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Dear «prefix» «last»

# Cherwell Parish Liaison Meeting - 09 June 2010, 6.15 - 9.15pm

I write to invite representatives of «organisation» to the Parish Liaison Meeting on **09** June 2010.

From 6.15 to 7.00pm we will be running two optional pre-meeting seminars. The topics will be:

• Seminar 1 – Licensing

Emphasis on parish issues such as temporary event notices, local lotteries, alcohol and entertainment licensing for village halls, village festivals

### • Seminar 2 – Parish Websites

Introducing and demonstrating Cherwell's new 'self service' website hosting facility for parishes and community groups. Discussion of associated issues including "Why should a parish have a website?", freedom of information (FOI) and data protection.

The main meeting begins at 7.15pm in the Council Chamber. Provisionally the presentation topics will be:

- Parish Charter
  - A Proposal to update and revise the document that sets out the relationship between CDC and parish authorities
- Protected Trees
  - How CDC deals with tree issues in conservation areas, including trees affected by development proposals and Tree Preservation Orders.
- Sustainable Community Strategy
  - An introduction to the new Sustainable Community Strategy "Our District, Our Future" - and the role of the Parishes representative on the Local Strategic Partnership Board.

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#### • Local Development Framework Update

• Brief update on issues arising from the LDF core strategy consultation

Please let me know if you think there is an important issue not covered in this provisional list of topics and we will attempt to accommodate.

I would be most grateful if you would return the enclosed response form by **24 May** at the latest, so that we may finalise the programme and confirm places well in advance of the evening.

Yours sincerely

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Kevin Larner Rural Development & Countryside Manager (& Parish Liaison Officer)

N.B. A generic PDF of this letter can be downloaded from the Cherwell Parish Portal at: http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/parish

## Return Form Annual Cherwell Parish Liaison Meeting – 09 June 2010

Representatives of «organisation» will/will not (delete as applicable) attend this meeting

If attending, please list representative(s) h	ere:	Main Meeting	Licensing Seminar	Websites Seminar
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3.				
(Please tick to indicate which elements will be attended)				
Suggestions for additional seminar / presentation topics:				
Any other comments:				
Form returned by:				
Name	Dated			
Position	Contact Telephone No			
E-mail:				
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