

Resolution of the Planning, Transport & Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel in relation to the Call-In of decision E2439 'Bus priority measures in Dorchester St, Manvers St and Pierrepoint St, Bath'

The Planning, Transport & Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel held a public meeting on the 7th May 2013 to review this decision following the request of 13 Councillors for it to be reviewed (or called in). They raised concerns about the recommendations to implement this scheme before the Council had agreed a Transport Strategy and works had been completed on Rossiter Road. Councillors were also concerned about displacement of cars onto neighbouring roads, as well as the length of and measures for success of the experiment.

The Panel received a range of written and verbal evidence, interviewed the Cabinet Member for Transport, received a representation from Councillor Tim Warren on behalf of those Councillors who had signed the Call-In request and representations from other Councillors and members of the public. There were also written submissions from members of the public.

Having considered the evidence, a majority of the Panel voted to dismiss the Call-In and allow the Cabinet decision to be implemented.