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Rye Town Council

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Sent: 30 September 2011 07:46
Attach: A PUBLIC MEETING portrait 26 October 2011.pdf
Subject: Public Services Committee

Dear Richard, sadly I will not be present at the next PS Committee. You may recall that I reported on REACT activities at the last meeting. Enclosed is a brief update.

Risks: REACT has now reviewed all risks likely to impact on the community of Rye. A catalogue has been circulated to all Councillors. A further update will be circulated in early 2012. REACT sees flooding as the highest risk and much of its recent work has been directed here.

Activities: REACT meets regularly and continues its dialogue with a number of professional partners about ongoing issues. In the last period we have received information from Rother District Council, the Environment Agency, RMIDB, Jenners at Valley Park and Southern Water; the last on matters of sewerage. Chair REACT presented to an Emergency Planning forum in Winchelsea, attended by surrounding communities.

Plans: the Rye community emergency plan remains on the Rye Town Council website.

Issues: In addition to a consideration of routine matters affecting flood risks, future work will focus on REACT's readiness to respond and community flood wardens. A public meeting is planned for 26 October in the Tilling Green Community Hall at 7pm (to 9m) to re-consider flood risk issues. The poster is enclosed. The format will be similar to that of the public meeting held in September 2010 in the Community Centre: REACT will make a presentation, supported by experts; the public will have an opportunity to question and raise any concerns.

Contacts: As always any issues should be passed via the Town Hall to REACT for consideration.

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Colonel

Chair REACT

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A PUBLIC MEETING

**Wednesday 26 October
from 7pm to 9pm
in the
Tilling Green
Community Centre
Mason Road
Rye**

***“to reconsider and provide an
update on the flood risks
around Rye ”***

**Meeting coordinated by REACT, which is responsible
for the Rye Community Emergency Plan**

**Comments to REACT, c/o Rye Town Hall
Market Street, Rye**

Meeting sponsored by Rye Town Council