

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

DRAFT NOTICEBOARD POLICY

1. The purpose of the policy is to provide guidelines for usage of community notice boards and the material which can be displayed.
2. The objective of the policy is to facilitate the provision of community information of interest to the residents and visitors of Bexhill-on-Sea.
3. The council does not currently own any noticeboards. All noticeboards that are owned or managed by the town council shall be listed in this policy,
4. The Council takes no responsibility for the accuracy of notices placed on the notice boards.
5. The Council has the right to deny the posting of any information that does not adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a) Only notices publicising activities and events or statutory public documents of non-profit, non-political organisations may be posted.
 - b) Notices must publicise activities or events that are occurring within Bexhill-on-Sea and its immediate neighbours and have specific relevance to the community.
 - c) Information to be displayed in a language other than English must be accompanied by a brief summary of the information provided in English.
 - d) The organisation responsible for issuing the notice must be clearly visible on the notice.
 - e) The Council reserves the right to remove any notice it considers inappropriate.
 - f) The notice must be attached by the use of drawing pins only - no staples permitted.
 - g) The Parish Council takes no responsibility for the misuse of this service.
6. The final decision on notices shall be made by the Proper Officer, in consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

FUTURE STRATEGY

Potential places for Noticeboards suggested by councillors:

- a) Penland Wood
- b) Ravenside Retail Park
- c) East Parade
- d) Little Common Recreation Ground Car Park
- e) Bus Stop near former Reynolds Hardware Store

- f) Near Little Common Primary School
- g) Railway station.
- h) Every 200 yards along promenade
- i) Egerton Park at the kiosk/café
- j) Within the Polegrove
- k) At all the public toilets. Strap line for these boards "Bexhill On Sea Town Council at your Convenience" listing all the contact details.
- l) Pebsham Community Centre / Seabourne road Co-op
- m) Haslam Crescent - Pebsham
- n) Penland Road (near Bexhill College)

ESTIMATES FOR PURCHASE



Up to £2000
(Including installation)



Up to £3000

Points to note:

- Still investigating lease options – so far none available.
- There is a total of **£11,340** in 2021-22 budget for new noticeboards.
- Could install five lower budget boards this year and budget for another five next year?