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Full Council September 2026: Potential Sculpture on Glyne Gap / Raven side Roundabout

1 Introduction

As Cllrs may remember, the Town Council has been undertaking work to explore the design for, and feasibility of, installing a commemorative sculpture onto the Glyne Gap roundabout.

In this report, the following information is made up:

- Key motions passed by Town Council Cttees since May 2025.
- A summary of progress made in the work that the Town Council asked to be undertaken.
- Summary of motions for this meeting.

In the light of the motions to be considered at this meeting, this matter has been brought back to Full Council for consideration.

2 Previous Motions Passed by Cttees

The following motions have been passed since May 2025:

Engagement and Comms Cttee June 2025

00055

It was RESOLVED to investigate the feasibility of installing a sculpture on the roundabout, including any requirements set by National Highways. It was noted that the project will progress when workload permits.

Engagement and Comms Cttee September 2025

00190

To receive Serpollet Sculpture design. Two designs were received, and it was RESOLVED to submit a design to National Highways to check the feasibility of installing the sculpture on Glyne Gap roundabout.

Amenities Cttee October 2025.

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It was RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that the Glyne Gap Roundabout sculpture becomes the responsibility of the Amenities Committee.

Engagement and Comms Cttee January 2026

00379

Serpellet sculpture. - To receive update. It was noted that the Officers are in the process of contacting local metal workers who could build the sculpture following the agreed design and specifications required to be able to install the sculpture on Raven side Roundabout.

Amenities Cttee June 2026

00051

SERPOLLET

It was RESOLVED to allow the Officer to meet with Fabricators to seek and identify what advice/expert support is needed; even if that money comes out of the £6,000, to complete the investigation to a point where it can come back to the Committee to make a decision.

3 Update on Work Being Undertaken

Here is a summary of the current position

WORK AREA	PROGRESS
Design	A conceptual design has been agreed and has been seen by Cllrs. A photograph is overleaf.
Planning Permission	Application has been made to RDC and is being considered - here is a link to where it can be found: Rother Rother Council Online Application 262985 Among the papers listed here is an initial response from National Highways setting out that permission should not be considered before further information is supplied. RDC have therefore asked that a Highways Risk Assessment be carried out for them to consider as part of the determination. Officers are making approaches to appropriate professionals who may be able to carry this out. As can be seen, we do not anticipate a decision on the planning application until this further information is provided

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National Highways Permission	NH have indicated that they would need the proposals to achieve planning permission before they can make a final decision. NH correspondence with RDC is highlighted above.
Fundraising	For the actual build and installation, significant funds will be needed, The Brailsfords are leading on this and are making approaches to potential supporters.

Photos of the design:



OR



4 Motions for this Meeting

At this meeting, a general motion can be considered – the suggested wording is:

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‘To receive the report on the Glyne Gap Roundabout Project and note the progress of the work undertaken.’

At the same time, Cllr Thomas has submitted the following motions that will also be considered as part of this item:

A. To abandon the Glyne Gap Roundabout scheme to place a Serpollet car at this location

B. Amenities Committee be asked to investigate the possibility of an alternative site for a Serpollet car.