

Peckham Vision points for the Loos for Southwark campaign to make at the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 15th November 2023

- In Peckham local people strongly support the campaign for public loos because of the public health issues both for the people excluded from going out and also the public health hazard created through lack of loos.
- The strategy must provide for good processes to involve local people to discuss the local need, and the details of how to provide for loos, taking into account the guidance now available on good practise.
- Our views are based especially on the damaging effects of the lack of public toilets in Peckham town centre.
- The strategy must include public toilets in commercial centres like Peckham alongside a strong and wide community toilets scheme, because the leisure and entertainment destination brings many visitors beyond the usual retail hours.

- The lack of public toilets means that people with health issues or with small children are excluded from visiting the town centre.
- It also results in fouling in the street creating a public health hazard.

- After a long community campaign from 2013, planning permission was granted in 2016 for new public toilets in the redevelopment of the front of Peckham Rye station.
- This is scheduled to be implemented in 2024-25, but the Council has not given any information about the design and management of the new facilities.
- The design and management of the facilities to be produced in the new Peckham Rye station square need to be discussed with local people in the neighbourhood as soon as possible before decisions are made.