

Cinque Port Town of Rye

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Dear Sir

Contrary to the impression given in last week's *Observer*, no Rye Town Councillor has put forward the view that Rye should break away from the 1066 Country Campaign (which markets Hastings, Battle, Rye, Bexhill and the surrounding countryside).

However, a number of Councillors have suggested that the public mainly associates Hastings and Battle with the successful 1066 brand and that for historical and social reasons Rye has a closer natural affinity with the Romney Marsh area and the Kentish Cinque Ports towns of New Romney, Tenterden and Lydd in particular.

Town Councillors recognise that there are benefits to be derived from Rye being part of the 1066 brand, so ably managed by Kevin Boorman, but consider that it may be advantageous to supplement 1066 membership with mutually beneficial promotional links with our friends over the county border. Any such aspirations will be pursued in consultation with 1066 Country.

Turning to Mr Tolhurst's 'Health & Safety issues' (Mailbag, 5 October), concerns can be addressed more quickly if they are submitted to the Town Council directly rather than via a weekly newspaper. Two of the issues are unknown to the Council; the remaining four are being pursued with the responsible authorities.

The Skate Park has been inspected at least weekly since November 2005 and neither syringes nor condoms have been found.

Yours faithfully


Richard Farhall
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