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4th May 2007

Dear Sir / Madam

**AN MPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
...18th June 2007...**

Action in Rural Sussex **would like to invite you** to our next Projects for People event.

Making COMMUNITY business YOUR BUSINESS

**Monday 18th June 2007
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Heathfield Community Centre**

Are you or your group interested in getting things done in your community ?

Would you like to hear about how others have found community solutions by setting up a community owned and run business ?

Do you have a particular interest in finding out more about projects connected with

- ***Local recycling***
- ***Growing***
- ***Arts and crafts outlets***
- ***Using churches for community activities***
- ***Setting up a community owned pub or shop***

Perhaps one or more of these has been identified in your Village Action Plan as something you want to take action on...or is something you are consulting about as you prepare your village action plan ? **Then this is the event for you!**

'Making COMMUNITY business YOUR business is a FREE Projects for People event

on

Monday 18th June 2007 for people in Lewes, Wealden and Rother.

It takes place at the Heathfield Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, Heathfield TN21 8LD. There will be lunch and refreshments.

Funding information - In the afternoon there will be a funding information session about funding and community owned businesses.

The event provides an excellent opportunity to get together, meet others with similar interests and hear speakers about a range of different projects. There will also be a chance to talk to representatives from support agencies.

Tell others about your project - If you are involved in a community owned project such in East Sussex and would like to bring along information or provide a display we would love to hear about what you are doing. Please email Barbara Beaton at the Community Leadership project barbara.beaton@ruralsussex.org.uk [01424 775572] or our event Administrator Dawn Brock, email dawn.brock@ruralsussex.org.uk or telephone 01273 407313.

Please help us to publicise this event - The event is for anyone in Wealden, Rother or Lewes districts and we are keen that as many people as possible hear about it. Enclosed are some flyers about the event. Please can you help us by distributing them to other groups and individuals that may be interested in coming along and / or displaying it on your noticeboard.

To book your place at the **Making COMMUNITY Business YOUR BUSINESS event** please complete the booking form and return it to

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Please book early Please note that we have limited space so places will be allocated on a first come basis.

Support to your village - This event is being organised as part of the East Sussex Action Plan and Social Enterprise support programme, which provides support to villages developing action plans and projects arising from that process and promotes rural social enterprise.

If you would like more information about the project and the support which AirS provides, please contact Barbara Beaton at barbara.beaton@ruralsussex.org.uk telephone 01424 775572.

Yours faithfully

Barbara Beaton
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Rural Rother Youth Forum

May 2007

Dear Colleague,

I have pleasure in inviting you to the next Rural Rother Youth Forum networking event.

RRYF Network Meeting: Young People and Substance Misuse Young People's Housing Issues

June 6th 2007 6:30-8.30pm Battle Memorial Hall

Featuring presentations and discussions on:

Young People and Substance Misuse

What are the issues and signs?

When should we be concerned about a young person?

What services are out there to help?

Presented by: The Rother Youth Partnership (RYP) & Rother Council

Young People, Housing and Homelessness

What's the extent of youth homelessness in Rother?

How can we prevent housing crisis?

What services are out there to help?

Presented by: RYP & Young People's Housing Co

The Draft Rother Play Strategy

As usual we'll also have networking time built in to the event to make sure there's a chance to make contacts and keep up-to-date on who is doing what for young people in rural Rother, and the chance to bring literature or displays about your work or projects.

To book a place at this free event please complete and return the short form enclosed. If you have any questions about the work of the forum or the network event, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kind regards,



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