

TOWN CLERK BRIEFING NOTE

59 QUEEN'S AWARD

Having read the guidance, downloaded the nomination form and reviewed the lists of organisations who have received the Queen's Award I have concluded that there is no realistic prospect of a nomination for Rye & District Bonfire Society being successful.

Those organisations who have gained the Award provide a service for defined groups of people with particular needs.

The activities of bonfire societies are mainly about 'having fun' – which is open to all (ie it is not targeted at groups with specific unmet needs). The fundraising aspect (ineligible under the Award criteria) is, I suggest, largely incidental.

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CS ITEM 60

Your ref:
Our ref: CP/2012
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Services Directorate
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Dear Parish Clerk

MAKING THE MOST OF THE 2012 OLYMPICS
Meeting at Battle Memorial Hall – Tuesday 30th October 2007 – 6.15pm start.

We would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss how the Rother Area might gain from the Olympics.

The Olympics are often referred to as “the greatest show on Earth” and much of the winning London bid was about “legacies”. London’s 2012 ambition is to create a ‘Games for everyone’, where everyone is invited to take part, join in and enjoy the most exciting event in the world. The London 2012 website can be found at: www.london2012.com

This includes not just harnessing the event in 2012, but considering pre games and post games opportunities. Many areas are already well advanced in planning, and officers of the council are keen to link with different sectors of the local community to see what can be done in Rother in conjunction with neighbouring authorities.

We are fortunate that the South East Regional Co-ordinator for the 2012 Games from the South East England Development Agency has agreed to speak. More details on their plans for 2012 can be found at: [www.seeda.co.uk/Work in the Region/2012 Games/](http://www.seeda.co.uk/Work%20in%20the%20Region/2012%20Games/).

We very much hope you will be able to attend and take a lead in ensuring this area does gain from the 2012 Olympics, and would be grateful if you can return the attached reply slip by 21st September at the latest. **Places are limited – booking is essential.** Doors open at 5.30pm and a light tea and refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Cheryl Poole
Administrative Assistant
On behalf of Rother District Council Leisure and Tourism

"Rother - Making the Most of the 2012 Olympics"

Invitation to Meeting

Date

Tuesday 30th October 2007

Time

6.15pm start (doors open 5.30pm)

Venue

Battle Memorial Hall
81 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AQ

Please complete the following details and return this form, by 21 September 2007, to Cheryl Poole – cheryl.poole@rother.gov.uk - or 14 Beeching Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex, TN39 3LG

Name: _____

Organisation: _____
(If applicable)

(Please tick the relevant boxes)

I am able to attend this meeting

I am not able to attend this meeting

I will be arriving by car and would like to submit my registration plate number. This will allow me to park at the Rother DC car park in Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG - free of charge from 17.15hrs to 18.00hrs (after which time all parking is free) on Tuesday 30th October 2007 only.

Car Registration: _____

Rye Town Council

From: "Sam White" <Sam.White@eastsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 August 2007 09:46
Subject: Wha are your views on cycling? East Sussex CC scrutiny review of cycling

Message from Paul Dean, Scrutiny Manager

Dear Colleague

What are you views on cycling?

There are good reasons for encouraging people to cycle. Yet cycling in East Sussex is not a popular activity with just 1.7% of all journeys in the county being made by bicycle according to the 2001 census. The highest proportion is in Eastbourne (3.5%) and the lowest in Wealden (1.1%), which may be a reflection of the differing topography across the county.

If cycling can be increased significantly then the benefits will be:

- improved accessibility to towns/villages;
- a more sustainable transport system, and;
- major public health benefits.

East Sussex County Council has established a scrutiny review board to consider some fundamental questions about cycling and its promotion in the county. To help them in this, the Board members – Cllr Richard Stogdon (Chairman), Cllr Jon Harris, Cllr John Garvican – would very much like to receive your council's views on cycling.

The Board is considering a range of key questions:

- How can cycling contribute to the Council's transport and other wider targets?
- How effective has the promotion of cycling in East Sussex been so far?
- What is the right balance of priority between 'utility' cycling (cycling to work, shops and facilities) and recreational cycling?
- What priority should the Council attach to national schemes such as the National Cycle Network (NCN)?
- What is the best way to integrate cycling measures into integrated transport schemes in towns?
- How can we attract more resources for cycling?
- What realistic targets should be included in a revised Cycling Strategy for East Sussex?

The Board would like to receive views and practical ideas on these questions. If possible, please could you submit them, in writing, by **Friday 21 September 2007**.

If you would like to meet the Review Board directly to discuss your views, please contact me on 01273 481751 or email: paul.dean@eastsussex.gov.uk

The review report is scheduled to be published in November 2007.

Thank you.