

RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
Representatives on Outside Bodies 2019-23 – From 15th May 2019

ORGANISATION / POSITION	Representative	COMMENTS
New Forest Association of Local Councils (NFALC)	Vacancy Cllr John Haywood	Two councillors needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in New Forest district are invited to meet quarterly to consider reports from NFDC and NFNPA and other issues of mutual interest
Flood Wardens	Cllr O'Reilly 1 further required. Deferred to PTE 7 June 19	Two councillors needed to join two co-opted volunteers: Norman Light and Peter Street. Invited to attend meetings of the Flood Action Working Party, held as required (but not usually more than twice a year)
Hampshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)	Cllr John Haywood	One councillor needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in Hampshire are invited to meet annually to consider issues of mutual interest
New Forest Consultative Panel	Cllr John Haywood	One councillor needed
New Forest National Park Authority - South West Quadrant	Cllr Gareth Deboos	One councillor needed Representatives from every town and parish council in the SW quadrant of the National Park are invited to meet quarterly to consider relevant National Park issues and initiatives
Ringwood Twinning Association	Cllr Tony Ring 2 others required. Deferred until after the Twinning Association AGM on 20Jun19	The Mayor is President <i>ex officio</i> Two other councillors are needed. Organizes exchange visits and fund-raising.
A31 Development meeting/forum	Cllr Philip Day Cllr Tony Ring	Town Mayor and Chairman of PT&E represent the Town Council at meetings with Highways England to consider issues relating to the A31 Improvement Scheme. District and County Councillors also attend.
The Ringwood Society	Cllr Rae Frederick Cllr Glenys Turner	Two councillors needed. Monthly meetings to monitor planning applications and discuss local development issues.
Tree Warden	Cllr Glenys Turner	One councillor needed. Works with Town Clerk and other staff on tree management issues especially those involving members of the public.
Western Escarpment Conservation Area Steering Group	Cllr Gareth Deboos	One councillor needed. Representatives from every town and parish council in this Conservation Area on the edge of the National Park are invited to meet quarterly to consider relevant National Park issues and initiatives
Gateway Project Board	Cllr Andy Briers	One councillor appointed. Last recorded meeting in Jan. 2017.
Ringwood United Charities	Cllr John Haywood Cllr Jeremy Heron Cllr Steve Rippon-Swaine	Three councillors have been appointed but their status is unclear. If they are trustees, it is doubtful this is a valid appointment procedure. If financial oversight is still needed, would the annual report to the Town Assembly and/or the P&F committee suffice?

	It was determined at the Annual meeting on 15 th May 2019 that there would no longer be Council representatives appointed to the following bodies:-	
Blashford Lakes Consultative Forum		Forum for all interested parties to discuss issues related to the management of Blashford Lakes complex.
Community First New Forest		
Forest Forge Theatre Company		
Parish Public Transport Representative		RTC is rarely represented at meetings in practice.
Ringwood & District Community Association		
Ringwood Traffic Management Issues (Informal Local Members Liaison Meeting)		No meetings for four years. Officers suggest councillors be invited if and when necessary.
Syrian Refugee Relocation Working Party*		No record of meeting since 2016/17
WW1 Centenary Working Party*		No record of meeting recently.

- * These working parties were formed by and/or include members from other organisations and should not be confused with working parties established by this council (which usually include only councillors and officers).