

Letter to Lymington Times 14 August 2009

Dear Sir,

The National Park Authority has finally conceded to holding a public meeting and now shows a willingness to engage openly with the residents of the New Forest on their 20 year Management Plan, although we did hope for more than one such meeting to ensure a greater opportunity to attend should people be otherwise unable.

Since its inception the National Park Authority has caused a great deal of anxiety amongst the New Forest population on what the new plans and policies will mean for them personally. After many months of "good press-bad press" is it any wonder that people may just want to see and end to so much controversy and simply give up?