

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
LIAISON MEETING WITH NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION

DATE: THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1998
TIME: 10.00 AM
VENUE: COMMITTEE ROOM 1, APPLETREE COURT, LYNDHURST
ENQUIRIES: Jan Debnam (Direct Line (01703) 285389)

Persons attending the meeting are reminded that smoking is not allowed

Refreshments will be available in the Members' Lounge at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst from 9.30 am.

AGENDA

1. Notes (Report A)

The agree the notes of the Liaison Meeting held on 23 October 1997.

2. The Farming Industry and the Common Agricultural Policy Reform

To discuss the current state of the farming industry, taking into account the implications of Common Agricultural Policy reform.

Lead: NFU

3. Rural Deprivation (Report B)

To discuss.

Lead: Director of Environment Services

4. Farm Diversification

At the request of the National Farmers' Union, to discuss the need for farm diversification.

Lead: NFU

5. New Forest District Local Plan Inspector's Report (Report C)

To consider key recommendations in the Inspectors' Report.

Lead: Director of Environment Services

6. New Forest District Council Procurement Policies

To discuss, at the request of the National Farmers' Union.

Lead: NFU

7. Coast Protection/Land Drainage Issues (Report D)

To discuss the work of the Commons Select Committee.

Lead: Director of Environment Services

8. Food Safety

To discuss at the request of the National Farmers' Union.

Lead: NFU

9. Future Management of the New Forest

To discuss the National Farmers' Union/Country Landowners Association's view on this issue.

Lead: NFU

10. Horticultural/Agricultural Plastics (Report E)

To consider the opportunities which are available for recovering these plastics.

Lead: Director of Environment Services

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

To agree the date of the next Liaison Meeting.

To:

Managing Director
Director of Community Services
Director of Environment Services
Director of Finance and Administration
Miss Jan Debnam - Committee Administrator
Mr Whitlock - National Farmers' Union