

# WAKE UP, RYE HARBOUR

**A SMALL ACTION GROUP IN WINCHELSEA WANTS TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE UNION OF FOUR WARDS THAT MAKES UP THE PARISH OF ICKLESHAM**

**Can you believe it!**

**WINCHELSEA  
ACTION GROUP**

in their proposal to Rother Council, has written a public statement saying that YOUR Ward of RYE HARBOUR

is an area of deprivation

is scarred by decline of fishing and local heavy industries

is very remote

suffers from serious youth problems

## **WE MUST SAY 'NO'**

**WHEN THEY HELD THEIR 'OPEN MEETING' TO PROPOSE THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT PARISH COUNCIL FOR WINCHELSEA, IT IS ON RECORD THAT SOME RESIDENTS WHO WISHED TO ATTEND WERE "FOR REASONS UNKNOWN" BARRED FROM THE MEETING.**

**For a long time now, the four wards comprising ICKLESHAM, WINCHELSEA, WINCHELSEA BEACH & RYE HARBOUR have been successfully served by one hard-working Parish Council, equally sharing the expenses and benefits. Winchelsea's withdrawal will increase costs by 25% as well as reducing our influence by 25% when it comes to help with renovations, planning, improvements, and other community benefits.**

**To gain approval for their scheme to break us up, Rother has to circulate this Action Group's proposal to every household in all four ward - at a cost of over £4000! Who pays?**

**WHEN THE LETTER ARRIVES, WE MUST REGISTER OUR OBJECTION BY RETURN. IF NOT, THE FEW MINORITY RENEGADES IN WINCHELSEA WILL GET THEIR WAY AND WE WILL ALL HAVE TO PAY THE COSTS OF OUR APATHY.**

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