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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

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**A cleaner and greener Malvern**

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

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**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

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**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 Serena Croad win?**

Yes! I would like to help Harriett and Serena 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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## 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.”

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.



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

### 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:

“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.”



Harriett speaking up for Bransford

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

# Malvern Hills finances back in order

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."



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

## 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

# Local campaigner selected for Link Division

## Serena Croad to fight Link Division to represent residents at County Hall

Local campaigner Nancy Doyle was selected to be the Conservative candidate for the Malvern Link division by local party members.

Nancy has plenty of experience having previously served two terms as a district councillor on Malvern Hills District Council. With her background in health, she will be available to deal with all manner of problems as a dedicated representative for Malvern Link Division. Nancy said:

"I have no other commitments with the Town or district council and so I will be able to dedicate myself to serving the people of Malvern Link division at County Hall".

"This is a very large division comprising the Link in Malvern and the villages and rural areas to the North such as Alfrick, Leigh, Lulsley, Knightwick, Doddenham, Suckley and Bransford and I will work closely with all the Parish and Town councils to represent all members."



Nancy Doyle

## Link Ward



Local Malvern Link Councillors Sabina Alam, Mike Soley and Paul Tuthill

## Councillors fighting to cut parking charges

Link Councillors Mike Soley and Paul Tuthill have written to the Chief Executive of London Midland about the disgraceful state of the parking around Malvern Link Train Station.

The station car park is badly under-used with commuters choosing to park in side streets. Mike Soley said:

"The over priced parking is forcing commuters to park dangerously in nearby side streets. We are trying to persuade London Midland to either cut parking charges or go back to the way it used to be and have it free, like at Great Malvern".

Paul Tuthill said:

"With the new hospital opening in the near future, we need good rail links to Malvern Link and good quality and affordable parking close by".

You can contact Mike Soley on 01684 562 367, Paul Tuthill on 01886 832 309 and Sabina Alam on 07884 313 506.

## Waste tipping at Bransford stopped

Local residents are delighted to hear the news that David Hughes and Anthony Warburton have managed to stop waste dumping at Bank House, Bransford. Despite planning permission for a small amount of rubbish to be dumped at the site, up to 100 trucks of dirt came through every single day.

Anthony Warburton said:

"This local people have told us how concerned how much dirt and rubbish was tipped at the site nearly every day, causing a huge mess and a lot of noise"

David Hughes said:

"Thankfully the dumping of this waste has now stopped and if the landowners wish to carry on then they have to reapply."

You can contact David Hughes on 01886 833 049 and Anthony Warburton on 01886 830 180

## Alfrick & Leigh Ward



Local Alfrick and Leigh Councillors Sabina Alam, Mike Soley and Paul Tuthill