

Urban gulls in Bath

A scrutiny inquiry day

Chaired by Cllr Marie Longstaff, Chair of the Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny panel

Wednesday 27 November 2013
Brunswick Room, Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW

Agenda

09:00	Arrival and sign in Morning coffee will be provided	
09:30	Welcome address and overview of the day	Cllr Marie Longstaff
09:45	Introduction	Kirsten Elliott, local resident and joint organiser of the SID
10:00	Public statements and questions relating to business of the meeting Public can register by 4pm on Friday 22 November with their written statements, although this is not obligatory.	Chaired by Cllr Marie Longstaff
10:35	Coffee break – short	
10:45	Current situation and the powers we have to take action Initial information is included in the two briefing notes provided with this agenda. Followed by Q&A	Cllr David Dixon, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, B&NES Cath Humphries, Neighbourhood Environmental manager, B&NES Peter Rock, Ornithologist Cllr Geoff Ward, CFCIEH Andrew Cooper, Bath Business Improvement District Manager
12:00	Experiences of other authorities An overview of relevant information will be provided as background papers in advance of the meeting. Followed by Q&A	Janet Blair, Carlisle Council Julie Wight, Gloucester City Council, for the Severn Estuary Gull Group
13:00	Lunch A light lunch will be provided	
13:45	Facilitated workshop: What can we all do to tackle the urban gull problem in Bath? Feedback on discussions during session	Facilitated sessions Chaired by Cllr Marie Longstaff
15:15	Closing remarks Including: Summary of the day, next steps, and promotion of joint responsibility	Cllr Marie Longstaff
15:30	Close	