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NOTIFICATION OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

On 28 February 2012, Cllr Mrs Cleary the Housing and Communities Portfolio Holder, made the following decisions. Any member of the Council, who is not a Portfolio Holder, who considers that these decisions should be reviewed should give notice to the Monitoring Officer (Grainne O'Rourke) (in writing or by e-mail) to be received **ON OR BY 5.15 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 6 MARCH 2012.**

Details of the documents the Portfolio Holder considered are attached.

DECISION:

To set the New Forest District Council Community Meals (Meals on Wheels and Luncheon Clubs) price for 2012/13 at £3.40.

REASONS:

To enable the delivery of community meals to continue.

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

As detailed in the report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED:

None.

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PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION
Portfolio: Housing and Communities

COMMUNITY MEALS

1. ITEM FOR DECISION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to set out the New Forest District Council Community Meals (Meals on Wheels and Luncheon Clubs) price for 2012/13 at £3.40. This is an increase of 10 pence. Hampshire County Council has recently informed us that they have set the 'County Meal Price' at £3.40 which is in line with increases in previous years. The County Council is recommending that this price is charged by all Hampshire Districts.

2. POLICY FRAMEWORK

- 2.1 The corporate plan is clear in its aims of:

- Improving peoples' health
- Valuing and supporting older people
- Providing equal opportunities

Provision of community meals supports these aims.

3. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 It is expected that the increase will largely be balanced by the increased costs of provisions in the coming year. It will therefore have no net impact on the budget.

4. IMPACT ON OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- 4.1 None.

5. PROPOSED DECISION

- 5.1 To set the community meal price for 2012/13 at £3.40.

6. REASONS

- 6.1 To enable the delivery of community meals to continue.

7. ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

- 7.1 To set a different price to that of Hampshire County Council: rejected on the basis that, with the current scheme, it is important to balance the price to the customer with a consistent and manageable approach across Hampshire.

I agree the recommendation CLLR J CLEARY
~~Councillor Jill Cleary~~
Housing and Communities Portfolio Holder

Date: 28/2/2012

Date Notice of Decision Given: Tuesday, 28 February 2012

Last Date for Call-in: Tuesday, 6 March 2012

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