



**18 May 2007**

**Bognor Regis Entertainment Provision Study presented to Regeneration Task Force/Sub Committee**

The findings of an independent study into entertainment provision in Bognor Regis will be presented to the Bognor Regis Regeneration Sub Committee on May 25.

The report has been prepared by independent consultants Locum Consulting and the meeting will take place at Bognor Regis Town Hall, beginning at 3pm.

Members of the Sub Committee will discuss the findings of the report and also progress in relation to the Development Agreement and associated documents between St Modwen Properties PLC and Arun District Council for the redevelopment of the Regis and Hothamton sites.

Following the meeting on 25 May, the Sub Committee will make its recommendations in relation to all elements of the above documentation for consideration by Arun's Full Council when it meets on 6 June.

Cllr Norman Dingemans, Chairman of the Bognor Regis Regeneration Sub Committee and Arun's Cabinet Member for Economic and Cultural Regeneration, said:

"After a long period of research and analysis, I am delighted that we are now in a position to discuss the findings of Locum's report and progress this aspect of the regeneration of Bognor Regis."

**On 18 May, Locum Consulting will be able to answer questions in relation to the entertainment study and its findings.**

**If you would like further information or an interview with Locum Consulting, please contact:**

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## **Notes to editor**

### **Entertainment study brief:**

St Modwen Properties appointed Locum Consulting in February 2007 to carry out a study into entertainment provision in Bognor Regis. The study was commissioned in partnership with Arun District Council as a prelude to the development of the detailed plan for the £100m regeneration of the Regis Centre and Hothamton sites.

Locum has consulted with key leisure user groups in the area to hear their views on current opportunities for local people and the potential for future entertainment provision to attract more visitors into the area.

The report builds on the PMP Entertainment Provision Study, commissioned by Arun District Council in September 2004, to provide an up-to-date assessment on the entertainment needs of Bognor Regis.

### **Background on Locum Consulting**

Locum Consulting is Europe's leading consultancy specializing in the destination sector. The organisation works with the owners, managers and developers of destinations ranging from regions and cities through to artistic and cultural attractions, leisure parks and event venues. Locum has a very strong reputation for preparing robust feasibility studies and business plans for leisure and cultural developments.