

Report No. ES14094

**CLOSURE OF BECKENHAM, BROMLEY AND WEST WICKHAM PUBLIC
TOILETS**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Provisional Results of Public Consultation

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Supplementary Information for Toilet Closure: Consultation Notes

Received between the Period 18th December 2014 and 19th January 2015

54 responses (as of 12:00 19/01/15) have been received with regard to the public consultation for the closure of the public toilets at Beckenham, Bromley and West Wickham.

Of the 54 responses:

- 45 (83%) were regarding Beckenham Public Toilets
- 1 (2%) was regarding Bromley Public Toilets
- 7 (13%) were regarding West Wickham Public Toilets
- 1 (2%) was regarding all the Public Toilets above

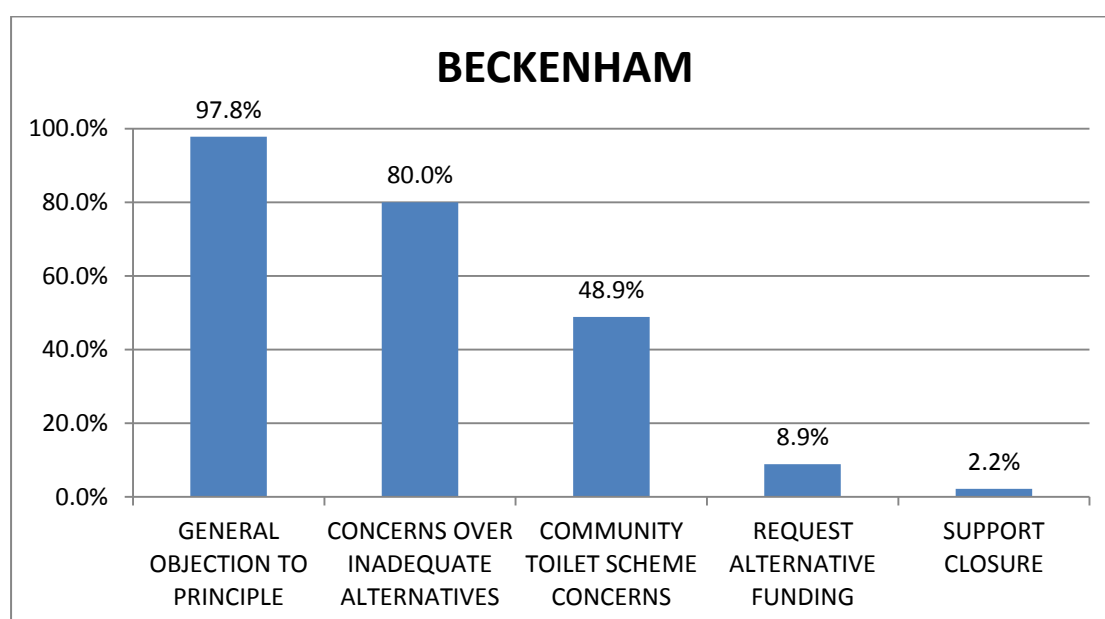
All responses were categorised to determine under what criteria objections were made;

- A general objection to the closure of the public toilets
- A general concern that there were inadequate alternative facilities to closing the public toilets
- A specific concern with the Community Toilet Scheme
- A request for the Council to seek alternative funding (including charging for usage)
- Support for the closure

Some respondents met more than one criteria for their objection.

Beckenham

45 responses regarding Beckenham Public Toilets were received. 44 objecting to the closure 1 supporting the closure.



The primary concern raised by 80% of the Beckenham responders regarding the closure was of inadequate alternative provision with the closure of Kelsey Park Toilets and the distance from the current location of the public toilets to the proposed alternatives.

Just under 50% of the Beckenham responders raised specific concerns with the Community Toilet Scheme with lack of multiple facilities and inconvenient opening times most commonly cited.

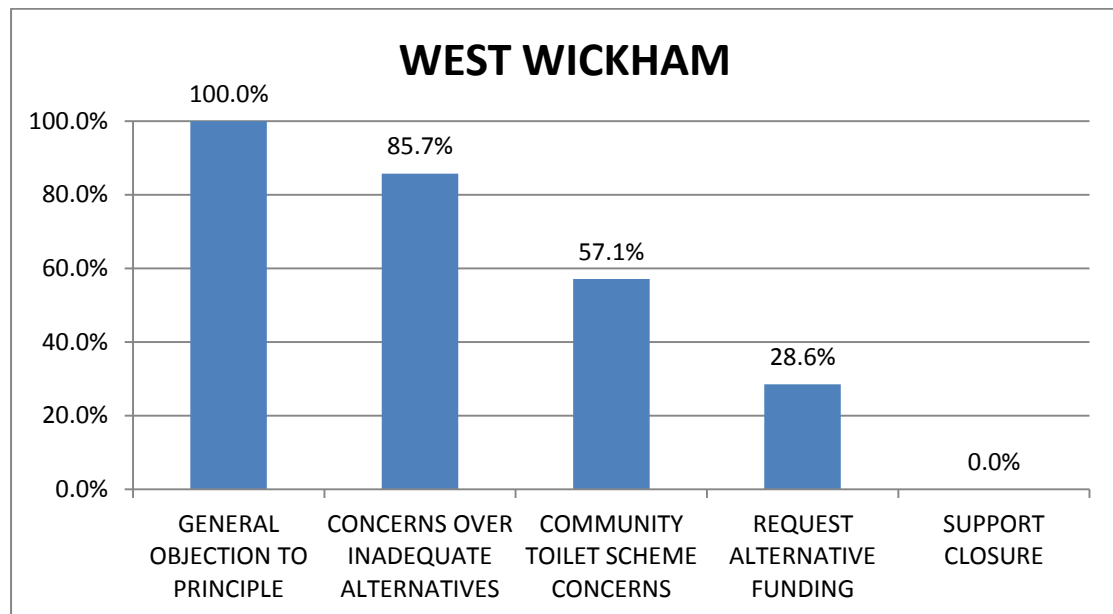
Under 10% of the Beckenham responders requested alternative proposals for funding including a potential usage charge.

Bromley

Only 1 response was received regarding Bromley Public Toilets recording as simply a general objection to the closure with no further concerns given.

West Wickham

There were only 7 responses in regard to the public toilets in West Wickham.



Of those 7, the primary concern raised by 6 responders (86%) was of inadequate alternative provision

4 (57%) raised specific concerns with the Community Toilet Scheme and 2 (29%) requested alternative proposals for funding.

All Toilets

1 response was received which gave a general objection to the closure of a toilet but did not specify which toilets. This was recorded as a general objection under all toilets.