TransportPlanning*Society*

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Dear Member

Transport Planning Society Board of Directors - call for nominations

There are three vacancies on the TPS Board. The three-year position would commence immediately after the Annual General Meeting on 24 February 2010.

The TPS is dedicated to facilitating, developing and promoting knowledge, understanding and best practice in transport planning. It provides a focus for all those engaged in transport planning. Our focus of activities is on:

- Improving education and training to create skilled professionals.
- Identifying and promoting good practice.
- Engaging with younger professionals.
- Developing links with other professions.
- Promoting working in the sector as an attractive career option.
- Connecting with the regions.

A place on the Board offers an unrivalled opportunity to influence the role and perception of the profession and the way it is represented by the TPS. If you are a committed individual, interested in helping the TPS achieve its aims, this could be the ideal role for you. Being an elected member of the Board also offers a great way to meet other like-minded professionals who want to move the transport planning agenda forward. Most of all it's enjoyable.

The commitment includes you attending six Board meetings per year and actively participating in the management of the Society's activities. It is therefore essential that you have the support of your employer. Interested Members will need to have their nomination supported by three Members in addition to the Proposer. Please note, as the TPS is a Company Limited by Guarantee, all Board Members are required to be Company Directors. Should you require further information related to this please feel free to contact me via the above email address.

To request a Board nomination form, please email the TPS Secretariat at the above email address or download a form from our website <u>www.tps.org.uk</u>. Completed nomination forms and a 150 word supporting statement need to be returned to the Board by 10am on **Friday 8th January 2010**.

Yours faithfully

Nicola Jones TPS Secretary

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