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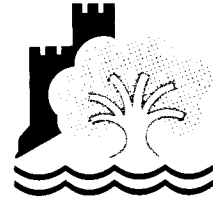
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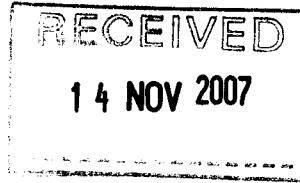
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Mr. R. Farhall
Clerk to Rye Town Council
Town Hall, Market Street
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Dear Mr. Farhall,

Shopping provision in Rye

Key 'Stakeholders' Briefing: Wednesday 5th December 9.30 – 11.00am
Rye Town Hall, Market Street

The District Council has to plan for the future vitality and viability of its town centres, as well as for future shopping needs.

To inform this, it has commissioned GL Hearn to undertake an extensive household shopping survey. This is happening now and the results should be available in a couple of weeks.

I would like to share the findings with yourself and other 'stakeholders' with an interest in the future of the town centre. Therefore, you and up to 3 Town Councillors are cordially invited to the Briefing as set out above.

You will have the opportunity to better understand who is shopping locally (and who isn't), and to contribute your thoughts on what opportunities and constraints there are to enhance the town centre's shopping appeal.

I appreciate that this is a busy time, but assure you that this is a key event for the future of the town centre and trust you will be able to attend. It is scheduled to last 1½ hours.

Please can you let me know if you can attend, (or if necessary, nominate a substitute) either by email to muriel.orchard@rother.gov.uk or telephone 01414 787634.

Yours sincerely,

David Marlow
Principal Planning Officer
Planning Strategy and Environment

County Council has therefore organised this event to provide you with information on managing and maintaining public rights of way.

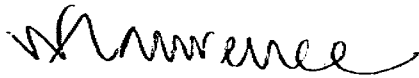
Amongst other things the event will:

- Launch of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2007-2017
- Introduce the Area Rights of Way Officers
- Outline the work of the Rights of Way Rangers
- Explain how Rights of Way Volunteers can help
- Give a brief overview of the Definitive Map

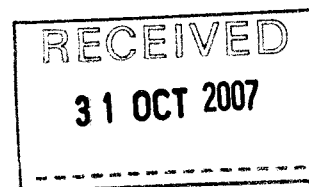
The event will run from 9.30am until about 12.30pm and will be followed by a buffet lunch.

Please reply by 19th November using either attached form or by email to emily.westwood@eastsussex.gov.uk and I hope to see you on 4th December.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vicky Lawrence', written in a cursive style.

Vicky Lawrence
Head of Rights of Way & Countryside Management



Tuesday 30 October 2007

Rupert Clubb BEng(Hons) CEng MICE
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Dear Mr Clubb

Proposed new parapet railings - Traders Passage / Watchbell Street Rye

Although, as an interested party (the Traders Passage fence forms the boundary to our property), we have yet to be formally advised of your intentions in regard to the above matter. We are given to understand that work to replace the current concrete post and chain mail fencing is programmed to commence on 3 December. We wish you to understand, from the outset, how significant the shrubby cliffside growth is to the safety and privacy of ourselves and our property.

Whilst appreciating that a more traditional railing may well be environmentally desirable, you need to be aware that our house - situated below the passage - relies totally on the vegetation currently growing on the existing fence, and on the cliff, for a degree of privacy and protection from vandals who find it amusing to hurl cobbles and other missiles with the objective of damaging our roof.

In the Autumn of 2005 your Department undertook certain works pursuant to the periodic 'bridge inspection' which resulted in a loss of boscage cover which is only now beginning to grow back. In recent months we have had to replace damaged roof tiles on three occasions and are currently awaiting a roofer to replace a fourth. On each occasion we have suffered interior water damage. Within the last seven days one of our neighbours was struck on the head by an obstacle, thrown deliberately by children on the passage, whilst he was putting his car into his garage. The garages for 1-8 The Strand are integral with our property. This incident was reported to the Police and they caught the youngsters involved. We would urge that you do nothing which makes our property more vulnerable to or facilitates this mindless vandalism.

Perhaps you will be good enough to involve us in any discussions relating to works which may have a possible detrimental effect upon the quiet enjoyment of our property.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R & G".

Robert and Geraldine Bromley

Copy to: County Councillor Keith Glazier
Town Clerk Rye Town Council

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15 November 2007

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Dear Mr and Mrs Bromley

PROPOSED NEW PARAPET RAILINGS – TRADERS PASSAGE / WATCHBELL STREET, RYE

Thank you for your letter dated 30 October 2007 regarding the proposed works to replace the railings at the above site.

Before all our works we ensure residents in the area are informed by way of a letter drop, which is delivered a minimum of two weeks prior to the proposed start date. We have recently delivered information letters which you should have received by now.

It is essential the dilapidated concrete post and chain link fencing is replaced as it provides protection to pedestrians from the significant vertical drop.

We carefully considered the vegetation during the design phase of the scheme. We will only remove the vegetation that is necessary to allow us to undertake the works.

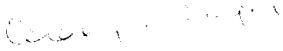
In addition, the works have been programmed to commence in the winter period to further help limit the amount of vegetation that will need clearing.

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I hope that you will understand our reasons for carrying out these works and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Engineer for the scheme, Thurston Yapp, on 0845 60 80 193.

Yours sincerely



Carolyn Dwyer
Assistant Director – Transport & Waste