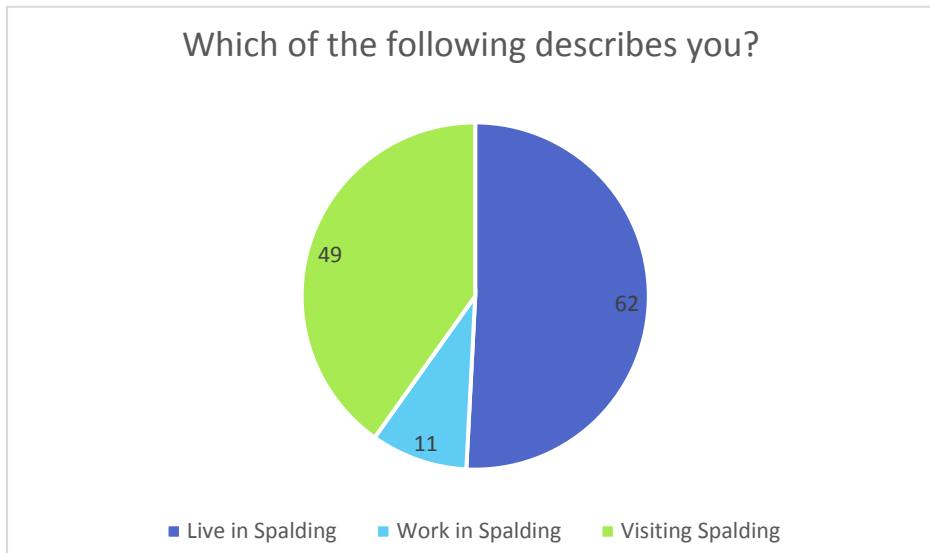


Public Toilet Consultation 13th August 2019

On the 13th August officers from SHDC asked residents and visitors to Spalding if they would like to answer questions about the SHDC provision of toilets. There were 115 respondents and the findings are detailed below.

Question 1:



Question 2: How often do you use the public toilets in Spalding?

