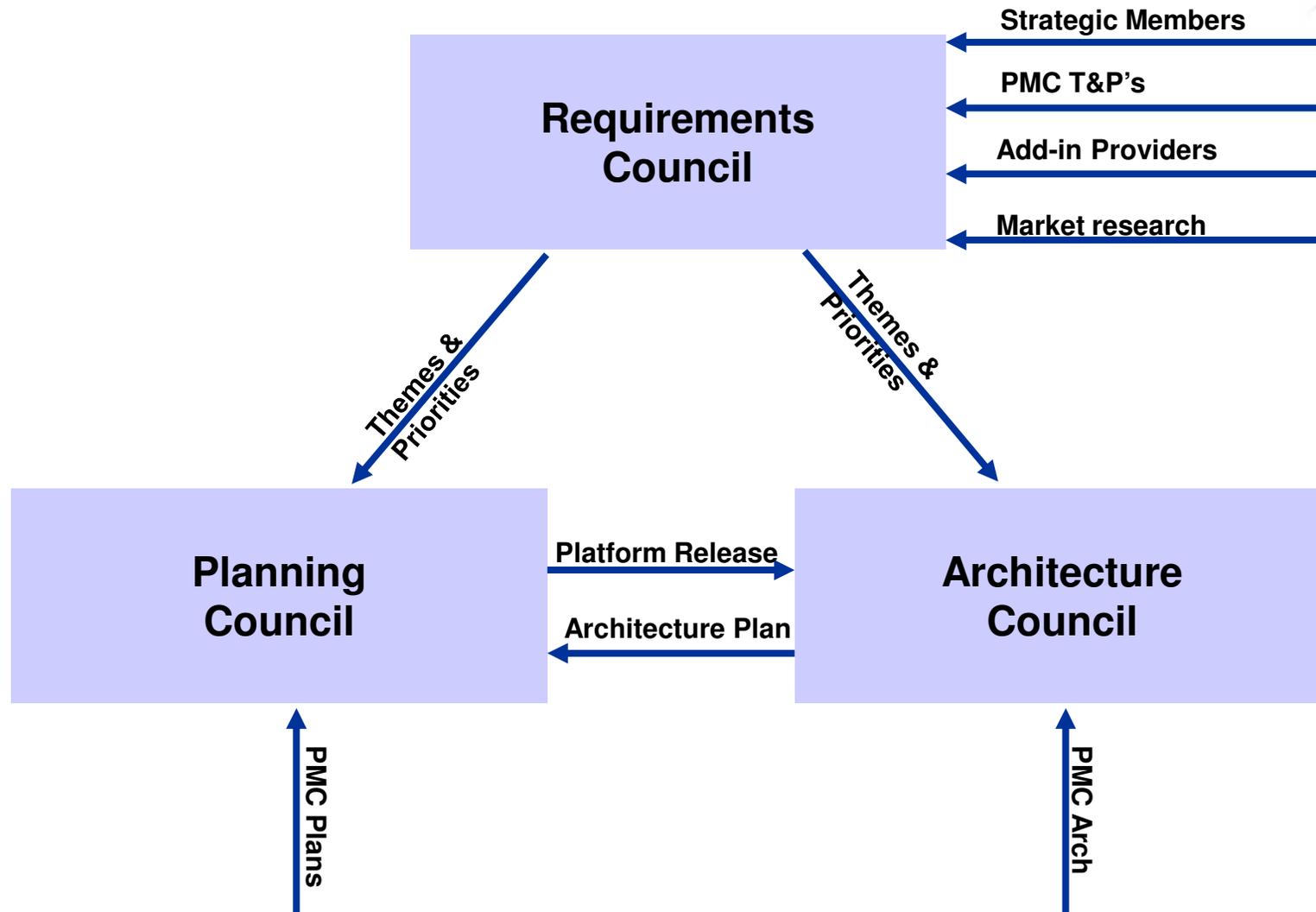


Eclipse Roadmap: Development Councils



Requirements Council



Pathologies:

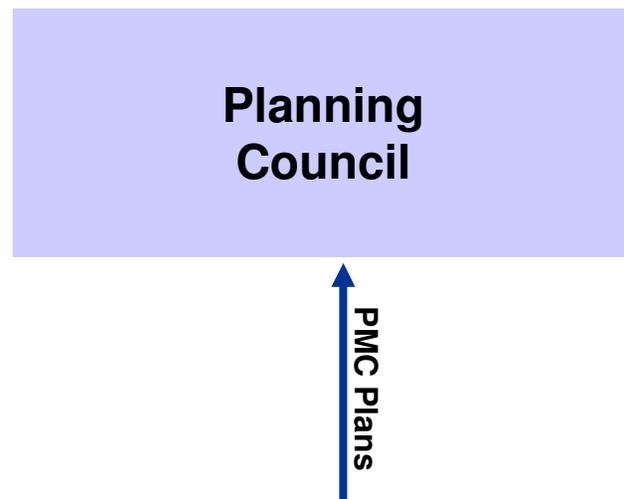
- Themes and Priorities are largely ignored by projects in their plans
- No longer a place to foster communication between PMC leadership and Eclipse technology adopters
- Not perceived as value-add by Strategic Consumers, therefore failing in its original motivation
- Output is not considered impactful or strategic so participation is considered an obligation rather than a benefit of strategic membership

Planning Council



Pathologies:

- Fewer than other Councils because the release trains have provided an important *raison d'être*
- Output represents lowest common consensus rather than providing clear leadership
- Obvious disconnects between directives from the Board and commitments agreed to by the Planning Council
 - e.g. Improve usability and out-of-box experience

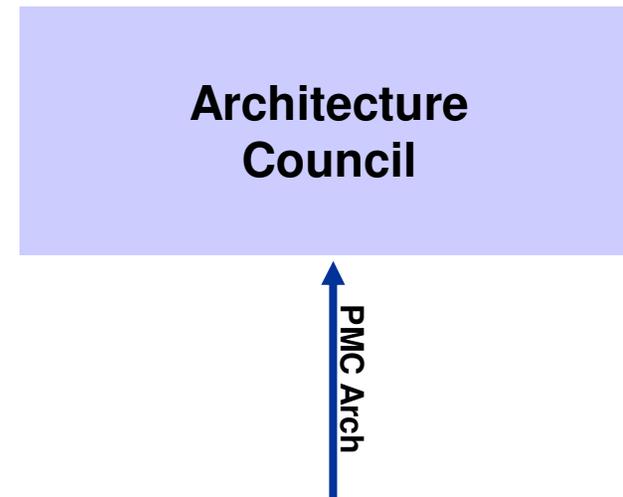


Architecture Council



Pathologies:

- DOA
- RIP
- New role as source of mentors still to be proven



What is the value of the annual Roadmap?



- Originally intended to guide new development
 - But scale of growth far exceeded expectations
- Requires significant investment in time and energy from key leaders in the Eclipse community
 - But document is not seen as adding value to the community
- What was intended to be a benefit of membership and participation is perceived as a cost
 - A chore to the people who write it
 - A cost to the companies who fund them
 - With no widely perceived benefit to the community – almost all of the perceived value comes from the preamble written by the EMO