Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 10.1

The following question has been received, on notice, from a member of the public:

Question

From Katie Richards of the Laughing Lobster Club Wild Swimmers (262 members), on behalf of that Club and also Mental Health Swims Holland-on-Sea (212 members), Bluetits Swimmers, Clacton-on-Sea (over 1k members) and the Tendring Wanderers walking group (678 members) to Councillor Peter Kotz, Portfolio Holder for Assets:

"Will the Portfolio Holder for Assets agree to open one additional toilet all year round in Clacton-on-Sea (Russell Road site) and that one additional toilet be opened all year round in Holland-on-Sea (Kingscliff site)?

This would reflect the many more people now using our beautiful seafront to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. The people this would benefit includes sea swimmers, cyclists, joggers, walkers, dog walkers, all local residents and of course our visitors whom we highly value bringing trade to the local area. Having these two additional toilets open along the seafront through the winter season would mean there would not be too far between facilities (and nearby to our swim/walk locations). This would be such a relief for so many of our members and enable people to spend more time outdoors, rather than having to rush home and cut short their activities."