4 Daily

25 Weekly

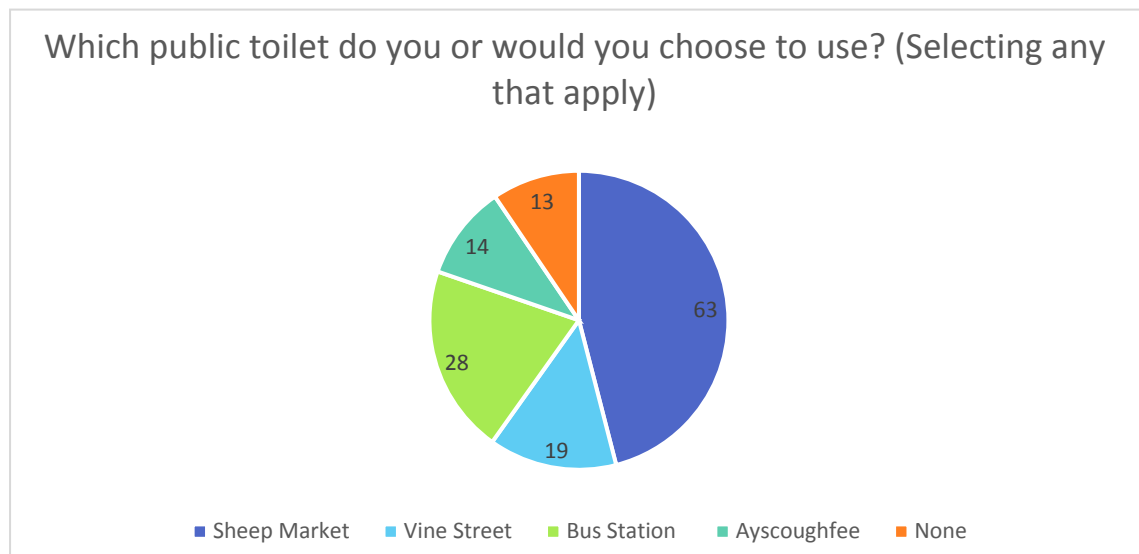
24 Monthly

64 Never

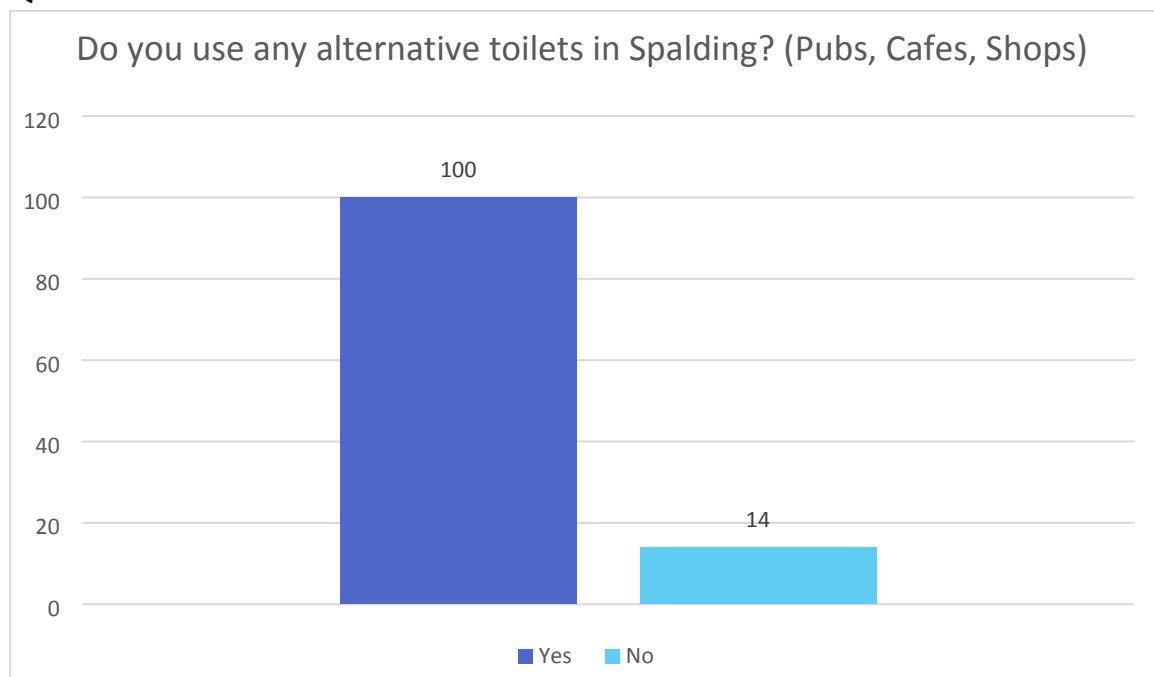
If NEVER, why?

9 Respondents said the toilets were always dirty, with 6 stating they would always avoid using public conveniences.

Question 3:



Question 4:

