

# Item 7.2 – Question by Councillor Rust – submitted in terms of Standing Order 15.2

## City of Edinburgh Council

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# Agenda Annex

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**QUESTION SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF  
STANDING ORDER 15.2**

**By Councillor Rust for answer by the  
Convener of the Transport and  
Environment Committee at a meeting  
of the Council on 29 April 2021**

**Question**

At 4.20 of the report it states: "*The analysis of existing provision shows that the public convenience at Colinton sits outside the terms of the proposed plans.*" and in Appendix 1 it is the sole convenience listed as, "*Toilet locations which do not align with proposed plans for future provision.*"

Please can you specifically set out the basis for Colinton Public Convenience sitting outside the terms of the Council's proposed plans in terms of the report.

**Answer**

Transport and Environment Committee approved the approach set out in the Committee report on the future provision of public conveniences. This approach focuses provision:

- In premier parks;
- At locations which are promoted as places for a higher number of visitors (e.g. Portobello beach or the Pentland Hills Regional Park);
- In each of Edinburgh's official town centres; and
- In travel centres where people arrive after journeys on which facilities are typically limited.

On the basis of this approach, Colinton Public Convenience sits outside the terms of this approach.

