

Friends of the New Forest Planning and Transport Committee

The Committee, which meets monthly, includes established professional planners, experienced New Forest campaigners and others with an interest in influencing planning within the New Forest. The Committee Chair reports to our full Advisory Council, which meets bi-monthly, in order to advise Council and when necessary recommend any campaigning stance that the Association should adopt.

Much of the Committee's work is done by informal lobbying and advising. The Association is represented at most meetings of the National Park Authority's Planning Development Control Committee and we often speak on specific applications. We also work to lobby government on issues of national planning policy that affect National Parks and protected landscapes, working with the Campaign for National Parks on whose Council we are the New Forest representative.

Committee Terms of Reference:

- Consider all aspects of the built environment within and affecting the New Forest National Park with reference to the Association's agreed Agenda and Vision.
- Consider and respond to all relevant planning and transport documents and proposals that may affect the quality, character and tranquillity of the built environment and landscapes of the National Park.
- Ensure that adequate liaison is maintained with partner organisations, including regular meetings with the New Forest National Park local planning authority and other appropriate organisations.
- Monitor planning applications and proposed local and national planning policies and make representations on behalf of the Association.

See the Planning and Development page on our website for more information.