

Part B - Please write your comments in the below comment boxes. Please indicate in the left-hand column which question, paragraph number, policy or section of the document you are commenting on. Please also indicate which document your comments relate to. You may answer more than one comment in each of the boxes. This will help ensure that your response is considered correctly. Please continue on a separate page or sheet of paper if necessary.

Document name:	Rother local plan
Question number, paragraph number, policy, or section	Comments I found the document extremely difficult to read and very wordy. I would imagine a lot of people won't read such a large document or comment. Maybe a summary with specific questions would have been easier to manage. I don't know where my comments fit into the plan, I found that too difficult to work out. I have 6 things to comment on ① <u>General environment</u> More care needs to be taken about our area. There are many overgrown paths / verges that need regular weeding. The flower area in Bexhill town used to be lovely and now looks a mess. There is a problem with rats along the promenade and sea front this needs to be dealt with. We want to encourage people to walk and enjoy. The Council somehow need to get involved in the sewage discharge. So many more people would swim regularly in the sea if they were confident it was safe - myself included. Has any thought been put to extending the promenade along to Cooden and Pevensey to encourage more walking / cycling? ② <u>Housing / NHS</u> Green sites and flood areas should not be used. Use brown sites

Open more toilets. Little Camman has none - This doesn't encourage people to go there.

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Question number, paragraph number, policy, or section	Comments and places with redundant buildings. Do not build houses without doctors and dentists and schools. Work with the NHS to provide one walk in and drop in facilities so that pressure can be taken away from A+E. ③ <u>Parking</u> More free spaces for those that want to pop in to Bexhill for a short time. Also larger spaces e.g. 4 hours there are not enough. Why charge on the sea front - this does not encourage visitors and does not help local businesses. ④ <u>Town businesses</u> There are too many empty shops. Is this because the rent is too high? Do something to encourage young business starters, get the shops full. So Bexhill is an interesting and different shopping centre to come to. ⑤ <u>Fitness facilities</u> Ravenside swimming pool needs a refurb. It is used so much to help local people's fitness. For weeks the showers were not working but we still had to pay to swim full price. An outside lido would be such a great addition to the town and would draw people here. Is there funding out there for this? ⑥ <u>There are many positives that must be mentioned</u> - Lots of historical things mainly run by museum and Bexhill heritage. Keep & develop these groups

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Question number, paragraph number, policy, or section	Comments - Lots of fitness activities for older people, walking, pickleball, bowls. This is great and needs extending. = De Le Warr provides a fantastic point for visitors and provides Art and music for locals and visitors from afar. - Good transport trains, local buses and free town bus. - The beach is looked after well, bins emptied regularly etc. This is great for residents and visitors. Generally this is a great place to live but there are things to do. The most important thing is to develop the economy, encourage more visitors to come here to spend money.

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