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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL'S ENGAGEMENTS

Monday 28 May	12.00 pm	Chair to attend the Spring Fair of the Waterloo Bonfire Society at the Paddock Fields, Lewes
Tuesday 5 June	11.00 am	Chair to present Certificates and Awards to Volunteers of Southdown Housing Association at the Association's Headquarters Chandlers Wharf, Railway Lane, Lewes
Thursday 7 June	6.30 pm	Chair to host a private view of the David Nash Sculpture Exhibition 'With the Grain' at the Town Hall Lewes
	12:30	Vice Chair to represent the Chair on a visit to South Downs Council for Voluntary Service, High Street, Lewes
Friday 8 June	7.00 pm	Chair to attend the AGM of Lewes Priory Trust and the annual Emil Godfrey Lecture in the Lecture Room of the Town Hall, Lewes
Saturday 9 June	6.00 pm	Chair to attend a Champagne Reception in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund at Pashley Manor Gardens, Ticehurst
	2.30 pm	Chair to attend the re-dedication of the Unit Colours of TS Defiance Newhaven and Seaford Sea Cadet Corps at Newhaven Fort
Sunday 10 June	6.30 pm	Chair to attend a Civic Service at St Leonard's Church, Seaford organised by Churches Together in Seaford
Monday 18 June	10.00 am	Chair to attend the launch of the Railway Land Project website by Natasha Kaplinsky at Greyfriars Court, Railway Lane, Lewes.

Thursday 21 June	7.00 pm	Chair to attend a Garden Party celebrating the wealth of excellence in produce, entertainment and hospitality in Lewes hosted by Lewes Chamber of Commerce at Shelleys Hotel, Lewes
Friday 22 June	2.00 pm	Vice Chair to attend the 2007 Awards Ceremony at Plumpton College
Saturday 23 June	7.30 pm	Chair to present the prizes at Finals Night of the Lewes Annual Skittles Match organised by Lewes Rotary Club in the gardens of Southover Grange
Sunday 24 June	10.45 am	Chair to attend the Veterans Day Drumhead Service in the Steyne Gardens Worthing
Tuesday 26 June	7.30 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the AGM of Lewes and District Talking Newspapers at the House of Friendship, High Street, Lewes
Friday 29 June	7.30 pm	Vice Chair to attend a concert by the South Downs Youth Orchestra at Lewes Town Hall
Monday 2 July	6.30 pm	Chair to attend a Poppy Day appeal reception hosted by the Lord Lt of East Sussex at Hove Town Hall. The reception is to thank the cadets involved in the 2006 appeal, to recognise the voluntary service given by the Cadet leaders and to raise awareness of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Wednesday 4 July	8.00 pm	Chair to attend the AGM of Seahaven District Scouts at the Scout HQ Chichester Road, Seaford
Friday 6 July	4.30 pm	Chair to attend a garden party hosted by the High Sheriff of East Sussex and Mr Mayhew at their home in Whitesmith
Wednesday 11 July	4.00 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the opening of a new facility for Hope in the Valley Riding School for the Disabled at Plumpton College, Plumpton, Near Lewes

Wednesday 11 July	8.00 pm	Chair to attend a performance of the Finnish Opera on the Phoenix Industrial Estate, Lewes followed by a reception at Lewes House for the Finnish Ambassador and the cast of the opera after their first night performance. The Opera tells the story of Finnish Prisoners of War incarcerated in the Naval Prison in Lewes from 1854 -1856. A memorial to those who died can be found in the graveyard of St John sub Castro Church, Lewes
Monday 23 July	7.00 pm	Chairman of East Sussex County Council County Dinner at Westfield House, Lewes
Wednesday 1 August	13:30	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the National Play Day celebration Play in the Park at Fort Road Recreation Ground Newhaven
	14:30	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the Martlets Jamboree centenary celebration of scouting at the Laughton showground
Sunday 12 August	13:00	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the 65th anniversary memorial service of the Dieppe Raid in Newhaven
Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 August	All day	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the 65th anniversary commemoration ceremonies of the Dieppe Raid in Dieppe
Friday 24 August	12.15 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the launch of the Sussex Sports Awards 2007 at NIVEA Yellowwave Beach Sports Centre, Brighton
Saturday 8 September	10.00 am	Chair to attend Lewes House Open Day and conduct a guided tour around the house as part of Heritage Open Days
	7.30 pm	Chair to attend a reception hosted by the Mayor of Crowborough Town Council in the United Church Hall, Croft Road, Crowborough

