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Introduction

The following pages provide screenshots and a short analysis of our Parish Council website templates. However, do not think that you must have a website that follows one of these templates, as we can produce a brand new design completely bespoke for your Parish Council.

All the template screenshots below are just examples of what can be put into the framework of the design, as all colours, images and text are fully customisable on every one.

The following are just examples of websites using these templates. For a fuller listing of some of our previous sites please go to www.parishcouncil.net/portfolio.php.

Template #1

Template #1 is a pleasant, fully expandable template, which means that as the user's browser window widens, so does the website. The homepage incorporates images down either flank of the content, and the buttons at the top show different colours as you roll over them, in addition to showing different colours depending on what page you are on.

The footer also contains legal notices and contact links, in addition to links to District, Borough or County Councils.

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Template #1 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	Yes – page expands with browser window
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	No – banner montage not available with this template – see template 7

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Template #2

Due to website accessibility requirements we no longer support Template #2.

Template #3

Due to website accessibility requirements we no longer support Template #3.

Template #4

Due to website accessibility requirements we no longer support Template #4.

Template #5

Template #5 is ideal for websites which wish to incorporate picturesque, panoramic banners. The example below has a pleasant country panorama. We took a photo which we then faceted and blurred to create a watercolour painting effect. The buttons are rounded roll-overs. The site is available in all colours. This was our first template to incorporate a rounded 'minibox' on the homepage to include the calendar or news headlines.

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Template #5 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed width.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

Template #6

Template #6 is similar to #5, except that it is a constant white page with drop-shadows on either side, and with a 3D coloured navigation bar stretching across the top of the page, in addition to useful 'quicklinks' in the top-right. Any one image or montage of photos can be incorporated into the heading banner at the top of the page.

Template #6 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant

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Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed width.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #7

Template #7 was for many years our most popular template style. In addition to fantastic 3D navigation and footer bars, the entire site is fully extendable, meaning that the page gets bigger as the visitor's browser winder expands. The site very neatly incorporates photo montages, though it also works very well for large panoramas (though they must be very wide to cope with the potential expanded page width).
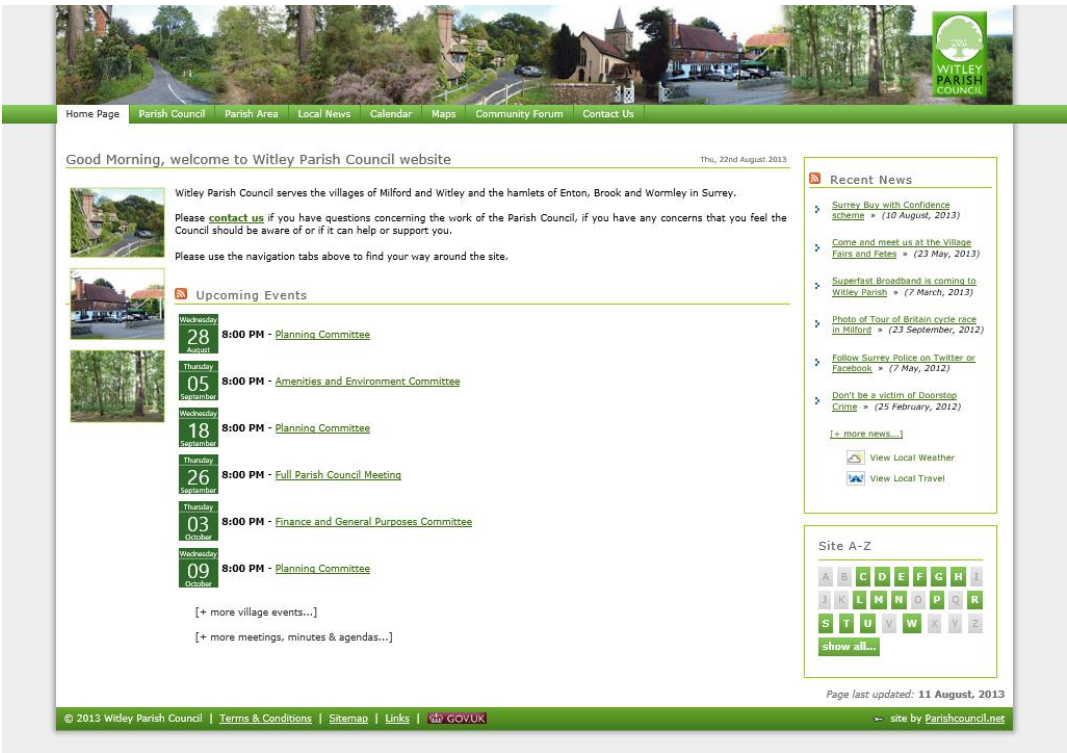
Template #7 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	Yes – page expands with browser window size.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #8

