

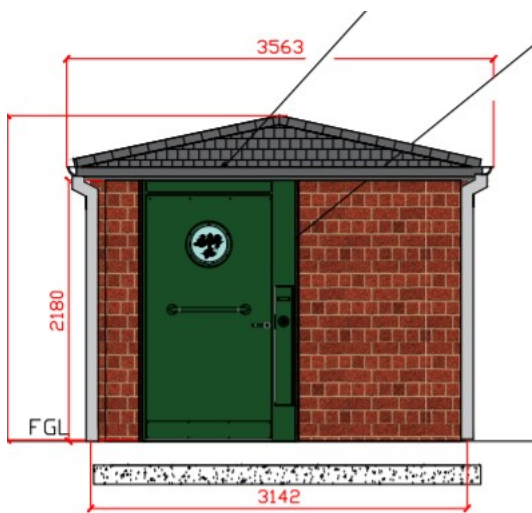
Public Toilet on the Fairground

Proposal: To contract a specialist (up to a maximum of £3,000) to research and report on how a public toilet could be provided on the Fairground including issues regarding services.

Details: There have been frequent requests to provide a public toilet on the Fairground. There are various options for this and the issues as to what type, which site and the technicalities of the required services have proved difficult for the council to work out. It seems likely that no solution will cost less than £50,000. Options include a composting toilet or a fully plumbed toilet. It should cater for the disabled and be robust and as vandal-proof as possible. The question of where to site it may be determined by the accessibility of services and the cost of connecting them.

Costs: This project proposes a professional feasibility study to provide the necessary information for an informed decision. Such a study may cost up to £3000.

It should be noted that the annual cost of maintenance and cleaning of a toilet is likely to be quite substantial compared to other projects; perhaps up to £10 per annum per Band D property. There will, of course, be no ongoing costs if the project does not go ahead once the report has been received.



Your Views: Any views you give are important we would particularly like to know:-

- Do you support the building of a public toilet on the Fairground?
- Where do you think it would be best sited?
- Do you think the possible costs quoted above are a reasonable price to pay?