

# Community Toilet Scheme in Sunbury Common

(Forward Plan 2024-2025)

Dear Officers,

I previously contacted the Head of Neighbourhood Service – Jackie Taylor regarding the Community Toilet Scheme but was told by both Chief Accountants – Paul Taylor and Jackie Taylor lack of funds for the new scheme this year, but possible for the forward plan with new funds founded.

I want to introduce the Community Toilet Scheme because there is a long-time concern about the lack of the Community Toilet Scheme in Sunbury Common Wards during my Campaign for the local election on May 4, 2023. I think the issues that matter to many residents in my communities. So, could you investigate the possibility of introducing the Community Toilet Scheme in Borough as operates successfully in Richmond, please?

According to my research, small businesses in Richmond were invited to participate. In return, the successful participants received £1,000.00 annually if they were open 7 days a week and £800.00 if fewer days were available. Apart from this, the only cost would be the stickers for the shop windows.

In the same operating manner, in Sunbury Common wards, we could invite small businesses to participate in the scheme, and the council would choose perhaps around **the Five-Ten best locations** from these applications. i.e., busy places, but lack any public toilet facilities. Sunbury Cross in my ward would be one of the most prominent locations to have such an essential community facility in place.

It will be beneficial not only to locate residents' public community Toilet demand but also indirectly help the current struggling small local businesses to survive and possibly high street prosper through participating in the Community Toilet Scheme!

I hope you can find the small fund for the forward plan of 2024-2025 as it would cost little to introduce and operate such a scheme as you could copy it from Richmond. To simplify the process, and your resources, and save you time, I have enclosed the right person's contact information from Richmond, who was in charge of the scheme in Richmond, and she is happy to provide you with all the information you require to achieve the scheme successful ASAP.

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Kind regards

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