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## **New Public Notices Webpage**

Malvern Hills District Council has created a new webpage section for Public Notices to enable more people to see them.

As part of the 1972 Local Government Act, the Council is required to display Public Notices "...in two consecutive weeks in a newspaper circulating in the area..." but publications can be numerous and costly.

Sometimes too, the most widely circulated publication in a particular village or town may not be the publication that's been chosen to carry the Public Notice because of geographic anomalies.

From today, this information is now also available online and a 'Public Notices' icon can be found at the bottom of the MHDC homepage [www.malvernhills.gov.uk](http://www.malvernhills.gov.uk). The new webpage enables you to see all the Public Notices sent to local publications within the District. Notices will be updated regularly and will appear in accordance with the statutory publication time requirements.

This enhanced service aims to provide:

- A one stop location for residents for all Public Notice Information
- Reduction in cost to residents of accessing statutory Public Information
- Improved access for residents to statutory Public Information

This new facility for our residents will supplement – not replace – the statutory requirement to publish Public Notices in local newspapers. Residents without their own internet access will, of course, be able to access the information via free the internet access provided at our local Libraries.