

**Environment Directorate Disabilities Access Group (EDDAG)  
Extract EDDAG Aug 2009 minutes and site visit Jan 2010**

***Extract from EDDAG meeting 4 Aug minutes***

**Hampton Hill Library**

Malcolm Nixon presented the plans and explained the details.

**Comments as follows:**

**Toilets**

MN. Bi-folding doors always have to open out – not in - for health and safety reasons.

General consensus of group is for bi-folding door which is manual rather than automatic as automatic breaks down a lot.

To assist people with visual impairments a request that the toilet/sink are different colour –say black so stand out against the walls.

**Tables**

MH. Request for a table at the right height ie higher for wheelchair users. In addition a request for a special designated empty table for reading at etc.

J-AA suggested a sign to be placed on the table explaining for 'disabled priority'. This means it can be used by others when people with disabilities are not using it.

**Entrance/exit to library**

MN explained that there will be a 'push button' facility to open doors. Approximately 6 inches square with 'press to open'. Blue or green being considered.

JV. Yellow is a better colour as it is bright and stand outs better for people with visual impairments. 5 out of 6 agreed with the idea of yellow and 'press to open'

***What has been done as a result of the group comments in August.  
26 Jan 2010***

This bi-fold door **the first** to be installed in the council properties. The group are very satisfied with the result.

The support rails and toilet seat and toilet roll holder are all black against a cream wall.

The tables are a good height for wheelchairs. There will be a special table without a computer and sign 'disabled priority'

Is correct size. Has 'press to open' on it.

The 'press to open' push buttons are on a yellow wall so that they stand out. The group are happy with this .