

NEW FOREST CONSULTATIVE PANEL

Meeting to be held at **7.30 pm** on **THURSDAY, 1 March 2007** 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 4 pm on the day of the meeting by contacting the New Forest National Park Authority office: Rosalind Alderman, Tel: 01590 646646 Fax: 01590 646666 or E-mail: Rosalind.Alderman@newforestnpa.gov.uk - thank you.

AGENDA

1. **ELECTION OF PANEL CHAIRMAN**

To elect a Chairman of the Panel for the ensuing year

2. **APOLOGIES**

3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** (4 January 2007)

4. **MATTERS ARISING**

a) Update by Steve Trotter (New Forest National Park Authority) on the Southampton Laser Gateway

5. **FORESTRY COMMISSION**

a) Rural Fire safety partnership project – a presentation by Mike Seddon (Forestry Commission) and Jim Green from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

b) Crown Lands Management Plan – a short presentation from the Forestry Commission to introduce the headline draft objectives and issues emerging in the Forestry Commission Management Plan

6. **PRESENTATION ON A NEW FOREST BAT PROJECT**

A presentation by Hampshire Bat Group (to be confirmed)

7. **'FUTURE MATTERS' CONSULTATION**

Report by Nick Evans on the results of the consultation on New Forest Issues

8. **WHAT MAKES THE NEW FOREST SO SPECIAL?**

An opportunity for the Panel to give feedback on the consultation to identify the special qualities of the New Forest

9. **NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY MEETINGS**

Report from meeting of 18 January 2007 (circulated)

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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

7.30 pm on **Thursday, 10 May 2007** in the Council Chamber,
New Forest District Council Offices, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst