

**NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

**AUTHORITY MEETING – 24 JULY 2008**

**APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NEW FOREST  
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP**

**Report by:** Lindsay Cornish, Chief Executive

**Summary:**

This report recommends that the Authority appoints a member representative and one substitute to the board of the New Forest Business Partnership for the period until the next Annual meeting of the Authority in 2009.

**Recommendation:**

**That one member and one substitute be appointed to represent the Authority to the board of the New Forest Business Partnership for the period up to the next Annual meeting of the Authority in 2009.**

**Papers:**

**NFNPA 265/08:** Cover paper  
**NFNPA 265/08 Annex 1:** Pro forma for appointments to New Forest Business Partnership

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1. The Chairman of the New Forest Business Partnership has invited the Authority to appoint one member and one substitute to represent the Authority on its board, to help create a closer working relationship between the Authority and the business community.
2. The Partnership's objectives are:
  - to improve relations between commercial organisations and local government;
  - to promote better business-to-business relationships;
  - to build a stronger economy; and
  - to bring greater prosperity to the local community.

The Partnership acts as a forum for local business people to express their views, share their knowledge and experience, network with potential clients and suppliers, and help make changes that will benefit their business.

3. Meetings of the Partnership are held at 15:00 hrs on the second Tuesday of each month except August, usually at the New Forest Enterprise Centre in Rushington. However, the September meeting will be held at the Sandy Balls Holiday Centre in Godshill and will be followed by the official launch of the 2008 Brilliance in Business Awards. A pro forma for the appointment is attached at **Annex 1**.
4. Expressions of interest for the appointment have so far been received from Peter Frost and Barry Rickman. A ballot will accordingly need to be held to determine the appointment.

**Recommendation:**

**That one member and one substitute be appointed to represent the Authority on the board of the New Forest Business Partnership for the period up to the next Annual meeting of the Authority in 2009.**

## NEW FOREST BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

### Frequency of meetings

Eleven meetings per year (the second Tuesday of each month except August, commencing at 15:00 hrs)

### Terms of reference/ brief description of aims and objective

To improve relations between commercial organisations and local government; promote better business-to-business relationships; build a stronger economy and to bring greater prosperity to the local community.

The Partnership acts as a forum for local business people to express their views, share their knowledge and experience, network with potential clients and suppliers, and help make changes that will benefit their business.

### Status of Authority involvement and any specific requirements for member involvement

Representation. The Authority has been invited to join the Partnership Board to help create a closer working relationship between the Authority and the business community. Members are invited to appoint one representative and one substitute.

### Name of current representative

None – new appointment

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