Template #8 is one of our more popular joint VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL menu templates. However, in addition to vertical menus, this template can also include limited horizontal menus. It also gives the option of having drop-menus included with the horizontal links. This template also makes use of 'Hot Boxes', which are a development of our homepage minibox. These Hot Boxes can be listed in a line down the right-hand side of the page.
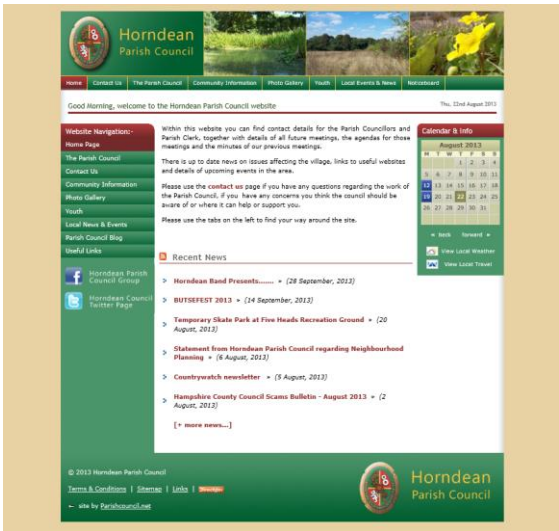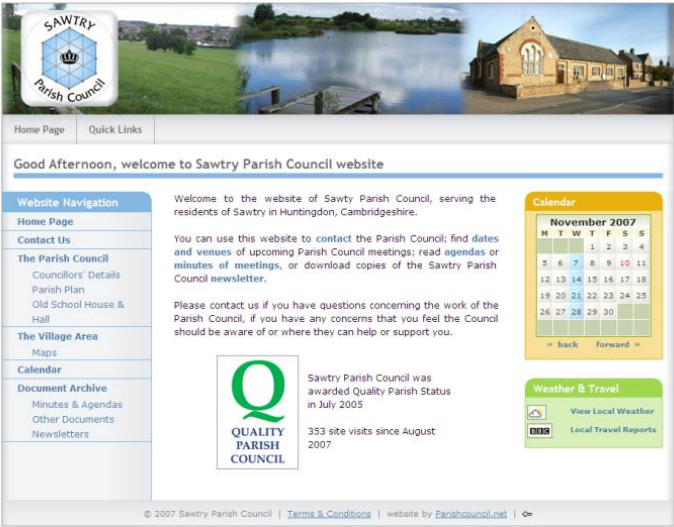
Template #8 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal and Vertical	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed width page.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #9

