

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
LIAISON MEETING WITH NEW FOREST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF
PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS

Date: Thursday, 20 November 1997
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Council Chamber, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst
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Persons attending the meeting are reminded that smoking is not allowed

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Notes (Paper A)

To receive the notes of the meeting held on 17 April 1997.

2. Fire Safety

To receive a presentation by the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service on fire safety.

3. Expenditure Plans

To receive a presentation on the District Council's expenditure plans for the period 1998-2002.

4. Car Parking Charges (Paper B)

To note the decision of the Council on 3 November 1997. The closing date for the receipt of objections and representations is 6 December 1997.

5. **Pruning of Shrubs Adjacent to Highways and on Amenity Land**

To consider, at the request of the New Milton Town Council, the frequency of the pruning of publicly-owned shrubs. Highway shrubs fall into two categories - those that affect sight lines and those which do not. Shrubs affecting sight lines are pruned annually to a height of 600mm. Those that do not affect sight lines are trimmed once every three years, unless they become a safety hazard when they are trimmed as necessary. Shrubs on amenity land are pruned annually.

6. **Statement of Partnership (Paper C)**

To consider the effectiveness of the Statement of Partnership.

7. **Possible Devolution of Functions to Town and Parish Councils**

To receive an update following the meeting between the District's Officers' Management Team and Town and Parish Clerks on 18 November.

8. **Town Centre Management (Report D)**

To consider how better to involve Parish and Town Councils in improving the appearance of town centres.

9. **'Best Value' Principles (Report E)**

To note how the 'best value' principles are likely to affect Town and Parish Councils.

10. **Community Safety Issues**

(a) **Law and Order Issues (Report F)**

To consider, at the request of the Lymington and Pennington Town Council, law and order issues.

(b) **Parish Role in Crime Advisory Clinics (Report G)**

To consider promoting and advertising the clinics

(c) **Community Youth Support (Report H)**

To consider supporting youth work.

11. **Section 106 Agreements (Report I)**

To consider, at the request of the Lymington and Pennington Town Council, the content of Section 106 agreements.

12. **Breaches of Planning Law (Report J)**

At the request of the Bramshaw Parish Council, to consider whether breaches of planning law can be dealt with in the same way as breaches of tree preservation controls.

13. **Interest on Developers' Contributions Fund**

At the request of the Marchwood Parish Council, to consider the new arrangements for the payment of interest credited to the Developers' Contributions Fund, where these are earmarked for Town and Parish Councils.

14. **Grant Aid to Citizens' Advice Bureaux**

To consider financial assistance to Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

15. **Date of Next Meeting**

Suggested date : Thursday 23 April 1998.

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