

SUMMONS

To All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Monday 24 October 2005 at 6.30 p.m.

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A buffet will be available for those members of the Council only who are attending the meeting direct from their place of work and who have requested refreshments. For those members the refreshments will be available in Appletree Pantry at 5.30 p.m.



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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes (Paper A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September 2005 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. Chairman's Announcements

4. Petition from the Taxi Plate Association

To receive a petition from Hackney Licence Holders with regard to the recommendation from General Purposes and Licensing Committee to re-regulate control over numbers of taxis in the District and also with regard to wheelchair accessible vehicles (see Report of General Purposes and Licensing Committee later on this agenda).

5. Reports of Cabinet and Committees

New Forest District Council/Test Valley Borough Council Joint Committee	8 September 2005
General Purposes & Licensing Committee	16 September 2005
Cabinet	5 October 2005 24 October 2005 (to follow)

Note: Would members please bring with them to the Council meeting their Cabinet agenda of 24 October 2005.

6. Questions

Under Standing Order 22.

7. Notice of Motion – Children Jumping from Bridge at Redbridge

Cllr D Harrison will move the following motion, notice of which has been given in accordance with Standing Order 21:

“That the New Forest District Council undertakes to take the lead role in helping prevent the regular summer activity of children jumping into the River Test from the bridge at Redbridge, recognising that effective action will save young lives.”

Under the provisions of Standing Order 41, the above motion, if proposed and seconded, should stand referred to the Cabinet, as the matter would fall under the Crime & Disorder Portfolio. However, the Chairman may allow the motion to be dealt with at this meeting if he considers it urgent, convenient or conducive to the despatch of business; and (as this is a Cabinet function), the Cabinet is in agreement.

8. Portfolio Holders' Question Time

To ask questions of Portfolio Holders. Questions received will be tabled at the meeting. (Members are reminded that questions must be submitted to the Chief Executive or to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by no later than noon on Friday 21 October 2005.)

9. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent