

Bexhill Heritage: Heritage Policy Questionnaire

1. Bexhill Heritage has three charitable objects. Please state how far you support each one by highlighting or circling the appropriate response.

- a. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection and improvement of the built environment by promoting high standards of architecture, environmental design and town planning in Bexhill and particularly within the *Bexhill Town Centre Conservation Area*.

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- b. To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the built environment by engaging Bexhill's residents and visitors in activities that stimulate an interest in and appreciation of the central town's built architectural heritage.

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- c. To inform, advise and support public authorities, architects, property developers, construction companies and property owners in the conservation, repair and development of the central town's heritage buildings and public open spaces.

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2. How do you see the relationship between Rother District Council and *Bexhill Heritage*? Please highlight or circle all statements with which you agree.

- a. *Bexhill Heritage* is welcome to participate in consultations initiated by RDC on the same basis as any other group or member of the public.
- b. We would consult *Bexhill Heritage* on important conservation and heritage matters as part of the decision-making process.
- c. We would involve *Bexhill Heritage* when identifying options on important conservation and heritage matters.
- d. We would listen to *Bexhill Heritage* should it wish to make representations on the conservation of heritage buildings or open spaces.
- e. We would seek to work in partnership with *Bexhill Heritage* when planning conservation and restoration work.
- f. We would seek to delegate some responsibility to *Bexhill Heritage* for the conservation and restoration of heritage buildings and open spaces.

3. *Bexhill Heritage's* committee has expressed its view recently on several high-profile issues in the town. Please let us know how far you support our position on these matters.

- a. Bexhill's Victorian and Edwardian sea-front shelters should be restored as a matter of urgency.

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- b. The Edwardian Lodge at Bexhill cemetery should be incorporated into a proposed affordable housing scheme rather than being demolished.

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- c. The front section of Bexhill's Edwardian Drill Hall should be incorporated into the proposed leisure scheme – *Destination Leisure* - rather than being demolished.

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- d. The current proposals for a replacement building for Bexhill's Sea Angling Club should be reconsidered in order to produce a more worthy design in keeping with its prime seafront location.

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