

I read your blog containing the FDC Press Release about the proposed shelters.

Now I know I should have been pleased that progress is being made towards bringing our station into the 21st century, well at least the 20th, and the powers that be care about what the man in the street thinks, but I am a grumpy old man! Over my longish life I have been involved with a lot of officialdom and I have had a big share of life's trials and tribulations. I therefore think I have earned the right to be a grumpy, pedantic, cynical old man.

So, Roy, my first thought was to ask, 'why are they wasting time and public money by surveying what the public want?'. When it is tipping down with rain and blowing a gale I don't care if the shelter is made of polished oak, stainless steel or wattle and daub as long as it keeps me dry, and I'm sure most of the public would agree.

I did go onto the survey; I noticed there were no costs listed. So, when the public blindly choose the most expensive, we cannot later complain about the cost; we will be told 'well, that's the one you chose!' Cynical, moi? This get-out clause seems familiar!!

I had a sales director who sent out his JFDI memos - for the uninitiated, Just.... Do It! That is my thought for this relatively simple job.....JFDI!

If this subject is still live in September, I am prepared to repeat this at the council meeting. Probably to the chagrin of at least one member.

(RG Note) Look what £18,000 worth of enhancements gave us....

