

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, 13 September 2010 at 6.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes (Report A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2010 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. Leader's Announcements

5. Reports of Cabinet & Committee

General Purposes & Licensing Committee	10 September 2010
Cabinet	1 September 2010

6. Questions

Cllr D Harrison has submitted the following question under Standing Order 22, which he wishes to ask of the Leader of the Council: -

“Councillor Mrs Robinson and I recently “called-in” a decision of the Portfolio Holder to cease the free swimming initiative for over 60’s and under 17’s. This prompted a special meeting of the Leisure, Culture and Youth Matters Review Panel on 4 August. The Council Constitution provides for the Panel to accept the decision, request the Portfolio Holder to reconsider, or, where the decision is of high local significance or public interest to refer the matter for debate at a Council meeting to be held within 10 days of the Panel meeting.

As members will appreciate, this would involve a special meeting being called during mid-August, a time when many (if not most) members will be away on holiday.

The question therefore is whether the Constitution should be changed to reflect more flexibility on the 10 day rule, especially if such decisions are likely to be challenged mid-summer”.

(Note: Standing Order 40 provides that questions under Standing Order 22 shall be put and answered without discussion. The member who asked the original question may ask one supplementary question arising from the answer. The answer to either question shall not be discussed.)

7. 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, 10 September 2010.)

8. Membership of Committees and Panels

To consider any 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