

APPENDIX 1

PROVISION OF PUBLIC TOILETS – BENCHMARKING EXERCISE

Name of Local Authority	Braintree District Council	Ashford Borough Council	Huntingdonshire District Council	Lichfield District Council	Maidstone Borough Council	Mendip District Council	Rugby Borough Council	St. Edmundsbury Borough Council	South Somerset District Council	Stroud District Council
1. Total Annual Running Costs (Net of Income)	£60,980	£310,000	£180,000	£140,000	£538,000	£251,000	£82,360	£321,350	£144,000	£140,000
2. Total Number of Public Toilets in 2009	6	16	9	7	23	7	5	4	16	13 (including one 'Urilift'* pop-up toilet)
3. Average Cost per Location	£10,163	£19,375	£20,000	£20,000	£23,391	£35,857	£16,472	£80,337	£9,000	£10,769
4. General Opening and Closing Times	08.00 – 17.00	08.00 – 18.00	07.00 - 19.00	09.00 – 18.00	08.00 – 20.00	07.00 – 20.00	08.00 – 17.00	08.00 – 18.00 Mon. to Sat. 08.00 – 16.00 Sun.	07.00 – 19.00	08.00 – 18.00 (All 24hr. access with Radar Key) 'Urilift' 18.00 – 06.00
5. Population	142,100	112,500	165,000	96,700	75,070	109,000	88,000	101,900	160,000	114,200
6. Public Toilet Facility per Head of Population	23,683	7,031	18,333	13,814	3264	15,571	17,600	25,475	10,000	8784
7. Number of Toilets with Disabled Facilities	6	10	8	7	23	7	5	4	16	12
8. Number of Attended Toilets	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	0
9. Number of Pay Toilets	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1

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10. Number of Superloos	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
11. Details of any Innovative Provision of Public Toilets	A report is be submitted to the Braintree Local Committee on 26 th January concerning the outcome of a 6 month pilot to extend the opening hours of Braintree Bus Park Toilets.	We are currently reviewing toilet provision within the Borough. As part of this we will consider a Community Toilet Scheme as well as working with Parishes and Town Councils.	-	0	We are currently developing a 'community toilet' type of scheme in Maidstone town centre.	3 of the toilet blocks incorporate rainwater harvesting systems, and rainwater is used for flushing and cleansing.	-	-	-	Bedford Street toilets in Stroud are currently being re-furbished, it includes a number of energy saving measures such as: - using rain-water to flush the toilets; - sensor operated taps; - energy saving lighting.
12. Total Number of Public Toilets provided in 1999.	5	13	10	7	Information not available.	13	Information not available.	6	Information not available.	12

* Urilift retractable male urinals are very hard wearing and claim to be vandal proof. They can be used by three men simultaneously, and are connected to mains sewerage, water and electricity, and are hidden under the pavement during the day.