

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting CABINET

Date and Time WEDNESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2006, AT 10.00 A.M.*

Place COUNCIL CHAMBER, APPLETREE COURT, LYNDHURST

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

*Members of the public may speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme:

- (a) immediately before the meeting starts, on items within the Cabinet's terms of reference which are not on the public agenda; and/or
 - (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item.
- Speeches may not exceed three minutes. Anyone wishing to speak should contact the name and number shown above.

Refreshments will be available in the Members' Lounge from 9.30 a.m.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2006 as a correct record.

2. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interest must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

3. Public Participation

To note any issues raised during the public participation period.

4. Modernising Maternity Services (Report A)

To agree a response to a consultation document issued by Southampton University Hospitals Trust.

5. Employment Development Plan (Report B)

To agree the Employment Development Plan Preferred Options for consultation.

(The appendix to this report is 72 pages long and is only circulated in hard copy to Cabinet members. It is available on the Council's website under newforest.gov.uk/media/adobe/a/a/EmploymentDevelopmentPlan.pdf)

6. Disability Equality Scheme (Report C)

To agree a scheme for 2007-2009.

(The appendix to this report is 94 pages long and is only circulated in hard copy to Cabinet members. It is available on the Council's website under newforest.gov.uk/media/adobe/a/q/DisabilityEqualityScheme.pdf)

7. Financial Report – Forecast Full Year and Actual For the Period April 2006 to August 2006 (Report D)

To consider forecast budget variations for all Portfolios and Committees for April – August 2006.

8. Ringwood Town Centre - Options for Development (Report E)

To agree consultation proposals.

To: **Councillors:**

G C Beck
P C Greenfield
J D Heron
Mrs M D Holding

Councillors:

M J Kendal (Chairman)
B Rickman (Vice-Chairman)
M H Thierry
C A Wise