

## RYE TOWN COUNCIL

## AGENDA C8

*working for the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Antient Town of Rye*

### To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a Co-option Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 15 September 2025** at **Rye College, The Grove, Rye TN31 7NQ** at **6.30pm**, when it is proposed to transact the business set out below:

#### 70 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

#### 71 CODE OF CONDUCT

To receive any declarations of interest required under the Council's Code of Conduct – and to consider any written applications made by Members to the Clerk for a dispensation to allow them to participate in, and vote on an agenda item for which they have a Disclosable Interest.

#### 72 COUNCIL VACANCY

To note that 5 candidates (*below*) have applied to join the Council - and to fill the vacancies in accordance with the Council's Co-option Procedure.

Simon BOWLER  
Firat BOZYEL  
Lyn DUTTON  
Dena SMITH ELLIS  
Owen THOMPSON

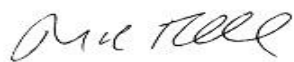
*Candidates will be asked to leave the meeting until they are called and invited (with no other candidates present) to speak to their application for up to 3 minutes and answer 3 questions.*

*The Council will then proceed to fill the vacancy by signed ballot.*

#### 73 DECLARATION

The Clerk will ask the successful candidate to sign his/her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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| <b>Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda</b><br>72 Candidates' Supporting Statements; Co-option Procedure |
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