

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting: ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

Date and Time: THURSDAY, 9 JANUARY 2020, AT 2.00 PM*

Place: BRADBURY ROOM - APPLETREE COURT, BEAULIEU ROAD, LYNDHURST, SO43 7PA

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

*Members of the public may speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme:

- (a) immediately before the meeting starts, on items within the Panel's terms of reference which are not on the public agenda; and/or
 - (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item.
- Speeches may not exceed three minutes. Anyone wishing to speak should contact the name and number shown above.

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AGENDA

Apologies

1. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 19 September 2019 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. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To note any issues raised during the public participation period.

4. PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' UPDATES

To receive an oral update from the Portfolio Holders for Environment and Regulatory Services and for Planning and Infrastructure.

5. THE CORPORATE PLAN 2020-2024 - 'COMMUNITY MATTERS' (Pages 5 - 30)

To consider the draft Corporate Plan 2020-2024 'Community Matters'.

6. MOTION FROM COUNCIL

To consider the following motion from Cllr Alison Hoare:

We live in a unique part of the world and as such we have unique problems and challenges when trying to protect not just our wildlife and pets, but the ponies, cattle and pigs who freely roam the forest. These are an integral part of our history and culture, the animals are people's stock and livelihood. Fireworks can cause many problems for animals, not just from the noise, but from the debris of spent rockets which land within the forest, countryside and gardens which can cause severe distress or even death, if eaten.

Within the NFDC area there are also many people for whom fireworks are a source of distress, for example, the elderly, ex-service men and women and those who are vulnerable due to mental or physical challenges.

To this end the Council resolves to:

- (a) Engage with Government and local Members of Parliament to seek greater national regulation with regard to private and organised firework displays.
- (b) Actively promote a public awareness campaign within the District about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people, including precautions that can be taken to mitigate this.
- (c) To require all public firework displays within (and encourage those just outside) the District to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people.
- (d) To work with the NFNPA, Forestry England and Hampshire County Council for a joint and integrated approach.

7. WASTE STRATEGY UPDATE

To receive an oral update on the progress of the Waste Strategy Working Group.

8. REVIEW OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEXTILE RECYCLING

(Pages 31 - 34)

To receive a review of the operation of the contract hosted by Fareham Borough Council for the collection of textiles for recycling using bins in Council owned car parks.

9. LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

To receive an update on the progress of the Local Plan.

10. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 35 - 36)

To agree the work programme to guide the Panel's activities over the coming months.

11. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

To:

Councillors:

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Steve Rippon-Swaine
(Chairman)
Sue Bennison (Vice-
Chairman)
Ann Bellows
Geoffrey Blunden
Allan Glass

Andrew Gossage
Stephanie Osborne
Tony Ring
Derek Tipp
Malcolm Wade