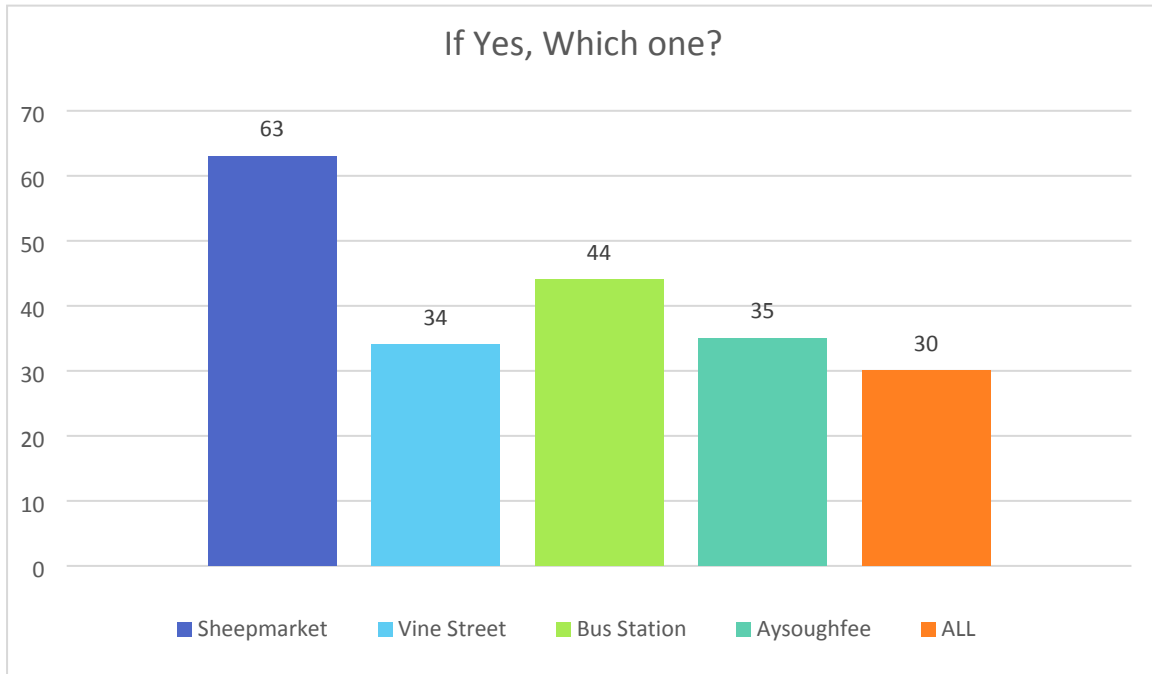


100 Respondents said they would choose to use alternative toilets within Spalding. 79 Stated they would use a nearby shop, 34 of those opting to use Sainsbury's.

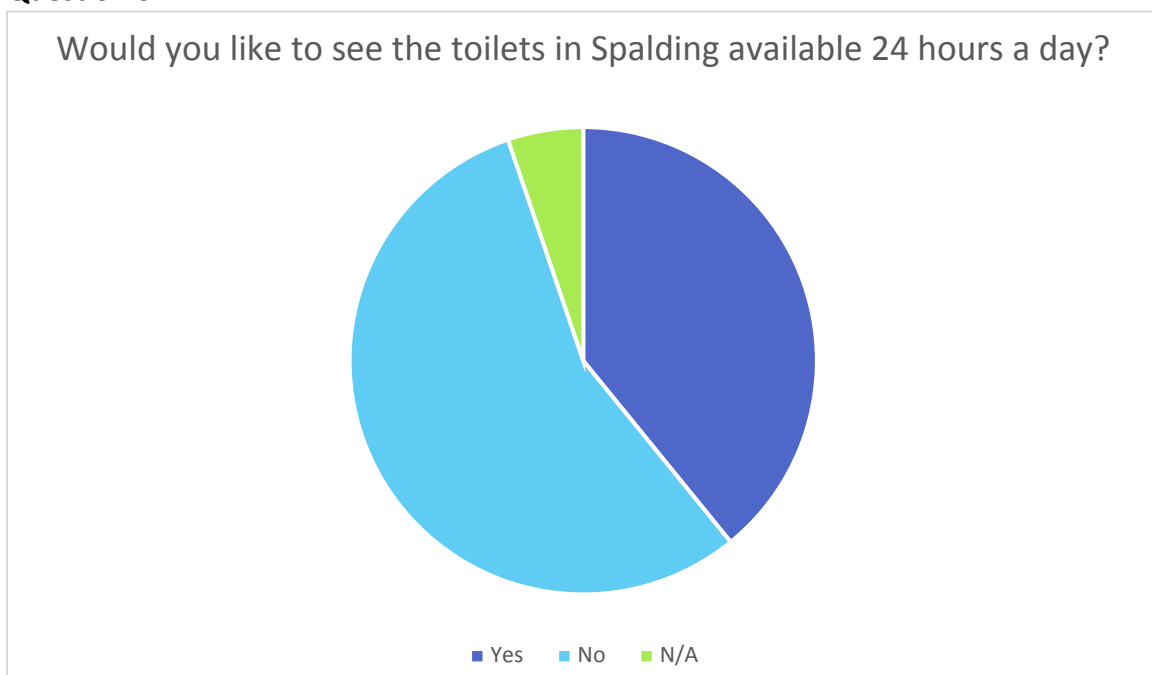
Question 5: Is there any one public convenience you feel needs improvement?

