

Playden DC Report September 2017

1. Cabinet Meeting 4th September 2017, including:

1.1 Street Naming and Property Numbering Policy: all new developments or re-developments need to be named and numbered according to legislation. On occasion RDC receives requests for streets to be renamed or renumbered - normally where this would be in the wider public interest or to eradicate confusion. The scale of RDC administrative charges is to be updated to reflect changes in legislation.

1.2 Even though there are robust recovery processes for debt owed to RDC, some are written off. Since 21st March 2017, Cabinet was asked to agree to write off seven cases of debt amounting to £42,681.46, the majority being as a result of dissolved or bankrupted businesses. This is comparable with previous years.

2. Music Month from 8th September to 31st October there will be hundreds of events across Hastings, Bexhill, Battle, Rye and more. Further details can be found on: <https://visit1066country.com> - the official tourism website for 1066 Country (Hastings and Rother).

3. Support for Local Businesses

3.1 Pro-actions Business Coaching and Support Ltd and Wealden and Rother District Councils are holding free business seminars in 2017 for businesses in the Wealden and Rother area, covering a range of topics. Further details can be found on: www.rother.gov.uk

3.2 South East Business Boost Grants: If you have a small to medium-size business or are a start-up based in East Sussex, you can get help to fund a wide range of capital items to help increase sales, improve productivity and boost profitability. Grants are available for amounts between £1,000 and £10,000, and are able to cover up to 30% of the total cost of a wide range of eligible capital items, including anything from new equipment and machinery to new technology and processes. Further details can be found on the website: <http://www.bussesseastsussex.org.uk/south-east-business-boost/>, including whether your business may be eligible or not.

To find out whether you are eligible for funding and to make an application, please contact:

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