

Handrails for Temporary Toilets on the Wharf Lane Recreation Ground

Introduction

1. The temporary toilets include a wheelchair accessible toilet and baby changing unit.
2. An earth ramp, topped with ground reinforcing matting, has been constructed to provide access into the toilet area.
3. To provide a safe and usable access requires the provision of quality handrails.

Costs

4. Costs have been obtained from a company specialising in handrails for assisting access and preventing accidents:

All materials to form Disability Discrimination Act assist handrails £396

Labour to fit hand rails (driving posts into the ground) £280

It is recommended that the posts are set in postcrete - and this may have to be done if sufficient stability cannot be obtained by driving the posts into the ground this will add a further £274.00 to the cost.

Decision Required

5. The Town Council's instructions regarding the installation of handrails at the temporary toilets are sought.