

# NOTICE OF MEETING

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**TRAFFIC ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL**

**TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2011 AT 4 PM**

**CONFERENCE ROOM K, CIVIC OFFICES, PORTSMOUTH**

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## **Membership**

Councillor Caroline Scott (Chair)  
Councillor Les Stevens (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Margaret Foster

Councillor John Ireland  
Councillor Mike Blake  
Councillor Robert New

## **Standing Deputies**

Councillor David Fuller  
Councillor Jacqui Hancock  
Councillor Darron Phillips

Councillor Jim Fleming  
Councillor Luke Stubbs  
Councillor April Windebank

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## **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of Members' interests**
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2011**

Minutes of the Traffic, Environment & Community Safety Scrutiny Panel (TECS) held on 18 October 2011 are to follow.

**RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2011 be confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

**Review into how the council responds to the issues of surface water flooding in the city**

The Panel expect to receive presentations at the meeting from representatives of

- COLAS
- The Environment Agency,
- Southern Water and four-d.

Ms Cindy Jones, Civil Contingencies Manager, will also attend the meeting to talk to the panel about PCC's emergency response plans.

The sections of the scoping document that will be looked at in this meeting are:-

- To understand separation of surface water and sewage - how far have Southern Water progressed with their plans.
- To understand PCC's duties under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 and the flood risk regulations 2009
  - To understand what steps PCC has taken to ensure flood management strategies are in place
  - To understand powers, duties and responsibilities for managing flood risk at a national, regional and local level
- To consider what arrangements are in place in Portsmouth for agencies to work together to assess and manage flood risk from surface flooding and to plan for flooding emergencies and take preventative measures

Members of the Panel will also be considering the Transport and Environment Services Emergency Response document as it relates to a City Wide Flood Event and are asked to consider whether to endorse the document as it is or to offer any suggestions for amendment.

**Date of next meeting**

The date of the next formal meeting is scheduled for 20 December.