East Dean & Friston Parish Council

Date:	**01 April 2021**
Title:	**Report Item 13 -– Correspondence**
By:	**K Larkin (Parish Clerk)**
Purpose:	**To report on correspondence received since the March meeting**
Recommendations:	**To note the report**

Note: more items may be added to this schedule prior to the council meeting on 1st April 2021; a copy of the final version can be obtained by emailing the Clerk: clerk@edfparishcouncil.org.uk

The following items of correspondence have been received since the March council meeting:

- **Maria Caulfield MP** – the MP has written to all parishes in her constituency about the current status of Lewes District Council's Local Plan, and the possible implications for local housing need figures if the Plan falls out of date (which could happen in May 2021). This does not directly affect East Dean and Friston, though similar considerations apply to Wealden District Council and could indirectly affect parishes in this part of the South Downs National Park.
- **State of the Jevington Road –** residents have complained about the state of the Jevington Road which has such a poor surface that it is a danger to all users, particularly cyclists but also motorists. A petition on the ESCC website asking for maintenance work has been signed by a number of residents. The petition closed on 22 March, but residents can report problems on the highway at any time using this link: https://www.eastsussexhighways.com/report-a-problem/roads/road-condition. The parish council will also put this on the agenda for the next county liaison meeting.
- **Roadside litter on the A259, Gilberts Drive and Beachy Head Roads –** complaints have been received from residents and have been referred to East Sussex Highways and to Wealden District Council. Litter on motorways, trunk roads and private land is the responsibility of the landowner. Street cleaning, including littering and fly tipping is dealt with by the local district and borough councils which, in this instance, would be Wealden District Council. Residents can contact them directly by ringing 01323 443322: this is worth doing as multiple complaints may have more impact than a single compliant from the parish council.