88 Yes

27 No



Question 6:



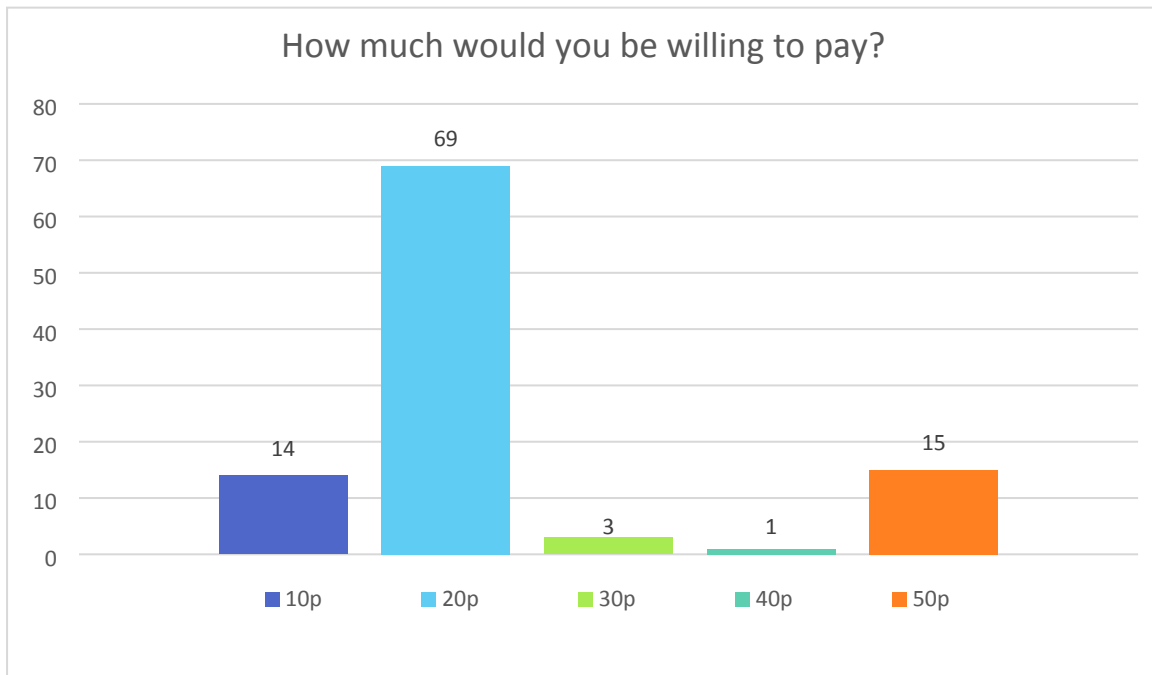
64 Respondents didn't want to see the toilets open for 24 hours a day, with 34 stating this would see an increase in antisocial behaviour and drug use in the town. 10 Respondents stated they wouldn't feel safe using the toilets late at night due to inadequate lighting and security.

Out of the 45 Respondents who did want to see the toilets open 24 hours a day, 17 of those stated convenience as there need, often wanting to use the toilets outside of their regular opening hours.

