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Caring for Bexhill's past,
present and future.

Dr A Leonard (Executive Director of Business Operations)
Rother District Council
Town Hall
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12 August 2018

Dear Dr Leonard,

Re: The Edwardian Seafront Legacy: Promotion of the De La Warr Promenade Heritage, East Parade, Bexhill

Bexhill is fortunate in having a splendid legacy of Victorian; Edwardian and 1930's architecture which is unfortunately in a tired and fragile state and therefore is in jeopardy. On behalf of our entire membership who have repeatedly expressed sincere concern for the future of East Parade shelters and heritage, I write to convey the full support of Bexhill Heritage for Rother District Council's application to the Heritage Lottery Fund as part of your regeneration initiative which would certainly provide a catalyst for private sector investment thus assisting in the regeneration of the town centre.

East Parade is located centrally on the Coastal Culture Trail - an environmentally sustainable bicycle and walking path which connects the Eastbourne Towner Gallery; the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill and the Jerwood Gallery in Hastings and is therefore ideally located for a heritage hub.

Bexhill Heritage has a robust constitution with clear charitable objects which align with the Council's vision for the future. We would be keen to support the heritage archive research and monitoring of the shelters in the future, playing an active role in the realisation of the collective vision offering volunteer assistance to the Council in terms of staffing and supervision of the facilities you envisage there. We would seek to actively participate in the educational purpose you anticipate, raising historical and cultural awareness. Further, we are eager to operate the heritage hub as our primary base from which educational walks and tours could originate, in liaison with our associates at Bexhill Museum and the De La Warr Pavilion, stimulating interest from all our schools and colleges and the population at large including tourists and visitors.

On behalf of Bexhill Heritage members, committee wish you every success with your application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Raymond Konyn'.

Raymond Konyn (Founder, Trustee & Chairman)