

Public Conveniences
<p>What are the objectives and desired outcomes of the review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish what the Council's legal requirement for public conveniences provision is and whether the service is needed. • Establish whether the number and male/female ratio of Public Conveniences in the borough of Maidstone is appropriate. • Establish whether the opening hours and location of public conveniences are fit for purpose. • Assess the cleanliness, safety and accessibility (disability and childcare) of public conveniences in Maidstone. • Assess the running and maintenance costs of public conveniences and identify if alternative sources of funding and ownership are appropriate. • Identify alternate methods of public conveniences provision, such as the Community Toilet Scheme. • Establish whether the provision of existing advertisement and signage to public conveniences is sufficient and fit for purpose. • Identify steps to improve public conveniences, if required.
<p>Which witnesses are required?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet Member for Environment • Environmental Health Officer • Facility Management Officer • Best practice authorities • Parish Councils • Help the Aged • Disability forum • Toddler Groups • Residents
<p>Other ways to seek evidence? E.g. site visits, involving members of the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Release • Public Conveniences Tour
<p>What information/training is needed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image of Maidstone survey results and comments • BVPIs • Green Spaces Strategy • Select Committee Evidence • Improvising Public Access to Better Quality Toilets: A Strategic Guide
<p>Suggested time for review and report completion date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2- 3 months - complete November 2008
<p>How does the review link to council priorities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Healthy Environment
<p>How does this item deliver CfPS effective scrutiny principles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables the voice and concerns of the public • Drives improvement in public services
<p>Any co-optees or expert witnesses?</p>