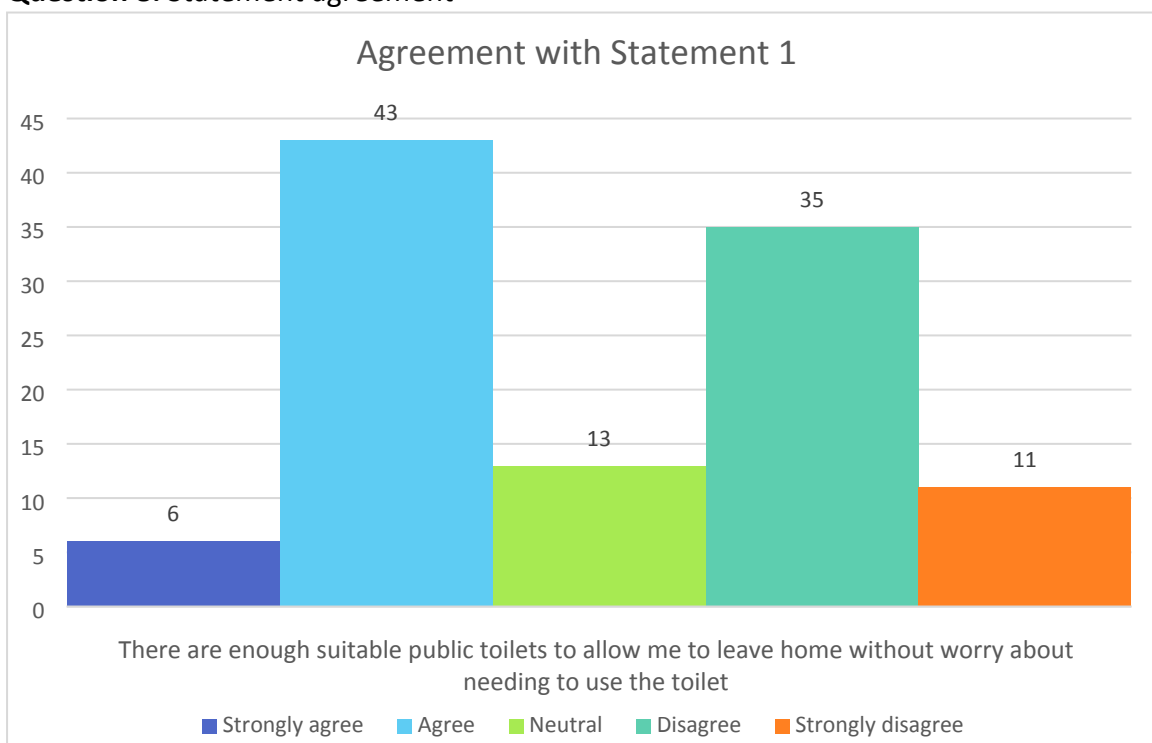
Question 7: Would you be willing to pay a reasonable amount to use public toilets if this was used to fund improvements in toilet facilities?

