

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, 17 September 2007 at 6.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes (Paper A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 30 July 2007 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. Reports of Cabinet and Committees

Cabinet	1 August 2007
General Purposes & Licensing Committee	14 September 2007 (to follow)
NFDC/TVBC Commercial Services Joint Committee	7 June 2007

5. Questions

Under Standing Order 22.

6. 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 not later than noon on Friday, 14 September 2007.)

7. Notice of Motion

In accordance with Standing Order 21, Cllr Tipp will move the following motion:-

The "Reform Treaty", signed by Tony Blair on 23 June, is acknowledged publicly by the leaders of nearly all our EU partners to be virtually the same as the Constitution Treaty. The people of France and The Netherlands decisively rejected that Treaty.

The "Reform Treaty" transfers yet more substantive powers from Britain to the EU and further erodes British laws and the British Constitution.

It will reduce the rights and freedoms of the residents of the New Forest and of the whole nation.

Therefore I ask that this Council calls on Gordon Brown, the Prime Minister, to abide by the Government's promise to the electorate in the 2005 Labour Party Manifesto page 84, "We will put [the Constitution Treaty] to the British people in a referendum"

Under the provisions of Standing Order 41, the above motion, after being proposed and seconded (without speeches), should stand referred to the Cabinet, or to the Cabinet or such Committees or Panels as the Council may determine. 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, if the Cabinet is in agreement.

8. Membership of Committees and Panels

- (a) At the request of the Conservative Group to agree to a change in membership of the General Purposes and Licensing Committee by replacing Cllr Reid with Cllr (name to be advised).
- (b) To consider any other changes to the membership of Committees or Panels that might be proposed by the political groups.

9. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

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