

Wake Up Winchelsea! If you vote "YES" there is no turning back, we will be alone with an uncertain future!! We must say "NO"

We thank David Bourne and Suzi Nicholson for their kind offer to debate, but feel there is no need to have yet another meeting which will no doubt end up being acrimonious and with undignified behaviour.

For a long time now, the four wards comprising of Winchelsea, Winchelsea Beach, Icklesham and Rye Harbour have been successfully served by one hard – working Parish Council, equally sharing the expenses and benefits.

The immediate financial implication of Winchelsea Action Group's scheme to break up Icklesham Parish Council has been the need for Rother to circulate the Action Group's proposals to every household in all four wards at a cost to you the ratepayer, of approximately **£4000**

The cost to us in Winchelsea of setting up an independent Winchelsea Parish Council with the transfer of assets and associated legal costs will be far greater. This has been conservatively estimated at between **£25,000 - £30,000**

AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Winchelsea Action Group have publicly done untold damage to our Ancient Town by their vociferous and undignified behaviour at all meetings they attend. - If this is the public face of Winchelsea Parish Council as seen by the other Wards, Rother District Council and the County Council – God help us and the surrounding Communities, both now and in the future.

If you have not already done so, when this flyer arrives, register your objection by return and complete Rother's survey by voting "**NO**" to an independent Winchelsea Parish Council. This will ensure the dissident few in our Town do not get their way and we do not end up paying for this disastrous and costly folly for years to come

WE MUST SAY NO

23rd June 2006

The Silent Majority of Winchelsea