

**Corporate Performance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny  
Panel, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 at 6.45pm in the Brunswick Room,  
Guildhall, Bath.**

**OTHER OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANELS CONCLUSIONS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS ON SERVICE ACTION PLANS**

**Enterprise and Economic Development – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**DEVELOPMENT & MAJOR PROJECTS**

The Panel **RESOLVED** to request that resources within the Development & Major Projects department be increased to allow for them to lead on the agenda for the Visions of Bath, Keynsham, Midsomer Norton and Radstock and as part of this, to lead the work on Urban Extensions.

**PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Panel **RESOLVED** to approve the plan as published.

**TOURISM LEISURE AND CULTURE**

The Panel **RESOLVED** to raise their concerns over the continuing cuts to the Arts budget and requested that in future years more work be done to secure funding for this area either from the government or from other sources.

**Healthier Communities and Older People – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

It was **RESOLVED** that the areas of concerns identified by the Panel from the draft Service Action Plans were learning difficulties, mental health services and status of the vacancy management.

**Children and Young People – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**SERVICE & FINANCIAL PLANNING – 2009/10 – CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The Panel **RESOLVED** to approve the plan as published.

**Safer and Stronger Communities – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**SERVICE ACTION PLANS**

It was **RESOLVED** that:

- The comments and issues identified (see below) be used as the Panel's views on Service Plans
  - kitchen waste collections (implementation date),
  - concessionary fares (update on progress with funding issue)
  - Bath Transport Package (budget for this in relation to publicity/consultation).
  - A clear distinction on what the local businesses are (I.e. the difference between the small shops and high street retailers).
  - Query on the impact of the economic downturn on the budgeting for car parking.
  - Rethink the structure of support to local businesses during the economic downturn.
  - Financial provision for controlling gulls in the city
  - Additional resources for street cleaning
  
- The residents parking around Victoria Park are looked at by the Council before the parking charges are introduced at the Victoria Park.