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Dear Richard,

**Re: Landgate, Rye**

It is heartening to see the progress now being made through the partnership approach to securing the future of the Landgate Arch in Rye. I believe the combined skills and resources of the two Councils working with local stakeholder groups, primarily the Conservation Society, the Museum and the Friends Group, will together be able to address the challenge of putting this important monument on a sustainable footing for the future.

In this regard and in line with the recent meeting of the Action Group, I am preparing to put a report before Rother District Council Cabinet on 12 March 2018 requesting money be put aside from reserves to fund the urgent works list that John Bailey from Thomas Ford has furnished, amounting to a sum in the region of £70,000.

It would be very useful indeed if I were able to show a commitment to supporting this work from Rye Town Council. I would be glad if you were to put a request to your Council for say £7,000 towards the works.

Let me know if you require any further information to take this request forward.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Brenda Mason  
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