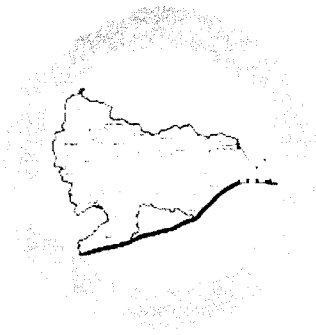


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STRATEGY INTO ACTION

Dear LSP Board Member,

Following on from our consultation event on 30th January 2008, I would like to invite you to a second event hosted by the Rother Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) on **Tuesday, 24th June 2008** between 9am and 1pm at Pett Village Hall. The event will be free of charge and will include a buffet lunch.

Pride of Place - The Integrated Sustainable Community Strategy for East Sussex will be published on 30th May 2008. Your input into this important strategy at our event on 30th January 2008 has helped shape the vision and strategic objectives and priorities not only for Rother but for the County as well. We now need to ensure that the partnership has clearly defined and detailed plans for implementing its strategic priorities. This event will be a working session aimed at clarifying what this means and what is needed. The programme will provide significant time for action groups to work on the detail of their plans.

Please book your place at this important event before Friday, 30th May 2008 by contacting Marie Kennedy by phone on 01424 787864 or email at 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 lunch will be provided in any case.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Carl Maynard
Chairman of the Rother Local Strategic Partnership

Circulated to: Rother District Council Members; LSP Board & Advisory Members; LSP Action Group Members; Town and Parish Chairmen.

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TOWN CLERK BRIEFING NOTE

15 CEREMONIES (1)

(This Note should be read in conjunction with Briefing Note 17.)

The Registry Office's charges for two staff to attend a wedding/civil ceremony are variable - as follows:

Mon-Fri	standard charge (£355)
Sat	standard charge +£20
Sun/Bank Hol	standard charge + £55

RECOMMENDATION 1 That the Council increases its charges as follows (standard charge since 1.4.07 = £250):

Mon-Fri	standard charge – no change
Sat	standard charge + £25
Sun/Bank Hol	standard charge + £50

RECOMMENDATION 2 That the increased charges shall not apply to those who have booked ceremonies already.

Note: around 50% of ceremonies are held currently on Saturdays. At the current level of bookings the new charge would produce additional annual income of £675.

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