



For attention of:

Stuart Riddle, Project Lead, Public Conveniences Review,  
Guildford Borough Council.

24.11.21

Dear Stuart,

The Onslow Village Tennis Club committee met and discussed our response to the council's plans to close some of the public conveniences in the borough, as requested by you.

While it appears from point five of your review that the toilets next to Onslow Recreation Ground are not in immediate danger of closure, we feel it's important to register our opposition to any plans to do so in future.

The Rec and Arboretum are both wonderful and popular facilities which are enjoyed by many people of all ages throughout the year for a wide range of activities - football, fitness, dog walking, picnicking, etc. and using the superb playground - in a safe and healthy environment. The tennis club is delighted to be part of this.

We feel strongly that closing the toilets would seriously reduce the attraction of the Rec. In particular, the number of families with small children using the Rec means that the toilets are always likely to be needed in an emergency – the alternative hardly needs to be stressed.

The tennis club has no ability or funds to support taking on the toilets which are used by all park users beyond the hours of operation of the tennis club

We have passed your email to the Residents' Association and various other village groups, who we are sure will take a similar view to ours.

Best wishes,

OVLTC Committee