

DOCUMENT REVIEW

The following documents were reviewed:

- Extract from report to Scrutiny Committee - Community setting out the financial cost of Running Toilets in Exeter;
- A Code of Practice for Public Toilets in Britain - Professor Clara Greed MBE;
- Improving Public Access to Better Quality Toilets - Communities and Local Government;
- Guidance on Community Toilet Schemes and SatLav - Communities and Local Government
- The Provision of Public Toilets - House of Commons debate

The documents covered a wide range of issues and view-points, but a common theme was that public toilets provide an important service to residents, workers and visitors, and lack of appropriate provision can have a negative impact on the health and well-being of individuals, particularly target equality groups, as well as a negative impact on business and the local economy.

In relation to community toilet schemes, overall these were seen as a useful complement to existing provision, but because different models of such schemes were in operation, each should be developed to suit local circumstances.