

## **Appendix 3**

### **Protocols covering the liaison with adjoining parishes during the development of the Rye Neighbourhood Plan (RNP)**

- 3.1 In order to recognise the linkages between Rye and its adjoining Parishes it has been agreed that, as part of the application for the designated area to be submitted to Rother, a set of protocols should be established to ensure that coordination between the parishes is maintained and the input from adjoining areas considered. The protocols are set out in 4.2 – 4.7 below.
- 3.2 The Rye Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (RNPSG) will appoint one of its councillor members as a designated contact with the Parish Councils of the following parishes:
  - Playden
  - Rye Foreign
  - Icklesham, in particular the Rye Harbour Ward
  - Other adjoining parishes
- 3.3 Via their Parish Clerks, representatives of the adjoining parishes will be invited to attend all public events, which form part of the public consultation for the RNP, and will be included in the distribution of the minutes of the RNPSG.
- 3.4 The adjoining parishes, through the councillor interface, will be issued with the draft objectives, the drafts of the RNP and the final submitted RNP and their comments requested.
- 3.5 Subject to the substance of the comments arising from Protocol 3.3 RNPSG will, if necessary, hold individual meetings with parishes to address their comments and any concerns.
- 3.6 The RNPSG will take all necessary steps to ensure that the views of the neighbouring parishes are taken into account, always bearing in mind that it is charged with developing the best Neighbourhood Plan for Rye and its citizens.
- 3.7 Adjoining parishes are requested to inform the RNPSG of any major developments in their parish.