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### FoRF Annual General Meeting – October 2012:

#### Your invitation to get involved . . .

Friends of Ringwood Forest (FoRF) is the umbrella organisation running the No2PurpleHaze campaign.

We are governed by a Constitution which is available [online](#) or by request from the Campaign Office – see our contact details below.

The Constitution makes provision for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at which Officers' Reports are received, the Financial Accounts may be reviewed, the Constitution may be updated and ratified, your Officers & Committee are appointed and any matters concerning how FoRF operates may be tabled and discussed.

This newsletter is informal notice that we intend to hold an Annual General Meeting during October 2012.

#### What do you need to do?

At this stage it's important we arrange an appropriate venue in Verwood and a suitable date & time.

With over 2,600 members, we need some idea of the numbers of people who are likely to participate on the day so that a decent venue is booked in good time.

At the moment we believe we should aim to hold the AGM during the third week of October 2012 (w/e 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012).

We would like as many supporters as possible to get involved and so this informal invitation and request for advice is being sent to everyone on our contacts list.

Please email us at [info@forf.org.uk](mailto:info@forf.org.uk), or write to us at the address at the bottom of this newsletter, and by no later than 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012, to tell us:

- Whether or not you might wish to participate in the AGM. You can always change your mind and so would not be making a commitment
- How many people in your household might wish to attend
- Any days of the week which should be avoided to enable you to attend – for example, we don't think Friday would be a good choice for most people
- Whether or not a 7:00 pm start for a meeting lasting no more than 2 hours would be reasonable
- Any items in particular which, at this stage, you believe should be discussed.

Your feedback will be very important in helping us plan the AGM. We will use it to book the venue (which might dictate the choice of date) and also to organise the agenda.

Please include your first/last name and the 1<sup>st</sup> line of your postal address so we can record your preferences.

We will look at all replies received, although we may not respond direct to everyone who responds.

**So, please do reply to us as soon as possible and by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at the latest.**

Once the AGM has been planned, a formal invitation to participate, to submit Officer/Committee nominations, to submit items for discussion, etc., will be circulated to all FoRF supporters.

Thank You – we look forward to hearing from you.

*Your feedback, comments and/or questions will be welcomed by the campaign team – please email us at [info@forf.org.uk](mailto:info@forf.org.uk)*