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DATE: MONDAY 28 MARCH 2011

TIME: 10.30 AM

PLACE: COUNCIL HOUSE, PLYMOUTH (NEXT TO CIVIC CENTRE)

Committee Members–

Mr Fairchild, in the Chair

Mr Stewart, Vice Chair

Mr Attrill, Councillor Browne, Mr Emery, Councillor K Foster, Mr Goddard, Ms Hitchens, Mr Loze, Mrs Mickley, Mr Pawley, Miss Roberts, Mrs Rodgers, Mr Skinner and Councillor Wheeler

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf

Members are requested to sign the attendance list at the meeting.

Please note that, unless the Chair agrees, mobile phones should be switched off and speech, video and photographic equipment should not be used during meetings.

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1. **APOLOGIES**

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Forum Members.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this Agenda.

3. **MINUTES** **(Pages 1 - 8)**

The Forum will be asked to confirm the minutes of the 24 January 2011.

4. **CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS**

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

5. **TRACKING RESOLUTIONS** **(Pages 9 - 12)**

To monitor progress on previous resolutions.

6. **ACCESS WHITLEIGH PROJECT**

The Forum will receive a verbal update on the Access Whitleigh project.

7. **LOCAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND** **(Pages 13 - 16)**

The Forum will receive an update on the Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

8. **SCHOOLS ACADEMY STATUS** **(Pages 17 - 24)**

The Forum will receive an update on the potential changes to schools applying for academy status and review two schools notices of statutory land transfer.

9. **LOCAL ACCESS FORUM DEVELOPMENT** **(Pages 25 - 40)**

The Forum will receive a report on developmental changes to the administration of the Local Access Forum.

10. **SOUTH WEST COAST PATH**

To receive a verbal update on the South West Coast Path.

11. REVIEW OF STATUTORY DUTIES

To discuss and agree a response to the consultation on the review of statutory duties placed on local government.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/localgovernment/decentralisation/tacklingburdens/reviewstatutoryduties/>

12. SALTRAM COUNTRYSIDE PARK CONSULTATION

To discuss and agree a response to the Saltram Countryside Park Consultation.

<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/environmentandplanning/natureconservation/natureprojects/greeninfrastructureproject/saltrammasterplan/saltrammasterplanconsultation.htm>

13. SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CONSULTATION

To discuss and agree a response to the Sustainable Neighbourhood Consultation.

<http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/sustainableneighbourhoodsipo>

14. HEALTH AND OUTDOOR ACCESS UPDATE (Pages 41 - 44)

To receive a briefing note on health and outdoor access.

15. LAF CHAIRS MEETING UPDATE

Ray Fairchild, Chair will provide a verbal update from the recent LAF chairs meeting held in Taunton on 15 March 2011.

16. WORKING GROUPS

To agree any working groups for items on this agenda.

17. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 45 - 46)

To receive the Forum's Work Programme for 2010/2011.

18. CORRESPONDENCE (Pages 47 - 56)

To consider any correspondence received and note any correspondence sent by the Forum.

19. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To agree meeting dates for the next municipal year.

20. ISSUES ARISING FROM FORUM MEMBERS

To discuss any issues brought forward by members of the Forum.