

## Rother District Council

Report to	-	Council
Date	-	20 September 2021
Report of the	-	Chief Executive
Subject	-	Appointment of Member to Rye Chamber of Commerce

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**Recommendation:** It be **RESOLVED:** That a Member representative be appointed to the Rye Chamber of Commerce with immediate effect, up until the end of the current civic year and be subject to reappointment in May 2022, in line with all other appointments to outside bodies and to designate attendance thereat as an approved duty.

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1. Rother District Council has historically appointed a representative to the Rye Chamber of Commerce. However, in 2017, it was agreed that as the Rye Chamber of Commerce was not meeting regularly and was semi-dormant, it was decided not to appoint a representative and it was removed from the list of outside bodies to which the Council appointed.
2. More latterly, the Rye Chamber of Commerce has been re-energised and following contact with the Chamber and Councillor Stevens, one of the local District Ward Members for Rye and Winchelsea, the Chamber would welcome the reappointment of Rother District Council representative.
3. Full Council is invited to consider the request to appoint a representative to this position; it is noted that Councillor Stevens wishes her name to be put forward as the representative.
4. The appointment is to be made with effect from 20 September 2021 and will be subject to reappointment in May 2022 in line with all other appointments to be made that year.

Malcolm Johnston  
Chief Executive