paul, hope you are well.

I'm contacting you re: the state of the public toilets in West Road, Prudhoe (opposite the Dr. Syntax pub). I think this is the first time I've contacted you direct regarding an NCC service, but I'm frustrated that repeated use of official and unofficial channels has failed to generate any action by the County. Repeated assurances by officers have led to nothing. I think it is now three years since I reported the poor condition of the toilets to the County. The hand drier in the gents has been out of action during this period, there are several areas of engrained dirt and re-decoration is well overdue. Far from being a public health facility, I would suggest the toilets are a public health hazard. I'm sure these are not the only toilets in the county in need of attention, but I do think after three years it is reasonable to expect a response. See attached photos of the gents.

Regards

Ernest Dobson
Prudhoe Town Councillor









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