

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 December 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 29 October 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 Committee

Cabinet	7 November and 5 December 2007
General Purposes & Licensing Committee	16 November 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 14 December 2007.)

7. Notice of Motion

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

"I propose that New Forest District Council should call on the Local Government Association to make representations to Central Government to review the rules that Government Inspectors use when dealing with applications for HGV Licences. In view of the fact that Inspectors only consider the suitability of the site, the Government should:-

- (1) Widen the powers of Inspectors so that they may give consideration to the impact on the local road network and on the local environment; and
- (2) That the consultative stage be extended to include representations from District, Parish and Town Councils (at present only owners of neighbouring properties may comment).

Under 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 matter is an Executive function, if the Cabinet is in agreement.

8. The Council Tax 2008/2009 Setting the Tax Base (Report B)

To agree the calculation of the Council Tax Base in so far as it relates to the Council's functions.

9. Delegations of Powers to Officers – General Provisions (Report C)

To agree changes to the Scheme of Delegations of Powers to Officers.

10. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

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