



8 October 2021 (MHDC)

Car park closure

Please be aware that the Priory Road South Car Park in Great Malvern will be closed from 11 to 13 October for resurfacing.

Upcoming events

- [Festival of Innovation](#)- ends on Saturday (9 October). The event focuses on science, technology, engineering and more.
- [Malvern Hills Comedy Festival](#)- starts on 8 October and runs until 19 October with events at Malvern Theatres, The Regal Theatre in Tenbury, The Boat House in Upton and the Con Club in Great Malvern.
- [Art Market](#) – Held on Saturday (9 October), artists will be selling jewellery, ceramic, sculptures, paintings and more.
- [Great Malvern Farmers' Market](#)- Held on Saturday (16 October), the market will offer top-quality produce such as bread, pastries, cheese, meat, chutneys and more.

Have your say on the future of the town centres

Last week we launched our Town Centre Plans consultation. This is to gather views from residents, businesses and visitors to guide our five town centre transformation plans. These will be for Barnards Green, Great Malvern, Malvern Link, Tenbury Wells and Upton upon Severn.

We want to know how people are using their high streets, what improvements are needed in our town centres and what can be done to support businesses now and in the future.

[To take part, visit Let's Talk Malvern Hills.](#) You can take part in a survey, place ideas on an online board and use an interactive map to show where improvements should go.

Paper copies of the consultation will also be available from Tourist Information Centres across the district.

Residents' Survey

Our Residents' Survey has officially launched.

The annual questionnaire, which will run until 31 October will give people across the district an opportunity to say what they think of their local area and council services.

This year, the survey includes questions on existing strengths in communities, social isolation, and what residents' priorities are for the district. It will also ask for views on the council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and its approach to recovery.

As always, feedback will be used to improve services and to ensure the ongoing recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The survey takes about 15 to 20 minutes to complete but progress can be saved so it can be completed in stages.

[Take part in the Resident's Survey.](#)

Local List Consultation

We have created a document which provides guidance on buildings with potential to be locally listed.

It also outlines how we identify which heritage buildings and structures are considered important to the community. We want to know your comments and what you think of this document. The deadline is 19 October 2021.

[Take part in the Local List Consultation.](#)

Connected Communities Strategy

We have developed a draft Connected Communities Strategy anchored around three central themes of healthier, safer and inclusive, stronger and sustainable communities.

We would welcome your feedback on our 10-minute consultation presentation.

We want to hear your views on the proposed strategy we would be very grateful if you could complete this survey. Deadline is 1 November 2021.

[Read more about the Connected Communities Strategy.](#)