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Part 1 Tell us what you think

Local Housing

How would you feel about more housing development in Malvern and the surrounding villages?

- In favour of more development
- Against more development
- Unsure

A cleaner and greener Malvern

How important are green issues to you and what more do you feel could be done locally?

What do you want done?

What public services would you most like to see improved by the District and/or County Council?

- Public Transport
- Rubbish Collection
- Roads
- Parking
- Other

Part 2

If there were a election tomorrow, who would you vote for?

- Conservatives
- Liberal Democrats
- Labour
- UKIP
- Green
- Other
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Part 3

Want to help Harriett Baldwin and the local Conservatives win?

Yes! I would like to help Harriett and the local Conservatives by...

- Delivering a few leaflets locally
- Joining the local Conservatives

Part 4

Please include your name and address so we can get back in touch with you

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Covering the Wards of Malvern Chase and Malvern Wells

New Malvern Hospital set to open within next two years

Seaford Court Site on Worcester Road to be Developed

Malvern residents were delighted at the news that the town is to have the new hospital it needs. It should open by 2010 with £19.3 million of government funds to back it up. Local MP Sir Michael Spicer has campaigned very hard and worked at all levels to deliver this and is extremely pleased. Sir Michael Spicer said:

“This project has come about after many years of hard work and assistance from many people and is one of my proudest achievements as MP for West Worcestershire.”



Sir Michael Spicer MP with Parliamentary Candidate Harriett Baldwin, Malvern Hills District Councillors Serena Croad, Ralph Madden and Paul Tuthill and Town Council Chairman Mike Selby

Working with Parliamentary Candidate Harriett Baldwin, district councillors Serena Croad, Ralph Madden, Paul Tuthill, Mike Soley, and Town Council Chairman Mike Selby, the new hospital is great news for Malvern after the previous administration dithered for years and failed to deliver.

What the Hospital Means for YOU

The new hospital will be located at Seaford Court on Worcester Road and easily accessible from Malvern Link Station. It will provide residents of Malvern & West Worcestershire with 21st century health care.

Sir Michael Spicer said:

“For me, after years of writing letters to Ministers, of putting countless questions to them in Parliament and of initiating several special debates on the subject, it has all now been so worthwhile.”

Parliamentary Candidate Harriett Baldwin said:

“This is fantastic news because it provides top quality health care for Malvern residents. It also reflects the hard work put in by the Friends of Malvern Hospital, the Hospital Project Board and our district and town councillors.

Harriett Baldwin Fights to Save Local Health Services

Following the decision to close the local ambulance call centre at Bransford, Harriett Baldwin and Sir Michael Spicer MP have fought to ensure service to Malvern and surrounding rural villages will not be affected. Harriett said:



Harriett speaking up for Bransford

“Our efforts forced the Board to ensure that details on response times will still be kept at a Worcestershire level and the service in rural areas will be closely monitored.”

“I would like to thank everyone who joined our campaign”.

Malvern Hills finances back in order

Conservatives on District Council make savings for the council tax payer

Conservatives on Malvern Hills District Council have set their top priority as giving local taxpayers a better deal. On taking office last May, when the previous Liberal Democrat regime was swept from power, the Conservatives were horrified to find how weak the Council's finances had become.

Council Leader Serena Croad said: "Not only had the Council's reserves been run down to a bare minimum, but the Liberal Democrat administration had planned to borrow significant sums for the next three years. We have therefore been working to put the finances on a sound footing and give taxpayers better value for money."

The Council's key service priorities are:

- Increasing employment and improving visitor service to attract investment
- Enhancing services for children and young people
- Improving the environment through waste management and more recycling
- Better planning to bring sustainable growth and developments to the district

Deputy Leader Ralph Madden said: "Malvern Hills' increase in money from the government has been less than in the past. Our plan for the next three years will save money by working with neighbouring councils to make council services more efficient by cutting unnecessary waste. I am now confident we can move the Council forward and demonstrate value for money for the council tax payer."



Leader and Deputy Leader of Malvern Hills District Council Serena Croad and Ralph Madden

Spicer presses for more action on flood defences



Following the recent floods, Sir Michael Spicer said: "Action to prevent the worst effects of flooding are still badly needed. I shall continue to press the Government and the Environment Agency on this as a matter of urgency".

Another issue was how slowly many residents received compensation from insurance companies. Sir Michael Spicer recently wrote to the Association of British Insurers, asking them to set up a faster way of settling claims in catastrophic situations. Sir Michael Spicer said:

"It is my job to insist that this time, promises are followed by action".

Outdoor education centre stays open

Local residents are delighted to hear that the campaign to keep the outdoor education centre in Malvern open has been successful.

Harriett has been keeping up the pressure on County Councillors for the last year over the Outdoor Education Centres in Malvern and Llanrug.

In meetings with councillors, education campaigners, staff at the centres and local charities, Harriett kept on emphasising the possibility of succeeding without council tax subsidy.

Harriett Baldwin said: "I welcome the decision of the County Council to keep the Malvern Outdoor Education Centre open and invest more money in it. They will also be given more time to develop a business plan which means that they won't need to be subsidised by the Council Tax payer".



Harriett Baldwin discussing Outdoor Education with County Councillor Liz Eyre and Council Leader George Lord

Councillors Working with the Poolbrook Estate



Local Malvern Chase Councillors Richard Cook, Joe Smith and Richard Simmonds

Since being elected in May Councillors Joe Smith, Richard Cook and Richard Simmonds have worked with the Brookfarm Drive Association. The organisation is open for community activities such as Karate and there are plans for a 'mums and toddlers' group.

Richard Simmonds said:

"This organisation is central for the Chase community and can help to organise all sorts of community activities which can keep kids off the streets".

Joe Smith who has the position of 'Champion of Children and Young People on Malvern Hills District Council said:

"It's fantastic to be involved with the Octagon and the Brookfarm Drive Association. It gives me a chance to be involved with something new and hopefully I can help the association with what they do."

"The Octagon is vital to the Poolbrook area and is the centre for a number of groups, clubs and activities. It is something we have all felt strongly we needed to be involved with."

Richard Cook said:

"We are very pleased to be involved with this organisation which can be of use for people of all ages, it is a great benefit to the community".

You can contact Joe Smith on 01684 567 409, Richard Cook on 01531 670 659 and Richard Simmonds on 07908 884 121

Local councillors clear up Malvern Wells

Local residents are pleased to see the work put in by councillors to help clear up the streets in Malvern Wells and Little Malvern.

Chris Cheeseman and Jill Campbell have supported the work done by volunteers picking up litter with equipment from the Duckworth Trust in Worcester.

Chris Cheeseman said:

"Litter is a constant problem in this area and well will continue to work hard to sort it out. We are pushing for more efficient ways to collect rubbish."

Jill Campbell said:

"This is a beautiful area and litter can ruin it."

For any help or assistance locally you can contact Chris Cheeseman on 01684 561 287 and Jill Campbell on 01684 567 929.



Local Malvern Wells Councillors Chris Cheeseman and Jill Campbell