

## Adult shop to open in town

Another major step towards bringing the town into the 21st century sees the opening of The Luv Inn sex shop in Bridlington's Promenades complex.

"It's high time we realised that sex is a major part of our lives, and there is every good reason for a shop like this," said manageress Mistress Whiplash.

"I could understand people trying to ban our store if we sold guns, cigarettes,

drink or drugs, all of which kill.

"We're promoting healthy, happy sex lives and no-one ever hurt anyone by enjoying healthy and happy sex. This shop does not promote any offensive activities. It's all good clean fun, in the best possible taste!"

"So come in, have a look round, and be happy with sex!"

Several local elderly ladies were said to be overcome with the vapours at the news.

# Harbour tower for Bridlington

**Bridlington is to have a new leisure tower, East Riding District Council announced last week. The tower, 300 feet high, will be erected on the harbour top area on Garrison Street, and open to the public in spring 2009.**

Council officials were said to be delighted at the prospect of a new leisure facility in the town. "It will put Bridlington on the map again as a must-visit town during the summer holidays," said one. Another commented that local representatives on the council had been pleased to get the idea past the "blinkered, self-serving

attitudes of other district council members from other towns."

Contract forms are currently being drawn up in the council's offices and the work will be eventually put out to tender. It is understood that many East Riding businesses are keen to get their foot in the door of opportunity. Backhanders in brown

envelopes are acceptable, said a source close to the council.

The Council will be responsible for the operational side of the venture, while the local town council will have the right to buy flags, bunting and entrance tickets.

Work will commence during late September. The local JobCentre will soon be advertising for builders, joiners, electricians and plumbers from the area, but it is confident that workers will arrive from Eastern Europe to carry out the construction.

The Council have

yet to announce the date on which work will finish, but it could be any time after September 2008, two years after commencement. The budget allowed for the construction of the tower starts at £3 million, but a spokesman was quietly confident that the figure would rise immensely once work had begun. "It's an uphill battle to keep costs down," he said, rubbing his hands. "Everyone will get their rightful share."

Funding for the tower is possibly available from the EU, explained a councillor, and there may be some loose change from the £63m Bridlington turned down when the marina project was cancelled. "At least we might get some of it back," he said.

"The plan is all but ready," he continued, "all we need is the brass."

### Rumours abound

The rumours that the Lords Feoffees and the Harbour Commission are to be amalgamated and retitled the Lords Commissioners

## Old Town Charity Centre opens



Old Town's new Charity Centre opens its doors on Monday next week.

The picture above, taken before renovations were complete, houses together all the charity shops from other areas of the town.

Several charities have already taken space and the venture's organisers are delighted with the response shown so far.

Local charities fund-raising for the elderly, disabled and young, cats and dogs, and sports of all kinds, are included, along with many famous charity names. The RNLI and RSPCA have yet to say whether they wish to be involved, and are asking their head office.

The centre will have no entry charge and it is hoped that holidaymakers will include a visit among their adventures in Bridlington.



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