

To: Scrutiny Management Team

Date of meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016

Notes of: Committee Administrator

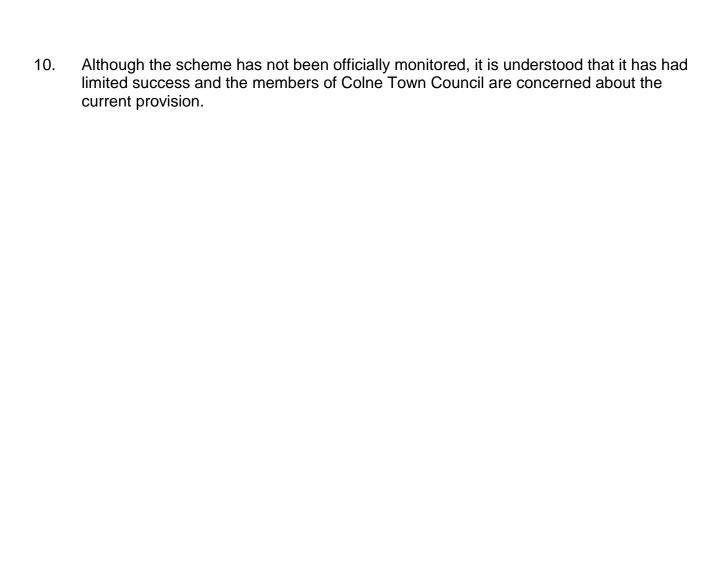
## **COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME, COLNE**

## **Background**

- 1. At the last meeting of Scrutiny Management Team, Members considered a number of suggested topics for inclusion in the scrutiny work programme.
- 2. One suggestion was that, following many public toilet closures, cafes nominated for public use be better advertised.
- 3. Members were reminded of the strategic review of public conveniences that had taken place in 2014.
- 4. As part of this, Colne Town Council had developed a community toilet scheme in the town, with help from the Council's Town Centre Officer.
- 5. The Team therefore agreed that Colne Town Council be asked to provide feedback on the success or otherwise of the community toilet scheme in Colne.

## **Update**

- 6. The scheme was set up two years ago and was reliant on businesses allowing the general public to use their facilities.
- 7. Prior to set up, the Council's Town Centre Officer informed local businesses and licensed venues of the proposals and asked if they would be willing to participate.
- 8. Unfortunately only a small number of businesses signed up to the scheme, as shown at Appendix A.
- 9. A number of these businesses have since closed/changed hands.



Town Hall, Market Street, Nelson

Report Author: Lynne Rowland, Committee Administrator

Tel: (01282) 661648

E-Mail: lynne.rowland@pendle.gov.uk

Ref: LR

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016