

13 DECEMBER 2004

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Monday, 13 December 2004.

- p Cllr M J Kendal (Chairman)
- p Cllr B Rickman (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

- p G C Beck
- p P C Greenfield
- p J D Heron

Councillors:

- e Mrs M D Holding
- p M H Thierry
- p C A Wise

In Attendance:

Councillors:

- p K F Ault
- p K E Austin
- p C Baker
- p Ms L C Ford
- p R C H Hale
- p C J Harrison
- p Mrs M Humber
- p Mrs B M Maynard

Councillors:

- p Mrs M McLean
- p R J Neath
- p Sqn Ldr B M F Pemberton
- p Mrs M J Robinson
- p D N Scott
- p S A Shepherd
- p Mrs S I Snowden
- p Mrs B Vincent

Also In Attendance:

Mrs P White Tenants' Representatives.

Officers Attending:

D Yates, C Malyon, J Mascall, Miss G O'Rourke, C Read, Ms A Righton and Ms J Bateman.

91. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest made by any members in connection with any agenda item.

92. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

No issues were raised during the public participation period.

93. THE COUNCIL TAX BASE 2005/06 – SETTING THE TAX BASE (REPORT A).

The Cabinet has considered, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the calculation of the Council Tax base for the year 2005/06.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the calculation of the Council Tax Base for the year 2005/06 as set out in (b) below be approved; and
- (b) pursuant to this report and in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Amendment) Regulations 2003, the amount calculated by this Council as its council tax base for the year 2005/06 be as follows and as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report A to the Cabinet.

PARISH/TOWN	TAX BASE 05/06
Ashurst & Colbury	920.5
Beaulieu	516.0
Boldre	1060.3
Bramshaw	341.6
Bransgore	1852.8
Breamore	179.0
Brockenhurst	1766.6
Burley	777.1
Copythorne	1215.0
Damerham	235.1
Denny Lodge	155.4
East Boldre	397.8
Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley	591.0
Exbury & Lepe	113.3
Fawley	4820.8
Fordingbridge	2296.7
Godshill	213.3
Hale	268.0
Hordle	2389.8
Hyde	501.9
Hythe & Dibden	7649.0
Lymington & Pennington	6791.8
Lyndhurst	1378.0
Marchwood	1979.6
Martin	189.3
Milford on Sea	2662.5
Minstead	368.6
Netley Marsh	821.5
New Milton	10712.6
Ringwood	5326.3
Rockbourne	166.6
Sandleheath	267.3
Sopley	305.2

PARISH/TOWN	TAX BASE 05/06
Sway	1627.3
Totton & Eling	9725.5
Whitsbury	100.5
Woodgreen	249.3
Whole District	70932.9

94. GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SCHEME (REPORT B).

The Cabinet considered the merits of introducing a Garden Waste Collection Scheme.

Members noted that an agreement had now been reached with Hampshire County Council in relation to the transfer station sites for the garden waste. The sites would be situated at Somerley and Blue Hayes, Ringwood. In view of this the Cabinet agreed that it would be sensible to change the area for the pilot scheme to cover the areas of Ashurst, Barton, Bransgore, Fordingbridge, Lyndhurst, Milford-on-Sea and Ringwood for ease of collection and transfer.

RECOMMENDED:

That a supplementary estimate of £22,700 in 2004/05 be approved to enable the introduction of a Garden Waste Collection Scheme and the expenditure plans for 2005/06 onwards be amended accordingly.

RESOLVED:

That, subject to the Council's approval of the supplementary estimate as set out above, the implementation of the Garden Waste Collection Scheme, as set out in Report B to the Cabinet be approved, with effect from 14 March 2005, subject to the pilot area being changed to cover Ashurst, Barton, Bransgore, Fordingbridge, Lyndhurst, Milford-on-Sea and Ringwood.

CHAIRMAN