

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, 27 October 2008 at 6.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes (Report A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2008 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. Appointment of the Leader of the Council

To appoint a Leader of the Council to take office on 1 November 2008.

5. Reports of Cabinet and Committees

Cabinet 1 October 2008

NFDC/TVBC Commercial Services Joint Committee 9 September 2008

Standards Committee 26 September 2008

6. Questions

Under Standing Order 22.

7. Notice of Motion - Speed Limit on A31

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

"That in consideration of the high number of recorded motor accidents from minor to fatal, reported on the A31 section at Ringwood, and as a result of public concern and demand, this Council requests the Highways Agency to implement a 50 mph speed limit on the A31 from Picket Post to link up with the 50 mph speed limit already in operation on the A31 at St Leonards."

Cllr Thierry has submitted background information relating to his motion which has been circulated electronically to all members of the Council.

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 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. 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, 24 October 2008.)

9. Membership of Committees and Panels

To consider any changes to the membership of Committees or Panels that might be proposed by the political groups.

10. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent