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**To: All Members of the Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel**

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Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods: Councillor David Dixon

Cabinet Member for Transport: Councillor Caroline Roberts

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Dear Member

**Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel: Tuesday, 4th March, 2014**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel**, to be held on **Tuesday, 4th March, 2014 at 9.30 am** in the **Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely



Mark Durnford  
for Chief Executive

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- 4. Attendance Register:** Members should sign the Register which will be circulated at the meeting.
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4th March, 2014**

**at 9.30 am in the Council Chamber - Guildhall, Bath**

**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 set out under Note 6.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is **a disclosable pecuniary interest** or an **other interest**,  
(as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

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6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC OR COUNCILLORS - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THIS MEETING

At the time of publication no notifications had been received.

7. MINUTES - 14TH JANUARY 2014 (Pages 5 - 16)

8. CABINET MEMBER UPDATE

The Cabinet Member(s) will update the Panel on any relevant issues. Panel members may ask questions.

9. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS - URBAN GULLS (Pages 17 - 38)

Following extensive research and consultation via a Scrutiny Inquiry Day on 27 November 2013, the PTE panel developed a set of recommendations for change. These were posed to the relevant Cabinet members who have worked closely with service manager to develop their response. This report introduces these responses, the full details of which are outlined at Appendix one.

10. POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS - ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION STRATEGY (Pages 39 - 50)

The Scrutiny Inquiry Day was held on the 10th October 2013. Cabinet members have been asked to consider the recommendations of the scrutiny inquiry day. Their response now returns to each of the respective PDS Panels for the consideration of members.

11. NETWORK RAIL ELECTRIFICATION BRIEFING (Pages 51 - 52)

A briefing note has been prepared for the Panel for information only.

12. PANEL WORKPLAN (Pages 53 - 56)

This report presents the latest workplan for the Panel.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Mark Durnford who can be contacted on 01225 394458.