

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, 22 October 2012 at 6.30 p.m.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. Minutes (Paper A)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2012 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. Report of Cabinet

Cabinet

3 October 2012

6. Questions

Under Standing Order 22.

7. Questions to Portfolio Holders under Standing Order 22A

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, 19 October 2012.)

8. Notice of Motion

Councillor Rippon-Swaine, supported by Councillors Mrs Ford, Jeremy Heron, Thierry and Mrs Woodifield, will move the following motion:

That as New Forest District Council has previously expressed concern to the Highways Agency at the safety record of traffic using the A31 and the number of vehicle accidents in the vicinity of Ringwood, it is now pleased to offer its formal support to the following resolution by Ringwood Town Council:

"That Ringwood Town Council, having deep concerns related to the number of vehicle accidents in the urban stretch of the A31 in Hampshire from Picket Post to the Ashley Heath interchange, and having regard to public opinion, petitions the Highways Agency to once again review, in consultation with this *(Ringwood Town)* Council, measures which, if implemented, would have a beneficial impact on the accident rate on that section of the A31."

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 she considers it urgent, convenient or conducive to the despatch of business; and, as this is a Cabinet function, if the Cabinet is in agreement.

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

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