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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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Covering the Wards of Dyson Perrins and West Malvern

# 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 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 Trinity Division

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

Local campaigner Serena Croad was selected to be the Conservative candidate for the Malvern Trinity division on Worcestershire County Council at the election in May next year by local party members.

The division of Trinity covers the areas of North Malvern, West Malvern and Dyson Perrins.

Serena has plenty of experience having already served one full term as a district councillor on Malvern Hills District Council. She is currently a councillor for Dyson Perrins Ward and leader of Malvern Hills District Council. Serena said:

"Living in and representing part of Trinity at district level has given me an understanding of some of the problems facing this beautiful area. I believe that I can represent people on all issues they face on both the County and District Council."



Serena Croad

## Dyson Perrins Ward



Serena Croad and John Waring at the site of the proposed telephone mast

## Telephone mast rejected

Residents of Dyson Perrins are delighted by the news that the planned telephone mast for the grass verge in Leigh Sinton Road opposite Dyson Perrins High School has been rejected by the planning inspector.

Your local councillors Serena Croad and John Waring have fought against this potential eye-sore from the beginning and are pleased that both the council and the planning inspector have now decided not to go ahead with this. Serena Croad said:

'John Waring and I took note of residents' concerns and ensured that the planners were aware of your views, causing the mast to be rejected.

This is the first telephone mast in Malvern that the Council has successfully stopped at appeal stage and should please the residents of West Malvern and Dyson Perrins.

You can contact John Waring on 01684 578 640 and Serena Croad on 01684 862 261

## New college to open in West Malvern

West Malvern is to get a boost with the news that building has started in preparation for the Regents Theological College which will move to the area in the near future.

Builders are renovating the Old St. James' School building with students and teachers set to move down from Cheshire in September 2009. The buildings in Westminster Bank are set for a make-over and will include a shop and car parking facilities for students and staff. Councillor Jennie Kelly said:

"As the students will be residential, increased traffic on West Malvern Road should not prove to be a big problem."

"It will be good to see the old school buildings come to life again and we hope that the teachers and students will play a part in the village life of West Malvern".

You can contact Jennie Kelly on 01684 565 547

## West Ward



Jennie Kelly at the site for the new college