

PRE-ELECTION EVENT

Monday 19 November 2018, 6:30pm

(Refreshments available from 6:00pm)

PROGRAMME

6:30pm **Welcome and Introductions – Malcolm Johnston, Executive Director and Returning Officer**

An overview of Rother District Council, what the Council does and how decisions are made

6:50pm **Member Panel**

Current serving councillors to share their experiences, including specific formal roles and work in their local areas (five minutes each)

Councillor Lord Ampthill – representing Rye Ward, first elected in May 2007, serves on Cabinet, Licensing and General Purposes Committee and is the Member Training and Development Champion

Councillor Mrs Mary Barnes – representing Ticehurst and Etchingham Ward, first elected in May 2011, serves on the Planning Committee

Councillor Kevin Dixon – representing Battle Town Ward, first elected in May 2007, Opposition Leader, serves on the Audit and Standards Committee and the Member Development Task Group

Councillor Mrs Sally-Ann Hart – representing Eastern Rother Ward, first elected in May 2015, serves on Cabinet and the Licensing and General Purposes Committee and is the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Public Realm, Culture and Tourism

Councillor Ian Hollidge – representing Bexhill Sackville Ward, first elected in May 2015, serves on Cabinet and is the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for the Environment, Transport and Bexhill Town Centre

Councillor Doug Oliver – representing Bexhill Collington Ward, first elected in May 2015, Opposition Leader and serves on the Member Development Task Group

7:30pm **Member Training & Development – Lisa Cooper, Democratic Services Manager**

A brief overview of the support that is available to newly elected Members

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**7:40pm Question and Answer Session
(To be chaired by Executive Directors)**

Attendees are encouraged to engage and ask questions in order to learn more about Rother District Council and what it is like to be an elected representative

8:00pm Networking Time

Following the items above, attendees will have the opportunity to continue informal discussions with officers, councillors and political agents present

8:30pm CLOSE OF SESSION