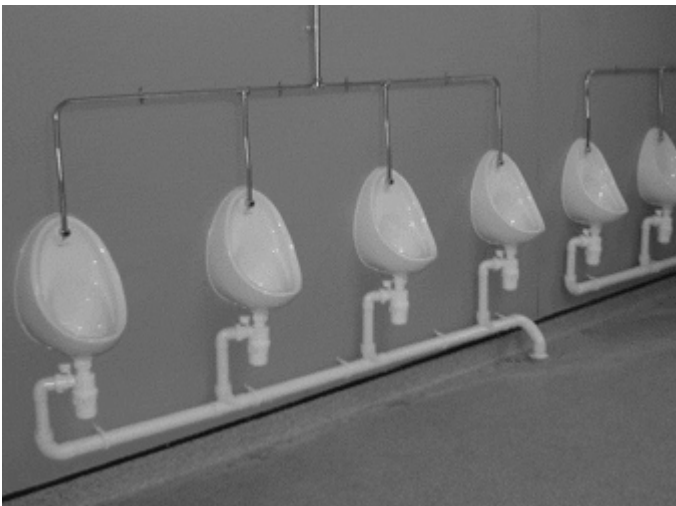


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BAZ can exclusively reveal that troubled Pink Elephant 'The Public' is to be turned into the world's largest public TOILETS. The defunct building which cost 52 million or something before going BUST has been sitting empty for months now. Council chiefs took the decision, largely on the basis of its name, to turn the costly metal building into the world's largest 'Public' toilets.

The conversion which will see 1500 toilets, 800 urinals and 400 bi-days installed, is expected to cost 12 million with an annual upkeep of 3 million plus £500,000 for a new sign. The toilets, which will be open 10 - 5 Monday to Saturday, will create employment for 200 local CLEANERS. It is hoped that the building will see tourism increase in West Bromwich by as much as 40%.

TOILET BUSES

Shuttle Toilet buses will run from Birmingham city centre every 15 minutes with tourists being encouraged to spend a PENNY in West Brom. Prices for the attraction are to be kept to a minimum after The Public was criticised in its original incarnation as an ART gallery for been too expensive. Tickets are expected to cost a modest £4 with under 5's admitted for free. Pensioner's will get a half price discount on market days.