

Action Group – The Guild Should Introduce More Accessible Gender-Neutral Toilets

Meeting Date: 08.12.23

Present

Dean Turner, Welfare and Community Officer **(DT) (Allocated Officer, Note Taker)**

Lee Mogridge, Head of Facilities (Guild of Students) **(LM) (Staff Support)**

Robin Hayward, Idea Submitter and Part-Time Trans and Non-Binary Officer **(RH)**

Record of Discussion:

LM recapped progress so far on GN toilets, and progress with including this in reception refresh plans.

RH proposed toilets for use on club nights and other events.

LM updated on a government motion that says that GN toilets should not be in any public building. The guild is not a public building but a private members club, which changes the possibility of toilets for us.

ACTION for LM to revisit GN toilet options for the first floor and prepare a paper looking at bolting GN toilets onto the reception refresh project.

LM expressed a timeline for implementation by June for the refresh project, and work over Easter break for implementing toilets too.

RH asked how GN toilets would look.

LM advised that first-floor toilets would not be a brand-new revamp. Ground floor GN toilets would have floor-to-ceiling cubicles plus in-cubicle basins. The first floor would likely be outside cubicle basins due to plumbing.

LM updated that student consultation for the ground floor project will go live after Friday staff forum, to move forward from 8th Jan to close after 2 weeks.

The next meeting is to occur mid-way through student consultation for feedback and updates.