

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend an Additional Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 16 September 2019 at 6.30pm at The Town Hall, Market Street, Rye**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

90 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

91 CODE OF CONDUCT

To receive any declarations of interest required under the Council's Code of Conduct – and to consider any written applications made by Members to the Clerk for a dispensation to allow them to participate in, and vote on an agenda item for which they have a Disclosable Interest.

92 INTRODUCTION OF CIVIL PARKING ENFORCEMENT (CPE)

To consider whether to comment on the formal consultation (*deadline: 27.9.19*).

Clerk

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Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda 92 ESCC letter and Overview
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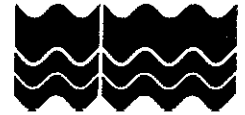
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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
Rother District
Formal Parking Consultation
Rye

**Introduction of civil parking enforcement
and formal consultation on proposed changes to parking restrictions**

September 2019

Our ref: TRO/441

Dear Sir or Madam

We are writing to you to provide an update on the introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE), and to invite your comments on the proposed changes to parking restrictions as part of the formal consultation.

Update on introduction of CPE

In July we applied for permission to the Department for Transport (DfT) to introduce CPE across Rother district. It is a lengthy process and we do not anticipate it being introduced before April 2020, the exact date will depend on when we receive authorisation from DfT.

The application follows our work with Rother District Council (RDC) to improve parking enforcement in the district. By introducing CPE the following benefits can be achieved:

- reduce and ease congestion,
- improve traffic flow – benefitting the economy and the environment; and
- maintain access for the emergency services.

Under legislation, all council operated parking schemes must be self-financing. This means income from council tax and business rates cannot be used to fund parking schemes. Parking income primarily comes from the cost of permits and pay and display parking charges. The charges proposed in Rother are the lowest we can set them to comply with the legislation and make sure we cover the set-up costs of introducing the scheme and operational costs of running it.

Formal consultation

We are formally consulting on the proposed changes to parking restrictions in Rye and other areas in Rother.

As you may recall we informally consulted on changes to the parking restrictions at the end of last year and into the beginning of this year. We have considered all the feedback and drawn up the final proposals. These will be formally advertised in the Bexhill, Hastings and St Leonards and Rye and Battle Observers on 6 September and copies of the advertised Notices will be placed on site.



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Enclosed with this letter is an overview plan showing the proposals in your area. More detailed information on the proposals in your area and other areas of Rother is available on our consultation hub at <https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/parkingrotherformal2019>. Or you can view a paper copy at the RDC office at the Town Hall, London Road, Bexhill or at the libraries in Bexhill, Battle or Rye where you can also complete the questionnaire online via a public access computer.

Please take the time to look at these proposals carefully and tell us your views. The consultation opens on 6 September and closes on 27 September.

For your feedback to be considered you need to tell us in writing if you support the formal proposals or are objecting to them. In your response remember to include:

- the reference number TRO/441, and
- the reason for your objection or support.

Responses must be received before the end of the day on 27 September 2019.

Your support or objection to the proposals can be made in one of the three ways shown below.

- online at

<https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/parkingrotherformal2019>,

- by email to parking.rother@eastsussex.gov.uk or
- by post to: Parking Team, East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1UE.

Responses to the informal consultation are not carried forward into the formal consultation. If you responded to the informal consultation and wish for your feedback to be considered again you will need to take part in this consultation.

If you would like more information, you can email parking.rother@eastsussex.gov.uk or call the parking team on 01323 464010. Full details of the informal consultations and the results of it can be viewed on our consultation hub at <https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/parkingrother2018/>.

The level of support or objection will determine the outcome of this consultation and we would therefore urge you to look at the proposals and submit your comments. Any objections received during the formal consultation that cannot be resolved will be reported to the Planning Committee for a final decision.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these proposals, I hope the information provided above will be of use to you.

Yours faithfully



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