



**Town Mayor / Maer y Dref: Councillor / Cynghorydd Mr Alexander Walker**

**Town Clerk / Clerc y Dref: Mrs Helen J Mead**

**Date / Dyddiad: November 21**

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## **Toilets in key areas of Rhyl are to remain open after the town council intervened to prevent their closure.**

Ongoing budget pressures were putting public toilets at risk, and, like all town and community authorities, the town council had been working with Denbighshire County Council to look at ways of keeping facilities at the Town Hall, Events Arena, Children's Village, Old Golf Road and Botanical Gardens open.

Over the next two years, the council will allocate the necessary funding from its reserves. This means the toilets can stay open without the town council having to increase its part of the council tax – the precept – during this period.

This news comes after the town council announced it would be helping to keep the town's information centre open over the winter months.

Town Clerk Helen Mead said: "Like all local authorities, Denbighshire County Council's budgets are being squeezed. However, there are some facilities in Rhyl which greatly impact people's health and wellbeing, and accessibility to public toilets is one of those things.

"Our funding will keep these important facilities open on the same days and times as normal. The cost to use the toilets will remain the same at 40p as the town council was clear that should not increase.

"The comfort of residents and visitors to our town is important to us, so we are pleased to be able to support these facilities."

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