

# Agenda Item 8

Council

19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Tamworth Borough Council to open the Castle Pleasure Grounds toilets every day

The following petition has been received by Tamworth Borough Council, from petition organiser, Mr

Huw Loxton:

When the toilets in the Tamworth Castle Pleasure grounds were refurbished in 2019 it was promised they would be open all day every day of the year. This is not happening and the council are failing to commit to it in future.

We therefore call on the council to commit to opening the toilets every day, and do away with the seasonal opening hours as they promised in their own press release, and the commitments made by then leader of the council Cllr Daniel Cook.

The new play area in the park is busy throughout the year. Families with young children need facilities close by, as well as those with health conditions.

If we wish to sell our town as a tourist destination we need toilet facilities in place. Being closed 3 days a week means the opening hours aren't anywhere near adequate, and not what was promised.

Details of the petition can be found on change.org on the following link:

<https://chnng.it/5LgPZHQm>

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