



#### Portfolio responsibilities

Tourism and culture form an essential component of Eastbourne's economy. The

borough receives 5 million visitors every year and the responsibility of my portfolio is to ensure the council supports and provides a range of facilities and events that can be enjoyed by both visitors and residents alike.

#### Key Priorities and Projects

- A new leisure centre to replace the existing Sovereign Centre
- A vibrant annual events programme delivered from our various facilities
- Development of a strategy for our seafront (2018-2025)
- Liaison with the Eastbourne Hospitality Association

#### Representing the Council

I am the Council's representative on:

- British Destinations
- Local Government Association Coastal Issues Special Interest Group
- Salvation Army Eastbourne Steering Group
- Neighbourhood Panels
- Airbourne Project Board
- Devonshire Park Project Board
- Local Plan Steering Group
- Wish Tower Project Board
- Regency Park Community Centre Management Committee
- Grants Task Group

#### Key strategies and plans

- Driving Devonshire Forward

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