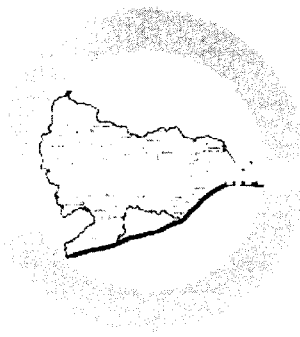


**RYE TOWN COUNCIL
WORK PROGRAMME as at 6 January 2008**

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Task/Project title	Outline	Deadline	Status	Notes
Allotments – determining lawful status and ownership	Seeking Counsel's Opinion	No	Opinion received – Special Council meeting to consider 29.1.08	RDC Solicitor unlikely to consider further without Counsel's Opinion. Relevant to Rock Channel Development Brief and devolution of services
Annual Report 2006-07	Review of the Council year	Early Summer 07	Likely to be distributed first week Feb	
Cycle Path – linking and extending	Working Group established to explore link the National Cycle Path and extending to the TPCC	No	Site visit with Susstrans 4.9.07. Susstrans to draft feasibility study to link National Route through Rye early 2008	An Option (B2) within the Draft Rock Channel Development Brief
Devolvement	Working Group established to explore devolvement of services/transfer of assets from principal authorities	No	Jointly-funded consultancy work to establish RDC's Rye income/costs about to commence	See also 'Grounds maintenance contract'.
Emergency Planning Group	Complete Rye Emergency Plan	No	Second meeting of REACT: 24.10.07. Charles Sharrod (EPO) invited to meet group to refine draft Plan	Object: to produce a basic workable plan with Rye divided into sectors with volunteer wardens
Finger post – Community Centre	To be affixed to 'black & gold' post at top of Conduit Hill	No	Pending. Clerk has provided supplier details/guidance to Comm Centre to Assoc.	

Grounds maintenance contract (RDC)	Contract expires Mar 09. RDC has a working group to explore options.	No	Report going to RDC Cabinet March 08	RTC has expressed 'in principle' interest in taking on the Rye element of the contract subject to agreement on funding
Heritage Centre	No Trading Reports since September 2007	No	Chased	
Internal audit (review of effectiveness)	New Audit Commission requirement	31.3.08	Commenced	Needs to be completed by 31.3.08
Newsletter (Jan 08)	3 pages within <i>Fixtures</i>	19.12.07	Published	Newsletter published quarterly
Rye Local Action Plan	Consulting the community to produce a statement of actions it would like to see undertaken in the future	No	Clerk to write to Steering Group Members seeking Co-ordinator.	Plan production takes 12-15 months. Council has agreed to prioritise devolvement of services.
Skate Park	Installation of 2 remaining items of equipment outstanding	asap	Ongoing problem with RDC releasing (to RVA) 2 x £5k Comm Project Grants. Release of second £5k requested in writing by RVA as instructed by RDC	Base and main item of equipment installed November 2005.
Strand Car Park Pedestrianisation Proposal	Presenting costed proposal of RTC's preferred scheme (dual use summer; car park winter) to RDC	No	Pending	
Tilling Green Post Office	Closure threat	24.12.07 (for objections)	RTC response submitted and circulated	PO Services Ltd decision expected 14.1.08



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PRIDE OF PLACE – ROTHER LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY STRATEGY FOR EAST SUSSEX

Dear Chairman,

I would like to invite you to a consultation event hosted by the Rother Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) on **Wednesday 30 January 2008** between 9.00am and 1.30pm at the Cooden Beach Hotel in Bexhill-on-Sea. The event will be free of charge and will include a buffet lunch.

The purpose of the event is to seek and discuss your views on *Pride of Place*, the draft Integrated Sustainable Community Strategy for East Sussex. This strategy has been developed by the six LSPs in East Sussex (Eastbourne, Hastings, Lewes, Rother, Wealden and East Sussex).

Pride of Place sets out a shared vision for East Sussex in 2026. It contains strategic objectives and priorities for enhancing the quality of life for everyone in the county, and contains a specific chapter for the Rother district.

The event on 30th January will raise awareness of the draft county strategy as a whole, and also Rother's contribution to it. It will also give you the chance to discuss it with others and consider specific questions that will help to gather your views.

We shall also be launching the Rother Local Action Plans Support Programme Resource Pack – a guide to help communities better understand how to link with statutory agencies.

You will find information about the draft strategy *Pride of Place* on the East Sussex Strategic Partnership website at www.essp.org.uk or by contacting Scott Lavocah, Rother LSP Coordinator on 01424 787863 or e-mail scott.lavocah@rother.gov.uk.

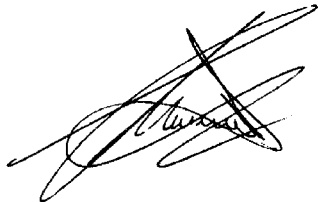
Please book your place at this important event before 21 December by contacting Marie Kennedy by phone on 01424 787864 or by e-mail at

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marie.kennedy@rother.gov.uk. We will send full details, including programme and venue details on receipt of your booking.

Please include any special dietary, access or other requirements you have that we will need to provide for. A vegetarian option for the lunch will be provided in any case.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Maynard', written over a white background.

Councillor Carl Maynard
Chairman of the Rother Local Strategic Partnership

Circulated to: Rother District Council Members
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Gallery launches Fletcher appeal

The only known portrait of the Jacobean playwright John Fletcher painted during his lifetime could be saved for the nation if sufficient funds are raised.

The National Portrait Gallery in London needs £218,000 to buy the painting, the work of an unidentified artist.

Boosted by a £50,000 grant from the Art Fund charity, the gallery has until 20 January to secure the remainder.

Fletcher was one of the most prolific playwrights of his era, writing three of his plays jointly with Shakespeare.

Two of these survive - The Two Noble Kinsman and Henry VIII - while a third, Cardenio, is now lost.

Fletcher (1579-1625) also collaborated on numerous works with Francis Beaumont, among them The Maid's Tragedy and Philaster, or Love Lies a-Bleeding.

'Delighted'

The National Portrait Gallery's collection of 16th and 17th century poets already includes likenesses of Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and John Donne.

The portrait, which featured in its 2006 exhibition Searching for Shakespeare, will be on display at the venue from 20 November.

Curator Catherine MacLeod said the work would "fill an important gap" in its collection of portraits of Elizabethan and Jacobean writers.

David Barrie, director of The Art Fund, said it was "delighted" its donation had helped the appeal.

The independent charity previously contributed £500,000 towards the campaign to keep Turner's Blue Rigi in the country.

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