



EXISTING TOILET



Proposed unit

This is the type of unit I would like to buy, not in bright yellow or blue, I can choose the colour finish and thought green or grey would look best in the surroundings. It is a portable anti vandal steel container. Security is a worry as the unit sits alone and is not directly in sight of any of the surrounding houses. There have been a few break ins in the current unit which is more of a port-a-cabin with quite unsecure windows and walls. This type of container would be best as the walls/roof, windows and door are all as secure as possible.

The unit could also be clad, as the existing one is, but given how exposed the location is I would definitely prefer not to have to drill countless holes in the new unit. Whilst litter picking I also often find small bits of the existing clad which have been broken or blown off. A painted finish would be easier to maintain and will hopefully look more neat and tidy, a fresh coat can easily be applied every couple of years.

I propose to have a painted dark green finish, although I am very willing to negotiate the finish should the planning permission be given if the council have a different preference.

Toilet

The existing toilet has been built by the previous owner, it is made out of various bits of pre-used wood and now looks rather tatty. The previous owner used to have a plastic port-a-loo that sat at the end of the unit, he had 2 of these stolen within 3 years and so then decided to build one on to the end. The toilet itself is as you would find in a port-a-loo, rather than having the plastic unit surrounding it has wood surrounding.

I would like to do a similar thing and have the toilet unit constructed out of wood, it would be the same size but I will be able to have a much tidier finish, I would have the wood sealed properly and board out the inside in pvc sheets which are easily kept clean and have a non slip floor.

New toilet will be similar to this. It will be stained a dark brown. It will be custom built and will have a window in the roof rather than in the door and a small vent in the left hand side wall.