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Dear Member

Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel: Monday, 12th September, 2011

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel**, to be held on **Monday, 12th September, 2011** at **5.30 pm** in the **Brunswick Room - Guildhall, Bath**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Michaela Gay
for Chief Executive

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- 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.**
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at 5.30 pm in the Brunswick Room - 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 UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Members who have an interest to declare are asked to:

- a) State the Item Number in which they have the interest
- b) The nature of the interest
- c) Whether the interest is personal, or personal and prejudicial

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5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIRMAN

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 - 1ST AUGUST 2011 (Pages 5 - 10)

8. UNIVERSAL CREDIT AND NEW COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT SYSTEM

There is no report attached. There will be a presentation at the meeting.

9. CHANGE PROGRAMME

There is no report attached. There will be a presentation at the meeting.

10. SCHEME FOR RETIRED COUNCILLORS (Pages 11 - 20)

The Political Group Leaders have asked for consideration to be given to the establishment of a Scheme for the Appointment of Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen of Bath and North East Somerset to recognise the contribution to the community made by former long serving councillors.

The Resources Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to recommend to Council whether a Scheme for the Appointment of Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Alderwomen be approved.

11. CABINET MEMBER UPDATE

There is no report attached. This will be a verbal update.

12. PANEL FUTURE WORKPLAN (Pages 21 - 28)

Please find attached Future Panel Workplan for consideration.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Michaela Gay who can be contacted on 01225 394411.