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TPS AGM and Transfer to Company Limited by Guarantee

The TPS Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 26 February 2008 at 18.00 at One Great George Street, London. The AGM will include a review of TPS activities in the last year as well as a look forward to plans for the coming year. Following the AGM there will be an evening lecture by Professor Phil Goodwin, and a drinks reception afterwards.

There are five vacancies available for elected places on the TPS Executive Committee, to serve the term February 2008 to February 2011, and seven nominations have been received, therefore an election will take place. If you are a member of the TPS then you should have by now received a list of the nominated candidates and your ballot paper. There are two ways for you to register your vote, either by post or in person at the AGM, provided that you bring your ballot form with you. If for any reason you have not received your papers, please email Lotte Grant at tps@ice.org.uk.

Members will also vote on a Special Resolution at the AGM, which seeks member agreement that the TPS will cease to be an unincorporated association and shall be incorporated as a company limited by guarantee. Full copies of the associated Memorandum and Articles of Association have been placed on the TPS website at www.tps.org.uk/agm. The Memorandum & Articles are the foundation documents for TPS Ltd, taking the place of the old TPS Constitution. As far as possible they transfer the provisions of the old constitution into the new organisational form, but we must also meet the requirements of the Companies Act and the Executive have taken advantage of the occasion to make other minor changes. This resolution is extremely important for the immediate future of the Society, because it will enable the Society to confirm its partnership with the IHT for awarding the new Professional Transport Planner (PTP) qualification.

All TPS members are strongly encouraged to attend the AGM on 26 February to support your new Committee, to vote for the Special Resolution, and to listen to Professor Phil Goodwin.

Dates for your Diary

12 February

TPS North West Event

North West Annual Transportation Lecture - Transport and the Environment.

Location: Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester. 6.00pm

For further information please contact giles.perkins@mouchelarkman.com

13 February

The NATA Refresh Consultation – Reviewing the New Approach to Appraisal

Speakers include:

Prabhat Vaze, Head of Integrated Transport Economics and Appraisal, Department for Transport
Paul Buchanan, Economist

Denvil Coombe, Independent Consultant

Location: Institution of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, London SW1. 6.00pm

Please register for your place at tps@ice.org.uk

20 February

TPS South West Event

The Love Affair with the Car - is there an alternative? A talk by Phil Goodwin

Followed by canapés and drinks reception

As the government wrestles with problems of congestion and climate change, it is clear that people's attitudes to car use will have a big effect on the sorts of solutions that are sought, and

the likelihood of success. Phil Goodwin will address this question from two points of view: what does research have to say about it and what will the politicians do about it?

Location: Watershed, Bristol. 6.00pm for 6.30pm

To register please contact gemma@glideconsulting.co.uk

More details on all TPS Events can be found on www.tps.org.uk/events

If you would like further information about the TPS, or would like to join please visit www.tps.org.uk or email: tps@ice.org.uk