Sunday 9 September	10.00 am	Chair to attend Southover Grange, Lewes Open Day as part of Heritage Open Days. Both the Grange and the Register Office will be open and attractions include guided garden walks and a talk about the Grange and Southover by Christopher Whittick the County Archivist
Wednesday 12 September	2.00 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the AGM of Lewes and Seaford Citizens Advice Bureau at Seaford Baptist Church
	6.30 pm	Chair to present Lewes District Council Clean Catering awards to 20 local businesses for impressive food hygiene. Town Hall Lewes
Saturday 22 September	7.30 pm	Chair to attend the East Sussex County Scout Council Royal Variety Performance 'Spotlight!' at the Royal Hippodrome Theatre, Eastbourne
Monday 1 October	11.00 am	Chair to attend meeting of the Lewes Flood Appeal Trustees at Lewes House
Thursday 4 October	7.30 pm	Chair to attend a performance by Lewes Operatic Society of The Gondoliers by Gilbert and Sullivan at Lewes Town Hall
Saturday 6 October	7.15 pm	Chair to attend the Gala opening night of the Lewes Theatre Club's new season with a production of Billy Liar at the Lewes Little Theatre, Lancaster Street, Lewes
Tuesday 9 October	11.15 am	Councillor Peter Gardiner Lead Councillor for Planning to represent the Chair at the official ceremony to mark the start of building works for a new Sixth Form Centre at Ringmer Community College
Wednesday 24 October	11.15 am	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the grand opening of St George's Park Continuing Care Retirement Village, Ditchling Common, Ditchling

Wednesday 31 October	6.30 pm	Chair to attend the inaugural Lecture and Exhibition by Charlie Hooker Professor of Sculpture in the Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton
Sunday 11 November	2.30 pm	Chair to attend the Remembrance Day Parade and Service at the Church of St John sub Castro in Lewes
	9.45 am	Chair to attend the Remembrance Day service at St Michael's Church, Newhaven followed by the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial, Newhaven
Thursday 15 November	7.00 pm	Chair to attend the annual Young People's Music Concert organised by the County Music centre and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lewes at Lewes Town Hall
Thursday 15 November	7.30 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at Sussex University Royal Naval Unit's Blackbeard Night Dinner at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton. Sussex URNU celebrates Blackbeard Night in lieu of the more traditional Royal Naval Trafalgar celebration because of the connection with its affiliated training ship HMS Ranger, which was instrumental in ending Blackbeard's piratical career in 1718.
Sunday 18 November	3.30 pm	Chair to attend a special service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at Chichester Cathedral
Friday 23 November	6.30 pm	Chair to attend a reception hosted by the Chair of Wealden District Council at the East Sussex National Hotel, Little Horsted near Uckfield
Saturday 24 November	8.00 am	Chair to attend the East Sussex Prayer Breakfast hosted by the High Sheriff of East Sussex at Pelham House, Lewes

Sunday 25 November	2.30 pm	Chair to attend the Chief Scout's Award Presentation at Lewes Town Hall, High Street, Lewes
Thursday 29 November	6.30 pm	Chair to host a reception for long serving Poppy Appeal collectors for the Royal British Legion at Lewes House
Sunday 2 December	3.00 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the Royal British Legion Ouse Valley Group 2007 Christmas Carol Service at St Marys Church, Barcombe
Thursday 6 December	5.30 pm	Chair to attend Lewes Late Night Shopping Lewes
Saturday 8th December	4.00 pm	Chair to attend a Christmas concert of the Lewes Area Music Centre at Priory School, Lewes
Sunday 9 December	3.00 pm	Chair to attend Civic Carol Service for Chairman of Mid Sussex District Council at All Saints Church, Lindfield
Sunday 16 December	6.30 pm	Chair to attend the Mayor of Lewes' Civic Carol Service at St Anne's Church, Lewes
Monday 17 December	6.00 pm	Chair to attend a reception hosted by Chair of ESCC at Michelham Priory to celebrate the Spirit of Christmas
Monday 17 December	6.15 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at a Carol Service at HM Prison Lewes
Tuesday 18 December	6.30 pm	Chair to attend the East Sussex Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold presentation at Herstmonceux Castle
Thursday 27 December	6.30 pm	Chair to attend the Mayor of Brighton and Hove Charity Gala Night at the Dome Brighton
Saturday 19 January	10.00 am	Chairman to inspect the Legion Standards and open Annual Conference of the Royal British Legion at Ringmer Community College

