

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2005/06

SERVICE AREA: ENVIRONMENT

Report ref	Report title : PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STRATEGY
<p data-bbox="252 488 1233 526">Summary and Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome</p> <p data-bbox="252 562 1342 600">Officers would like approval from Members to undertake the following tasks.</p> <p data-bbox="252 636 1294 741">The closure of so many public toilets around 6/7 years ago for very good reasons has left the borough far short of the amount of PCs necessary to adequately meets the needs of the community .</p> <p data-bbox="252 777 676 815">SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS:</p> <p data-bbox="252 851 1342 1111">Use existing funds within the Public Convenience budget to improve sign posting. The signs should show the direction of, and distance to, the nearest PC with symbols for the various facilities available e.g. nappy changing. Officers would also like to use existing funds to improve upon equality matters, by ensuring that instructions for use of public toilets are written in at least one other of the Borough's top ten languages spoken apart from English.</p> <p data-bbox="252 1146 655 1184">LONG TERM SOLUTIONS:</p> <p data-bbox="252 1187 1305 1330">Officers believe that the formulation of any Public Convenience Strategy must consider the needs of all potential users. This include local residents and tourists, people with mental and physical disabilities and their carers, parent with babies and young children.</p> <p data-bbox="252 1332 1342 1476">To achieve the above Officers would like to consult on a framework strategy, which includes proposals for increasing the number of toilets in the Borough and working in partnership with other stakeholders and service providers to achieve this.</p>	
<p data-bbox="252 1621 612 1659">Timescale for decision:</p> <p data-bbox="252 1695 1023 1733">Report scheduled to go to the August 2005 Executive.</p>	
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