



# we need the loo!

## e- petition Public Toilets for All

Everyone needs a public toilet sometimes .... so let's make it a legal requirement for Local Authorities to provide them. We need 100,000 signatures to get the issue debated in Parliament. So please sign now.

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Currently Local Authorities do not have to provide Public Toilets and many Councils are closing the few facilities that do exist to save money. We want Parliament to pass a law making the provision of Public Toilets compulsory.

- > good public toilet provision enables everyone to participate fully in civic life
- > public toilets are needed if we want people to increase their use of public transport and walk and cycle more
- > better facilities will help to attract visitors and boost local economies
- > lack of public toilets causes many elderly and disabled people to stay at home because they cannot rely on access to a loo when out and about
- > lack of public toilets leads to street urination and fouling which spreads disease
- > delays in answering "nature's call" can increase infections and other health problems
- > women need better provision; currently women often have to queue far longer than men
- > the needs of babies and children are not always considered
- > "community" toilets are not always suitable; some people find going into pubs etc unacceptable

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