

**Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny
Committee – 15 August 2007**

**Item 6
Appendix B**

Agenda Item: 6	
Subject: Recommendation from Overview and Scrutiny – Environmental Well Being Review of Public Toilets	
Date of Decision: 6 December 2005	Decision made by:
Decision Reference: EXE/05/0110	Full Executive

Portfolio Holder: A Holliday

Context: This report makes recommendations following a review of public toilets in Copeland over the past six months. Prior to consideration of this item Members congratulated the hard work of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Environmental Well Being and Scrutiny Support Officer for the hard work involved in compiling this report.

Key Decision Status: No

Decision

That

- 1) internal signage be erected encouraging members of the public to report faults to the Council;
- 2) a clear expectation of cleaning staff to report any faults they uncover to the appropriate person for action
- 3) that following the introduction of 1) and 2) above, that audit be asked to randomly 'track' 6 faults to establish how maintenance issues are being addressed and whether communication is effective
- 4) That Leisure and Environmental Services draw up written cleaning guidance for the cleaning of public toilets, outlining daily, weekly and monthly duties for cleaning staff
- 5) That vandal-resistant toilet roll holders be placed in all cubicles
- 6) That the pay locks in the St James Street toilets in Whitehaven be removed
- 7) That toilets are open for longer during specially organised events
- 8) That consideration is given to longer opening hours at St Bees, particularly during summer months, to accommodate walkers, cyclists and families

Explanation

This report makes recommendations to the \Executive following a review of Public conveniences in Copeland

Alternative Options Considered: None

Interests Declared: None

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