

Ringwood Town Council
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FULL COUNCIL (SPECIAL MEETING)

Dear Member

31st August 2006

A meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Public Offices, 65 Christchurch Road, Ringwood on **Wednesday 6th September 2006** at **6.30pm**, or at the conclusion of the public participation period at 6.40pm, and your attendance is requested.

T R Simpson
TOWN CLERK

*The meeting will be preceded by a public participation period of up to 10 minutes at 6.30pm. If no member of the public wishes to speak to the Council, the meeting will start at 6.30pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. To receive Declarations of Interest
3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th July 2006
4. To consider the following motions proposed by Cllr Scriven (*further information attached*):
 - i) That the Ringwood Town Council reaffirm its commitment to become a Quality Council.
 - ii) The Council having reaffirmed its commitment to becoming a quality council should now task the Policy and Finance Committee with formulating a plan of action with clear time lines and provision of suitable recommendations to the Council to achieve quality council status.
 - iii) That Ringwood Town Council in pursuance of its aspiration to become a quality town council and as a result of the specific and immediate concerns of the community elect a Town Councillor to be specifically responsible for all issues concerning crime and disorder and one Town Councillor to be specifically responsible for all issues concerning health with immediate effect. Such persons on being elected should produce draft Terms of Reference to the Policy and Finance Committee for agreement and subsequent approval by the full Council.
 - iv) That the Policy and Finance Committee be requested to review all Town Council external representation and make recommendations to the full Council on which representative posts should be continued and to prepare appropriate terms of reference for consideration and agreement taking into account length of tenure.

- v) That the Council:
 - (a) In view of the commitments given by the District Council in its Statement of Partnership and the County Council in its commitments to work with the Town and Parish Councils, both Principal Councils be asked to clarify their arrangements for involving the Town Council in matters that have an effect on the residents of the Town and identify the mechanisms that are in place to ensure that the Town Council and residents have ample opportunities to influence decisions of those Councils.
 - (b) Task the Finance and Policy Committee with opening up dialogue with the two primary authorities with a view to producing a first draft Charter for consideration by the Council
- vi) That a working group be established of volunteers from the full Council to review and update Council standing orders for eventual ratification by the full Council.
- vii) That the Town Council write to the NFDC with a specific request to be involved in the production of the various options for the redevelopment of the site on the South West corner of the Furlong car park and that the District Council be advised that the community should be informed at an early stage of the options the Town Council are considering with NFDC in due course.
- viii) That a detailed study be carried out by the Town, Planning and Environment Committee of other sites for the options that are looked at for the redevelopment of the South West corner of the Furlong car park. These should be costed and recommendations made to the full Council.

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Terry Simpson, Town Clerk on (01425) 473883 or terry.simpson@ringwood.gov.uk.