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Sent: 30 August 2017 09:20
To: Town Hall
Subject: FW: Rye Harbour Discovery Centre - Attn Richard Farhall
Attachments: Letter of Support from Rye Town Council (draft).docx

Dear Mr Farhall

I apologise for adding to your inbox. I was just wondering whether you had had the opportunity to consider the request in my email below? I believe that you have a Town Council meeting imminently. If you would be able to table it at that meeting I should be most grateful.

Regards

Kim Deshayes (Mr)
Appeal Director
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07973 624098

From: Alison and Kim Deshayes
Sent: 16 July 2017 11:01
To: townhall@ryetowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Rye Harbour Discovery Centre - Attn Richard Farhall

Dear Mr Farhall

I have spoken to Rebekah Gilbert and Michael Boyd about the possibility of Rye Town Council providing a letter of support for our Discovery Centre project at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve. They were both supportive of the suggestion, and advised that I should contact you with a proposed draft letter as attached.

Rebekah mentioned that your next Town Council meeting doesn't take place until September, and that to accelerate the process it may perhaps be possible for you to email the members before then for clearance to send such a letter.

A wide variety of organisations including East Sussex County Council, Rye Area Business Forum and the Environment Agency have already kindly provided similar letters, which are most helpful for our funding bids and planning applications (we have just held 3 public consultations in Rye, Rye Harbour and Winchelsea prior to applying for planning permission later this month).

You may be interested in taking a quick look at the link below for an update on the scheme:
<https://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/get-involved/rye-harbour-discovery-centre/about-the-discovery-centre-project>

Please do contact me if you have any queries on the above.

Regards

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Dear Mr Deshayes

The Rye Harbour Discovery Centre

Rye Town Council is pleased to offer its wholehearted support for the exciting plan by the Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve and the Sussex Wildlife Trust to build a new visitor centre at the Reserve.

The Council understands that the building will be known as the Discovery Centre, and that it has been designed not only to improve the visitor experience of everyone who visits the Reserve at present but to be a destination venue which will encourage new people to visit the Nature Reserve and the area. It is understood that a minimum of six new jobs will also be created in the Centre when it opens in 2019.

The Council warmly welcomes this initiative, which it believes will produce significant long term benefits for the local economy by bringing visitors to the town and its environs both for daytime visits and overnight stays. The high quality all weather facilities at the Discovery Centre will also stretch the tourist season in the locality, boost the burgeoning green tourism market, and create a valuable new hub for business and community meetings.

Yours sincerely