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Boston's public toilets: Double the number?

A community toilet scheme could soon be launched in Boston, doubling the number of loos available to the public in the town centre.

In addition to the three public toilets at the Cattle Market, Central Park and Lincoln Lane there could also be facilities for the public to use at Oldrids, St Botolph's Church (the Stump) and the new Waterfall Plaza shopping centre.

Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC) has been working on the project, in response to comments from the public and town centre businesses and traders.

Cllr Nigel Welton, chairman of BTAC, said: "Six public conveniences in a town centre the size of Boston's would be remarkable. There are very few towns these days which have so many toilets available for the public to use. Boston's would be conveniently placed to meet the needs of visitors, including those arriving by bus, shoppers and traders standing on the market.

"I want to thank those

businesses which have come forward. They have recognised the potential for this project to increase footfall and trade. They all have attractions for shoppers and all, including the Stump, have cafes. I would be happy to hear from any other businesses who want to join this community scheme."

Public toilets are available at the Cattle Market, just outside the Central Park main entrance and Lincoln Lane from 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and from 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

Subject to the scheme receiving approval from BTAC members at their meeting today, toilets could also be available at Waterfall Plaza, in Bank Street, from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday, Oldrids from 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 4pm Sunday and at the Stump every day from 8.30am to 4pm.

All three have offered use of their toilets by the public, with the council providing some cleaning and toiletry supplies.



Flooding concerns lead to new homes rejection

Objectors to plans for 215 new homes on more than 24 acres of agricultural land off Middlegate Road at Frampton packed the committee room at Boston Borough Council offices yesterday – and applauded as councillors rejected the application.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2j6T3Pg>

£1.3 million boost to help the most at-risk rough sleepers across Lincolnshire



Life-changing support will be offered to the most vulnerable and entrenched rough sleepers across Lincolnshire – thanks to a successful county-wide bid for Government funds.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2i6juoH>

New war museum set to open next month

The borough is set to have a new museum of national importance. If there are no unexpected delays the Second World War living history museum will open its doors to visitors next month. Read more at <http://bit.ly/2jeCXQN>



The High Sheriff of Lincolnshire's Award 2016-17

The High Sheriff's Award recognises anyone who has made a significant contribution to the well-being of the community in Lincolnshire. To nominate individuals for this special recognition of their efforts and to read more visit <http://bit.ly/2jzC3BK>

Community orchard for Burgess Pit

A daily visitor to Boston's Burgess Pit was first to discover a budding fruit orchard which had appeared overnight.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2j1skDm>



Scruffy building: Owner hit with big fine

The owner of a Boston property has been ordered to pay £1,379 after failing to comply with an order from Boston Borough Council to renovate the building at 32 High Street.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/2hVE4GC>

