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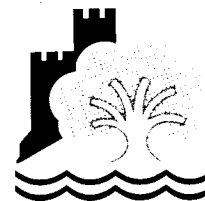
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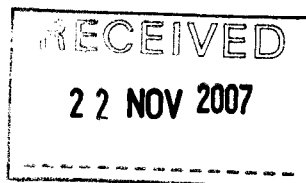
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Mr. R. Farhall
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Dear Mr. Farhall,



Rother LDF Core Strategy

Further to last week's Planning Seminar, I attach paper copies of both my and Chris Wojtulewski's presentations. Electronic copies can be provided on request from Muriel Orchard (muriel.orchard@rother.gov.uk).

I would again stress that they represent "work in progress". I would particularly welcome any comments your Council may have on:

1. the direction of the draft 'strategic objectives' for development and change in Rother;
2. the approach to development in rural settlements being based on the circumstances of individual villages in terms of services, accessibility, economic role, environmental character/constraints and, not least local needs. (an alternative approach allocates levels of development to settlements based on their function in the 'settlement hierarchy'.)
3. a resumé of any particular 'local needs' that would impinge on future development, such as for enhanced community facilities (please specify), affordable housing or transport. It may also cover identifying key services/facilities that may be under threat.

It would be helpful to receive any comments by 14th December. We must correlate the range of information to development strategy options, but would confirm my undertaking to come back to the Town and Parish Councils to discuss draft proposals in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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