

Updates for Outside Bodies – Reports from Councillors

The following updates have been received from Councillors in relation to meetings of outside bodies to which they have been appointed by Full Council.

1	Team East Sussex	Cllr James MacCleary	<p>Date of meeting: 30/07/2020</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Sussex Economic Recovery Action Plan <p>Decisions made: Plan adopted, LDC to lead on procurement section</p>
2	Coast to Capital	Cllr James MacCleary	<p>Date of meeting: 08/09/2020</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C2C recovery strategy Infrastructure investment <p>Decisions made: None. Meeting for information and discussion.</p>
3.	Impact Seaford	Cllr Christine Brett	<p>Date of meeting: 27/07/2020 (Extraordinary meeting to discuss issues arising from Covid 19).</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribute paid to late Councillor Ian White - our first chair. Update given on Covid 19 Small Business Grants paid out. Discussion of Emergency Active Travel fund via East Sussex County Council. Social distancing signing had been funded for town centre. Pubs, restaurants have begun to reopen – Environmental Health Officer and Police are doing random checks to ensure Covid track and tracing etc. Neighbourhood First and Police etc working to develop beach overcrowding signs. Discussed local response to problems caused by volume of visitors. Insufficient funding to increase litter collection. Seaford Town Council (STC) has all projects on hold except repairs to Splash Point and 3 new water points on the seafront. SCP are setting up a friends' groups for each local green space with Martello Rotary, Gateway project still ongoing

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COC are investigating a road closure for National Car day on 22 Sept to support traders. • Need to engage Youth in Impact Seaford. • Should address climate emergency. • Need to consider impact of home workers on local businesses and potential second spike in coronavirus. • Still concerns about Talland Parade despite enforcement action. <p>Decisions made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To check terms of reference and invite youth member probably Young Mayor. • Members to submit evidence for Economic Plan refresh by 17 Aug including photographs and stats if possible.
4.	Joint Action Group	Cllr Sean Macleod	<p>Date of meeting: 06/08/2020</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious concerns raised by an increase in suicide attempts from the Newhaven and Peacehaven cliff tops. Action: a) Cllr Macleod is working with Tim Whelan on sourcing Samarian signs. Sussex Police has identified 5 particular locations of concern. Neighbourhood First also identifying areas. Once all locations are identified – the signs will go up. b) Cllr Boorman asked about sourcing Childline signs. Has been confirmed that Childline only has posters, which would not work at these locations due to high winds. Will look to source better signs. • Issues raised around anti-social behaviour throughout the District. Inspector Ripley gave an update and identified the draw of a local music scene to young people from outside Lewes. Some concern around camping at Tide Mills and along to Seaford. Inspector Ripley confirmed that Neighbourhood First and Sussex Police have patrolled the area and spoken to people in the tents. It was understood that many were from London rather than further afield. • Roads - concerns were raised around speeding on the promenade in Seaford.

			Discussions were ongoing on how to address this. Junction of A26/Avis Road also raised as a concern – talks were on-going with Highways England and the A1+ group. Since this meeting - Highways England has agreed to a safety review of the junction.
5	Seaford to Brighton Line Stakeholder Group	Cllr Emily O'Brien	<p>Date of meeting: 03/06/2020</p> <p>Business discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online meeting, focussed on updates • Continuing successful community efforts to improve a range of district train stations, despite difficulties due to Covid 19. <p>Decisions made: n/a</p>