



**New Forest**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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# Council Meeting Agenda

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**16 May 2022**





# SUMMONS

To All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the District Council to be held in Council Chamber - Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA on Monday, 16 May 2022, at 6.30 pm



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# AGENDA

## Apologies

1. **MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 18)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 11 April 2022 as a correct record.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

To note any declarations of interests made by members in connection with an agenda item. The nature of the interests must also be specified.

Members are asked to discuss any possible interests with Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

3. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE OUTGOING CHAIRMAN**

#### **4. OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

#### **5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

To elect a Chairman of the Council to hold office until the Annual Meeting in 2023.

Cllr O'Sullivan has been nominated as Chairman for the ensuing year.

#### **6. ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

The newly-elected Chairman will address the Council.

#### **7. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Council to hold office until the Annual Meeting in 2023.

Cllr Penman has been nominated as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

#### **8. LEADER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **9. NOTICE OF MOTION**

In accordance with Standing Order 21, Cllr J Davies will move the following motion:-

*"This Council notes:*

- *The alarming news that 4 out of 114 neighbourhoods across the New Forest are in the top 20% most deprived neighbourhoods for income deprivation in England according to the 2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation.*

*This Council further notes:*

- *The Cost of Living Crisis, which is expected to get worse, will push more local households into poverty.*
- *That the cost of living crisis has a disproportionate effect on people in the most deprived neighbourhoods.*
- *There are many different areas of deprivation included within the Index of Multiple Deprivation. These include: income deprivation; employment deprivation; education, skills, and training deprivation; health and disability deprivation; crime deprivation; income deprivation affecting children; income deprivation affecting older people; living environment deprivation; and housing deprivation.*
- *There are two neighbourhoods within the New Forest which are in the top 20% most deprived neighbourhoods for income deprivation affecting children. These two neighbourhoods are contained within Butts Ash and Dibden Purlieu ward and Pennington ward respectively.*

*This Council recommends:*

1. *A Task and Finish Group be set up to form a plan to tackle deprivation across the New Forest with a particular emphasis on the 4 most deprived*

*neighbourhoods for income deprivation. This Task and Finish Group will report to the Community, Partnerships and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Panel.*

2. *Overall Deprivation is included as a key priority within the Corporate Plan and include the responsibility for reducing overall deprivation within the priorities of the Portfolio Holder for Partnering and Wellbeing.”*

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 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.

**10. ALLOCATION OF SEATS AND APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND PANELS (Pages 19 - 22)**

To agree the allocation of seats to the political groups on those Committees and Panels to which political balance rules apply, and to approve the appointment of Members to Committees and Panels.

**11. MEETING DATES**

To agree the following schedule of Council meetings for the 2022/23 Municipal Year, all commencing at 6.30 pm:-

- 11 July 2022
- 12 September 2022
- 10 October 2022
- 12 December 2022
- 27 February 2023
- 17 April 2023
- 22 May 2023 (Annual Meeting)

**12. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT**