

**REPORT FOR RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2007**

**FROM NFDC CLLR CHRISTINE FORD**

Since the Ringwood Town Council meeting on 31 October I have attended the following meetings.

**Friday 2 November.**

A seminar in connection with the mechanism of conducting Town Plans. I was interested in the section concerning 'what happens next', after a Town Plan has been published, and how to implement aspirations arising from them.

**Monday 5 November**

Attended my briefing for the Environment Review Panel Chairman. This involved discussion points for the budget needs and proposed cuts for NFDC Environmental matters for 2007-08, which were to be discussed at the Panel meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Tuesday 6 November**

Joined the NFDC Estates Inspection 'walkabout'. It was pleasing to note a real improvement in the tidiness of the landscaping and much less litter, particularly on one estate which gave rise to concern at the last visit.

**Wednesday 7 November**

Attended the Cabinet meeting. Among items on the agenda for discussion were options for on-street parking charges. Among the towns in line for consideration for a phased introduction was Ringwood, although Lymington would be the first town to be trialled. A formal statutory consultation has to be undertaken during any order making process, but first of all, informal consultations would be made to help the Council to formulate any policy.

**I was away from 9-26 November and due to a bereavement, need to apologise for absence for several meetings for the rest of this month.**

**Cllr Christine Ford  
26 November 2007**