

**Community Services Committee – 23rd November 2021
Standing Order 30 questions and responses**

Questions from Councillor Lee

After a recent fire at the Whyteleafe car park public toilets managed by TDC, please could you:

1. Give an update on the cause and remedial action taken?

Response from the Executive Head of Communities

The fire in the Whyteleafe public toilets on 15th November has been reported to the Police and they are monitoring the anti-social behaviour which was the cause of it. The fire did not cause any major damage and the toilets are now operational again.

2. Give an update on the plans to de-commission and / or refurbish TDC public toilets?

Response from the Executive Head of Communities

The public toilet refurbishment and rationalisation programme is being reviewed and will recommence early in 2022. A report will come back to Community Services Committee. The Council will carry out discussions with Parish Councils to assess if they wish to operate some of the public toilets. The Council will also discuss with local businesses a “local loo” scheme.

Supplementary question from Councillor Lee

Were we able to fix the damaged equipment in the Whyteleafe public toilets and when will the report be coming to the Committee?

Response from the Executive Head of Communities

I understand that the necessary repairs have been carried out and the report on the refurbishment and rationalisation programme will be submitted to either the 18th January or 17th March 2022 meetings.