

1 AUGUST 2012

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

CABINET

Minutes of a meeting of the Cabinet held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Wednesday, 1 August 2012.

- p Cllr B Rickman (Chairman)
- p Cllr E J Heron (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors:

- p Mrs D M Brooks
- p Mrs J L Cleary

Councillors:

- p F P Vickers
- p C A Wise

In Attendance:

Councillors:

- p Mrs D E Andrews
- p G C Beck
- p Mrs S Beeton
- p Mrs S Bennison
- p C J Harrison
- p Mrs A J Hoare

Councillors:

- p J Penwarden
- p A W Rice TD
- p A J Swain
- p M S Wade
- p Mrs C Ward

Also In Attendance:

Mrs A Murphy, Housing Policy and Report Focus Group Representative.

Officers Attending:

D Yates, R Jackson, J Mascall, G Bettle, Miss J Debnam, Miss G O'Rourke and Miss D Staples

11. CLLR MRS S BEETON

The Chairman was pleased to welcome Cllr Mrs Beeton, the newly elected Councillor for Milford, to her first meeting of the Cabinet.

12. MINUTES.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2012 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were made by any member in connection with an agenda item.

14. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

No issues were raised during the public participation period.

15. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY 2012-16 (REPORT A).

The Cabinet considered the proposed Procurement Strategy for the period 2012-16 which had been prepared by a task and finish working group established by the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Panel. The proposed Procurement Strategy was set out in Appendix 1 to Report A to the Cabinet. The Procurement Strategy included, as Appendix 1 to the Strategy, The Small Business Friendly Concordat, which established the principles guiding the Council's approach to working with business.

Members welcomed the concise format of the Strategy document. The core message was adherence to achieving best value from the use of the Council's resources, with emphasis on quality, sustainability and local sourcing of the goods and services that were procured.

RESOLVED:

That the new Procurement Strategy, as attached as Appendix 1 to Report A to the Cabinet, be adopted.

Action: Geoff Bettle

CHAIRMAN