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Hi Anita

No problem.

Since the closure of the previous Look & Sea Centre, Exhibition and Visitor Information Centre, I have been working with several local businesses and organisations in the town, seafront and riverside, who now act as "Local Visitor Information Points" – holding small supplies of Local Visitor Information leaflets and answering Littlehampton local visitor enquiries, within their existing business operations.

This had been working well, with the first full summer season in 2019. Sadly of course this year so far has been a little different, but will hopefully bounce back once the pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Details of the nine locations are featured here: <https://www.sussexbythesea.com/search/venue/littlehampton-local-visitor-information-points-845>

An added bonus of this project has been that I have built a really good relationship with the organisations and businesses involved, and they all seem to like the benefits of having this new addition to their venues.

Regarding the Harbour Lights Café, the information facility within the new café has been a slow build up so far with the new café opening mid-summer 2019 and the extra refurbishments and reconfiguring of space in January this year, but I understand that Tom Barnes is keen to grow this, as time, resources and current circumstances allow. I'm happy to work with him on his plans when the time is right.

Is that enough information for your purposes ?

Kind regards

Margaret

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Hi Margaret,

I am dealing with the application at the Look and Sea Centre to convert the upper floors to holiday lets. Do you know what the position is re tourism info in Littlehampton now the Tourist Info Centre is gone? I understand that the current occupier of Harbour Lights is to make some provision, but I don't know what this entails or whether any retail units within the Town have taken over any of the functions.

Any background info would be appreciated to enable me to address the tourism and community use policy requirements in the Local and Neighbourhood Plan. Can you let me know by the end of the day tomorrow (Friday) ?

Thanks

Anita

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