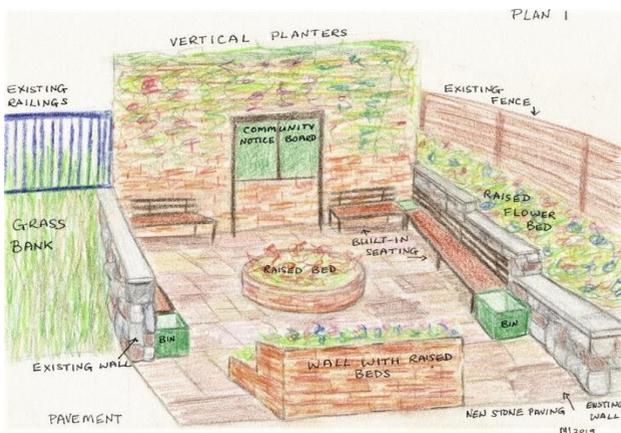


### **WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THE OLD TOILET BLOCK?**

Most of you will be familiar with this old building on the High Street, opposite the new Bird's shop, which has now been closed for several years and has become an eyesore. It is still owned by Derby City Council but we understand that they would like to dispose of it at some point.

Two community organisations in Chellaston, the CRA and CCA, have jointly formulated a plan to turn this area in to a community garden, to include raised flower beds, seating and a community notice board. This is what the area could be made to look like :



We think that the creation of a community garden would not only improve the appearance of the High Street, it would provide a small oasis where residents and visitors could relax for a few minutes and potentially be used for some community activities. Being for the benefit of Chellaston, we think that the cost of the refurbishment could be covered largely by grants from charitable and commercial organisations. To make the project work, however, we would like the City Council to donate the site to the community and we are working to try to achieve this. In the meantime, we would like to know what you think so that we can show that this plan is supported by our residents. Contact us on Facebook or send us a message to the links below.

### **WALKING BUS SCHEMES**

We think that "walking bus" schemes, which encourage children to walk to school in groups organised by parents, are a great idea and we are going to provide more information on how to start these schemes in a future issue. If there are parents who would be interested in getting more information now, please get in touch.