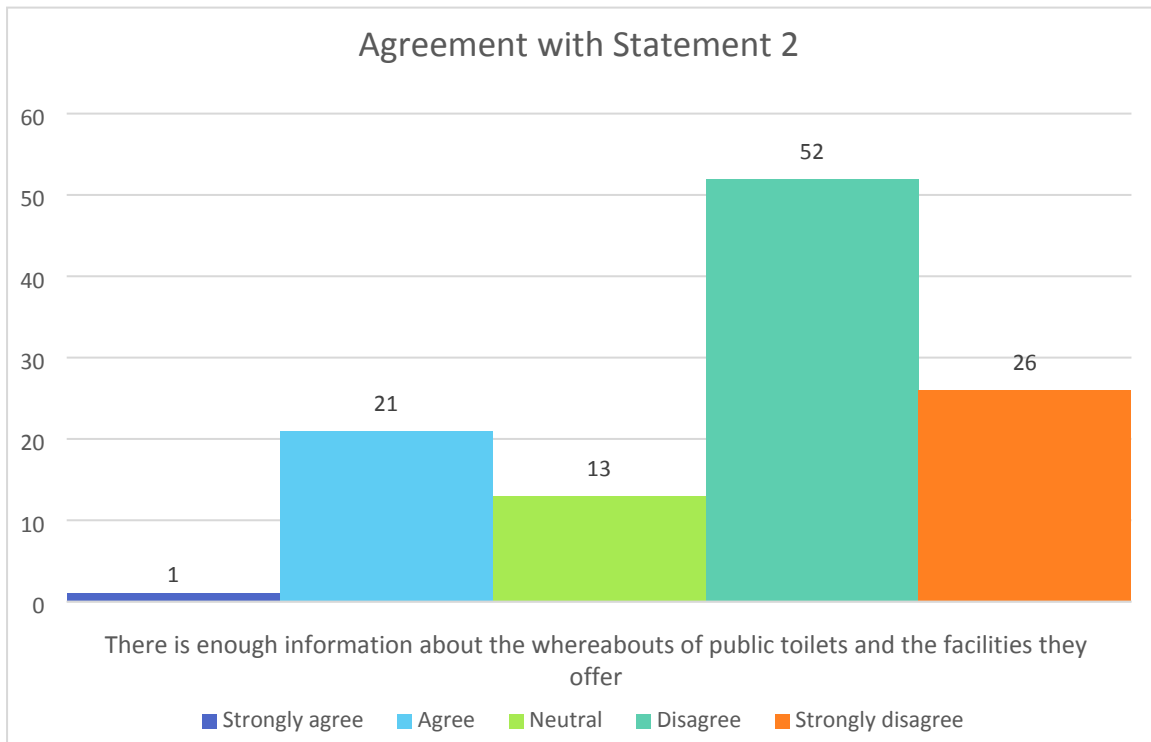
20 No

102 Yes

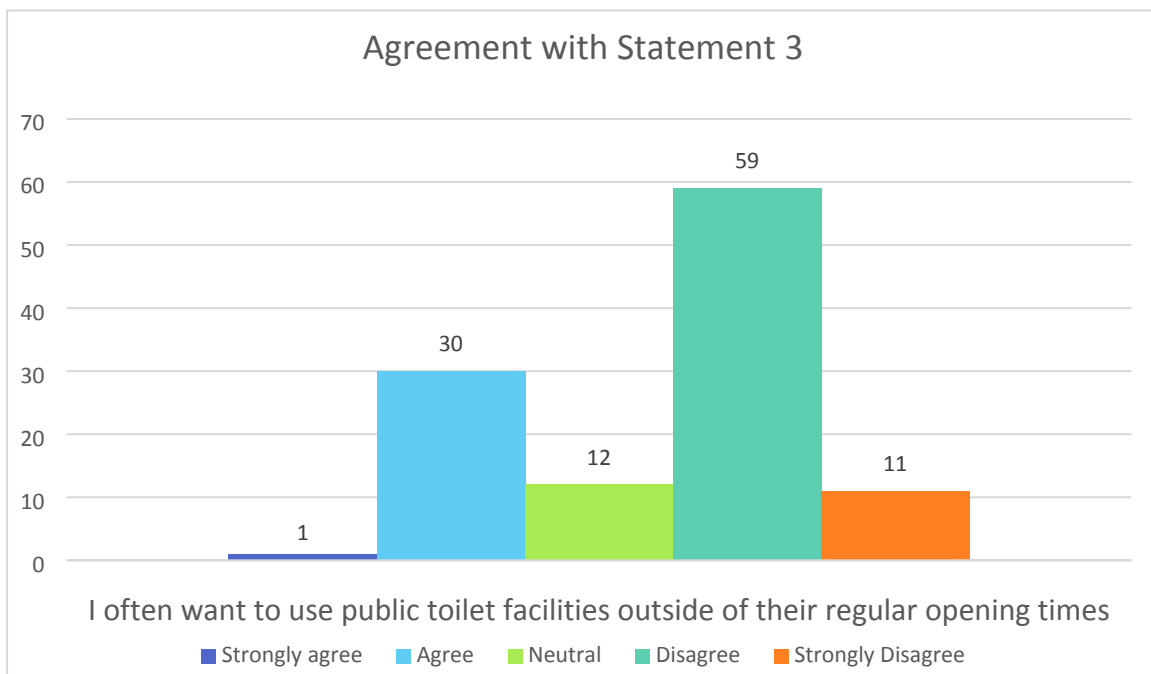


Question 8: Statement agreement





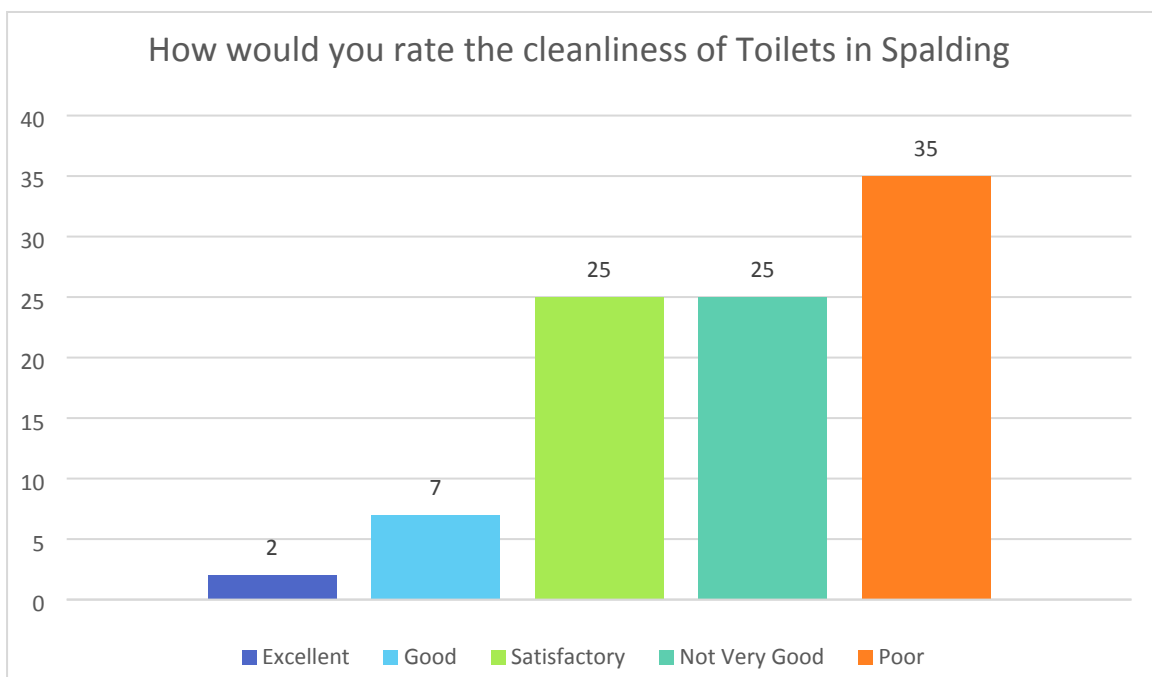
78 Respondents did not feel there was enough information about the whereabouts of the public toilets and the facilities that they offer.



Question 9: Please tell us if there are any specific facilities within the toilet provisions that are important to you?

- 40** Hand Wash
- 27** Clean
- 20** Hand dryer/ Paper towel
- 20** Toiler Roll
- 11** Baby Change
- 10** Disabled access
- 5** Mirror
- 3** Sanitary
- 1** Attendant
- 1** Urinal
- 1** Toilet

Question 10:



60 Respondents rated the cleanliness of toilets in Spalding as poor or not very good. 7 of these respondents did state they felt it was due to the public abuse of the facilities rather than lack of a cleaning service.

What is your age group?

- 1 0-17 Years
- 13 18-34 Years
- 16 35-49 Years
- 29 50-64 Years
- 53 65+ Years
- 3 No response

What is your gender?

- 39 Male
- 73 Female
- Prefer not to say
- 3 No response

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- 33 Yes
- 78 No

Postcodes of the respondents show that we answers were provided from residents of Spalding and South Holland as well as visitors.

