

NEW FOREST CONSULTATIVE PANEL

Meeting to be held at **7.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 5 March 2009** in the Council Chamber at New Forest District Council Offices, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst

Panel Members are reminded to send their apologies if they are unable to attend meetings, as there is a shortage of seating in the Council Chamber, and their seats may be required by other members. We request this is done **before midday** on the day of the meeting by contacting the New Forest National Park Authority office: Jo Murphy, Tel: 01590 646653 Fax: 01590 646666 or E-mail: jo.murphy@newforestnpa.gov.uk - thank you.

AGENDA

Panel members are requested to submit topics for future presentations to the Panel. The Panel will be invited to select from these suggestions at the next Panel meeting.

Please contact Rosalind Alderman, by telephone to 01590 646646 or by e-mail to rosalind.alderman@newforestnpa.gov.uk by **3 March 2009**.

1. **ELECTION OF PANEL CHAIRMAN**
2. **APOLOGIES**
3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** (8 January 2009)
4. **MATTERS ARISING**
5. **FORESTRY COMMISSION ITEMS**
6. **DEVELOPING A WILDLIFE STRATEGY FOR THE NEW FOREST- THE NEW FOREST BIODIVERSITY ACTION PLAN**

Ian Barker, the National Park Authority's Ecologist, will give a presentation on biodiversity in the New Forest and the Authority's Biodiversity Action Plan.

7. **NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY MEETINGS**

Report from the Authority meeting on 29 January 2009 (circulated with minutes).

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

NB – It would greatly assist the minuting of matters raised under Any Other Business if members could give the Panel Secretariat early notification of items they intend to raise. Please forward details of the item you wish to raise to Jo Murphy, Tel: 01590 646653, E-mail: jo.murphy@newforestnpa.gov.uk or Fax: 01590 646666. Alternatively, if the matter is urgent, it may still be raised at the meeting.

9. **DATE OF NEXT PANEL MEETING:**

7.30 pm on **Thursday, 7 May 2009** in the Council Chamber, New Forest District Council Offices, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst