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Dear Member

Parishes Liaison Meeting: Wednesday, 22nd February, 2012

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Parishes Liaison Meeting**, to be held on **Wednesday, 22nd February, 2012 at 6.30 pm** in the **Council Chamber - Keynsham Town Hall**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Ann Swabey
for Chief Executive

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NOTES:

1. **Inspection of Papers:** Any person wishing to inspect minutes, reports, or a list of the background papers relating to any item on this Agenda should contact Ann Swabey who is available by telephoning Bath 01225 394416 or by calling at the Riverside Offices Keynsham (during normal office hours).
2. **Public Speaking at Meetings:** The Council has a scheme to encourage the public to make their views known at meetings. They may make a statement relevant to what the meeting has power to do. They may also present a petition or a deputation on behalf of a group. Advance notice is required not less than two full working days before the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday)

The public may also ask a question to which a written answer will be given. Questions must be submitted in writing to Democratic Services at least two full working days in advance of the meeting (this means that for meetings held on Wednesdays, notice must be received in Democratic Services by 4.30pm the previous Friday). If an answer cannot be prepared in time for the meeting it will be sent out within five days afterwards. Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Ann Swabey as above.

3. **Details of Decisions taken at this meeting** can be found in the minutes which will be published as soon as possible after the meeting, and also circulated with the agenda for the next meeting. In the meantime details can be obtained by contacting Ann Swabey as above.

Appendices to reports are available for inspection as follows:-

Public Access points - Riverside - Keynsham, Guildhall - Bath, Hollies - Midsomer Norton, and Bath Central, Keynsham and Midsomer Norton public libraries.

For Councillors and Officers papers may be inspected via Political Group Research Assistants and Group Rooms/Members' Rooms.

4. **Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
5. THE APPENDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER.
6. **Emergency Evacuation Procedure**

When the continuous alarm sounds, you must evacuate the building by one of the designated exits and proceed to the named assembly point. The designated exits are sign-posted.

Arrangements are in place for the safe evacuation of disabled people.

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at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber - Keynsham Town Hall

A G E N D A

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as follows:

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3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
4. URGENT BUSINESS AS AGREED BY THE CHAIR

The Chair will announce any items of urgent business accepted since the agenda was prepared

5. MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 19TH OCTOBER 2011 (Pages 5 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as an accurate record.

6. CLINICAL COMMISSIONING (Pages 13 - 14)

A briefing note is attached. Dr Ian Orpen (Chair of the B&NES Clinical Commissioning Group) will attend to give a presentation and answer questions.

7. RURAL BROADBAND IN BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

John Wilkinson (Economic Enterprise Business Development Manager) will attend to give a verbal update on this issue and answer questions.

8. IMPLICATIONS OF THE B&NES COUNCIL'S 2012/13 BUDGET (Pages 15 - 22)

A briefing note is attached. Tim Richens (Divisional Director, Finance) will attend to answer questions.

9. THE LOCALISM ACT'S COMMUNITY RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY (Pages 23 - 24)

A briefing note is attached. Andy Thomas (Group Manager, Partnership Delivery, Policy & Partnerships) will attend to answer questions.

10. THE B&NES CORE STRATEGY AND PLACEMAKING PLAN. (Pages 25 - 28)

A briefing paper is attached. David Trigwell (Divisional Director, Planning and Transport) and Richard Daone (Planning Policy Team leader) to attend to address the progress of the Core Strategy's Examination in Public and the Local Authority's intentions regarding the Place-Making plan.

11. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUILD)
(Pages 29 - 30)

A briefing note is attached. A planning officer will attend to address this issue and answer questions.

12. DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

Councillor Gerry Curran (Chair of the Development Control Committee) and David Trigwell will attend to address this issue and answer questions.

13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 20th June 2012.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Ann Swabey who can be contacted on 01225 394416.