

2nd March 2021

Chat to neighbours about portaloos idea at Clunie loch.

First asked what they thought about it?

Asked do they have any other ideas with regard to dealing with the human waste around the loch?

Most people have doubts with concerns over the portaloos.

Reasons were;

Smelling and being dirty, maybe vandalised or misused with loo roll stuffed inside them.

Not being changed enough as the council will have work elsewhere. One neighbour said they would need to be changed potentially every 3 days?

Where to locate discretely?

How many? Someone camped at one end of the loch won't walk to the other.

Will they be used? People may not like to use them with Covid or just not keen on using them in general.

They could attract more people who think it is a proper camping area with facilities. Would they attract more people than the lochside can sustain?

Is this long term or short term solution? They take time and money.

Most people said it was a double edged sword as they don't like the idea of portaloos but the alternative is doing nothing and have the human waste around the loch.

The waste was a problem before Covid also and so an ongoing issue.

Two people's initial response was positive as it is doing something about the human waste around the loch.

Nobody wanted proper toilets due to having to keep them clean and in order. Also where to put them? Again sending out messages that the small area of loch is a tourist hot spot with facilities which it can't sustain.