

Pennies well spent on new Hartham toilets



Picture: Cllr Eric Buckmaster checks the new accessible toilet

Shiny new toilets with modern facilities and rippled white tiles will be welcomed by everyone caught short while visiting Hertford's green space, Hartham Common.

At the start of March, the old block will be closed down when the new toilets in Hartham Pavilion, next to the leisure centre, will be opened by East Herts Council. As well as ladies and men's, there is a large smart accessible toilet.

Described as an "invest to save" project, Everyone Active, which manages the leisure centre, will now be able to unlock them each morning and lock them at night, removing the need for a contractor. Their new position will also make them safer and reduce the likelihood of vandalism.

Changing rooms

The project also covered a facelift for the football changing rooms, the café kitchen and the meeting/café area, all within the Pavilion building.

Eric Buckmaster, the council's executive member for health and wellbeing, said: "Hartham Common is a really popular destination for families using the play area, people going for a walk and the many hundreds of people who enjoy a visit at weekends. I'm sure that everyone who uses the new toilets will be delighted with them."