

Rother District Council

Report to	-	Council
Date	-	26 February 2024
Report of the	-	Chief Executive
Subject	-	Appointment of a Member to Bexhill Festival of Music

Recommendation: It be **RESOLVED:** That:

- 1) Bexhill Festival of Music be added to the Council's list of outside bodies to which formal appointments are made; and
 - 2) A Member representative be appointed with immediate effect, up until the end of the current Council term (May 2027) and to designate attendance thereat as an approved duty.
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Bexhill Festival of Music

1. A request has been received by the Leader of the Council from the Bexhill Festival of Music that it be added to the list of outside organisations to which a formal Councillor representative appointment is made.
2. The Bexhill Festival of Music was founded in 2007 to:
 - further Bexhill's identity as a cultural destination
 - celebrate the rich talent of its community
 - engage education as a core element
 - bring world class performers
 - increase local and regional tourism
 - strengthen the economic impact within the town
3. Councillor Hazel Timpe, the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services, Tourism and Joint Waste Contract has expressed an interest in being involved and being appointed as the Council's representative.
4. Full Council is invited to consider the request and note that Councillor Timpe wishes her name to be put forward as the representative.
5. Should Council agree, the appointment is made with immediate effect and will be made up until the end of the current Council term (May 2027).

Lorna Ford
Chief Executive