Saturday 26 January	10.30 am	Chair assisted by Norman Baker MP, Scouts and Guides from the 1st Ringmer Scouts and 1st Ringmer Guides, and District Councillors will plant a tree to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. Following a simple ceremony the tree will be planted adjacent to the Scout Headquarters Ringmer. Refreshments in Scout Headquarters after. Public welcome.
Saturday 26 January	7.30 pm	Chair to attend the Annual dinner at Lewes Town Hall of the Waterloo Bonfire Society of which he is President
Thursday 31 January	1.30 pm	Chair to attend the official opening of the All Weather Pitch at the Downs Leisure Centre Seaford
Saturday 2 February	10.00 am	Chair to attend Seedy Saturday Lewes at Southover Grange. An event which enables people to swap seeds with workshops for adults and children and speakers on a variety of issues. Our focus for 2008 is FOOD, encouraging people to grow their own, buy locally produced food locally and having fun cooking it and eating healthily. It is a fun day for the whole family with an important underlying message. More information can be found on http://www.lewes.gov.uk/council/9729.asp .
Thursday 21 February	7.00 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at a cocktail party hosted by the Sussex University Royal Naval Unit at the Brighton Sealife Centre
Wednesday 27 February	6.30 pm	Chair to host an informal meeting at the Town Hall Lewes on behalf of Radical Lewes Promotions for groups, organisations and businesses in Lewes when they will announce their plans to mark the bi-centenary of the death of Thomas Paine in 2009

Tuesday 11 March	12.15 pm	Chair to greet HRH The Princess Royal at Plumpton College where Her Royal Highness will visit the Winery, the new Children's Rural Education Centre and the Equine Unit
Wednesday 26 March	7.30 pm	Chair to attend the Easter Concert of the East Sussex Academy of Music at St John sub Castro Church Lewes. The programme includes Smetena's Vltava, Haydn choral favourite Nelson Mass and performances by the Academy Wind Band and Academy Voices
Thursday 10 April	7.30 pm	Vice Chair to attend a performance by Lewes Operatic Society of 'The King and I' at Lewes Town Hall
Saturday 12 April	12.00 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at the opening of the new House Block at Her Majesty's Prison Lewes
Thursday 17 April	6.30 pm	Vice Chair to represent the Chair at a reception hosted by the Lord Lieutenant of East Sussex for organisations nominated for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2008 at Plumpton College
Tuesday 22 April	12.00 pm	Chair to host a reception for members of the Council's Equality Working Group, the staff forum for disabled staff and the staff support contacts who also have an equalities role following completion of its work to Level 2 of the Equality Standard for Local Government at Lewes House
Saturday 26 April	5.30 pm	Chair to attend the Annual Reunion Dinner of the Royal Sussex Regimental Association at the Town Hall in Lewes
Sunday 27 April	10.30 am	Chair to attend the Annual St George's Day Parade and 'Scouts Own' in the Gun Garden of Lewes Castle organised by the Lewes District Scout Council
Wednesday 30 April	7.00 pm	Chair to host a reception for those voluntary organisations who partner the Council in serving the community at

Monday 5 May	10.00 am	Chair to attend Lewes Garland Day in the Gun Garden at Lewes Castle where he and the Mayor of Lewes will judge the children's garlands. Organised by the Knots of May.
Thursday 8 May	8.00 pm	Chair to attend the annual meeting of Lewes District Churches Homelink at the Friends Meeting House, Friars Walk, Lewes
Tuesday 13 May	7.00 pm	Chair to host a reception to mark the end of his year of office at Lewes House



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