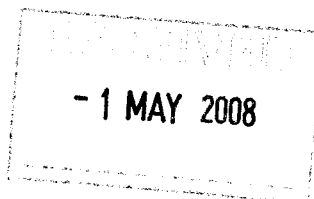




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Dear Mr Farhall

DRAFT WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN

Southern Water has published its Draft Water Resources Management Plan (DWRMP) for public consultation. The document explains the challenges we face in the South East of England and outlines how we propose to secure water resources and continue to provide an efficient service for the next 25 years.

This is the first time we have carried out a full public consultation on our plans. The consultation period will last for 12 weeks and will conclude at midnight on 25 July 2008.

We have enclosed a copy of the non-technical summary of our DWRMP for your review. If you require the full plan or further copies of the non-technical summary you may download these from our website www.southernwater.co.uk or contact us at DWRMP@southernwater.co.uk to organise visiting our offices to review the documents.

Also enclosed is the non-technical summary of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) an independent review of our DWRMP by WS Atkins.

Comments on the DWRMP should be sent to Defra as outlined in the plan and can be sent online via our website or using the enclosed response form.

Comments on the SEA should be sent to Adams Hendry Consulting Limited as outlined in the SEA report.

We look forward to receiving your views on our proposals and appreciate your time and efforts to do this.

Yours sincerely

Meyrick Gough
Water Resources Planning and Strategy Manager

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By Andy Hemsley

Bikers descended on Rye on Monday to add to the bank holiday atmosphere.

Rye caught the overspill from the big May Day bike run which sees up to 20,000 bikers visiting Hastings.

The machines caused a stir as they lined up along Strand Quay and overspilled into the area around the Heritage Centre.

A number of visitors stopped to admire them and chat to the riders.

The bikers have met with a mixed reaction in the past with some Rye councillors complaining that they broke rules to park illegally at Strand Quay and caused an obstruction by parking on pavements.

But many traders in the town say they are welcome visitors who are well behaved and spend money in the town.

Poor weather has limited the number of bikers visiting in the past two years, but glorious sunshine on Monday ensured a good turn-out.

The run has had a poor safety record over the years with 2007 being the first time in nine years no one has died attending the event. Many more riders have been seriously injured or ended up returning home without their bike.

This year, despite the numbers, there were no reported accidents in the Rye area.

Sgt Paul Masterson, of the Sussex Police Road Policing Unit, said: "The event has no organiser and no one plans the day.

"It has just entered the biking calendar of its own accord and most motorcyclists across the south east know of its existence. Riders are known to attend from across Europe as well as further afield."

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