REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

NOTE: This form is to be used after an inquest.

REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: 1. BANES Parks & Services 2. BANES Highways 3. Canal Trust, Bath CORONER 1 I am Terence Moore, Assistant Coroner, for the area of Avon 2 **CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS** I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013. **INVESTIGATION and INQUEST** 3 On 10th July 2017 an investigation was commenced into the death of Terence DAVIES, Aged 81. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 20th November 2017 The medical cause of death was la Intracranial bleed Ib Fall II Anticoagulation for atrial fibrillation The conclusion of the inquest was Accidental death. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH** 4 Mr. Davies deceased fell from his mobility scooter whilst travelling along a canal path. He suffered a head injury and later sadly died in hospital. 5 **CORONER'S CONCERNS** During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you. The MATTER OF CONCERN are as follows. -The dangerous "informal" pathway seen in attached photo and plan is extant. It is used by pedestrians and cyclists alike who may be in danger by using it to access or egress the tow path **ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN** 6 In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action. YOUR RESPONSE 7 You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 16th January 2018. I, the coroner, may extend the period. Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.

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I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons – the family.

I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.

The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.

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T. G. Moore