Template #9 is one of most striking templates, and the pastel shades make it ideal for seaside or rural Parishes. It is a fixed-width template with the navigation horizontally across the page. However, the really special feature is the banner image, which changes each time the page is refreshed or if you go to another page on the website.
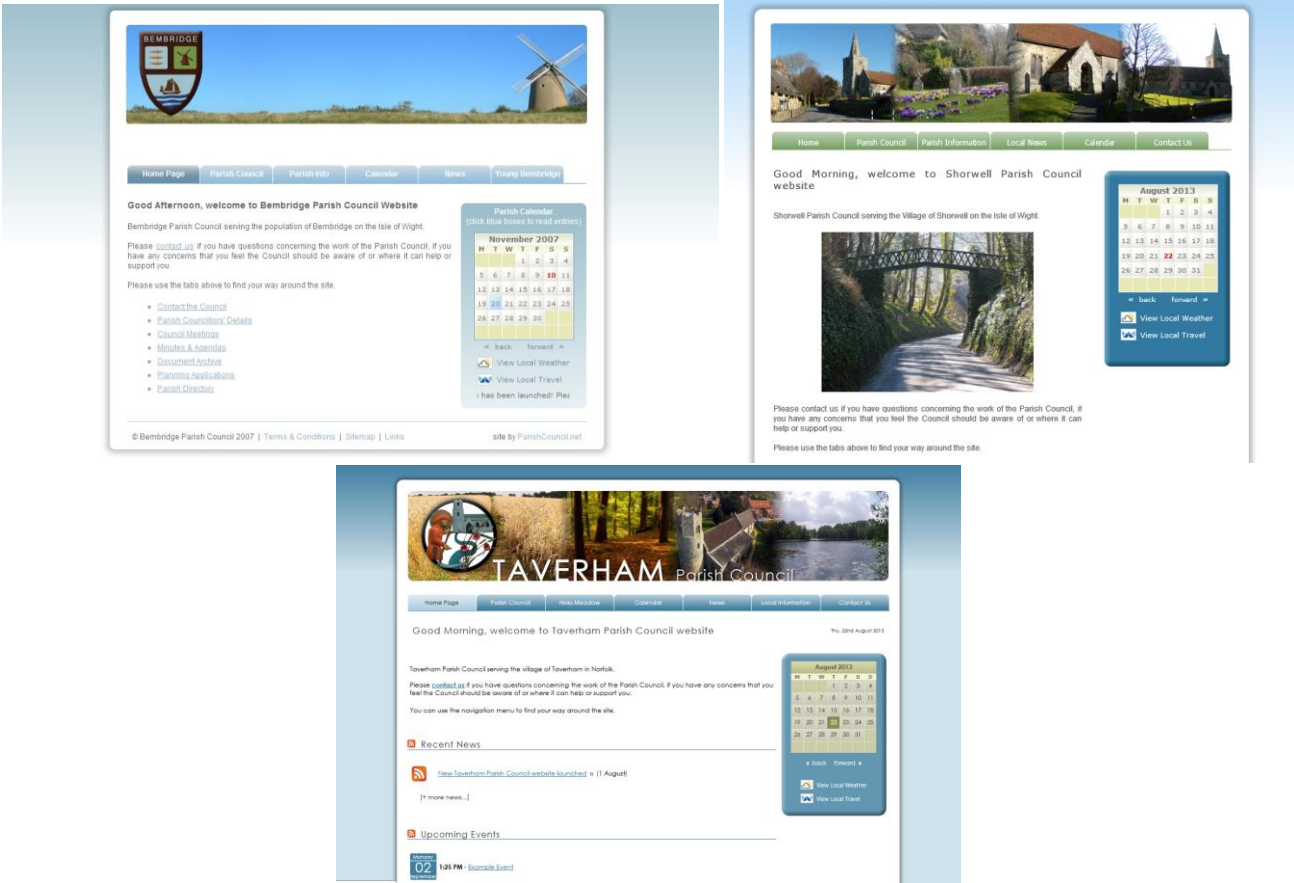
Template #9 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed width page.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #10

Template #10 is one of our most popular templates. It is based on our hugely popular Template #7. #10 is therefore also dynamic in terms of width (which means that it expands and contracts depending on the size of your browser window), and has the navigation horizontally across the page. The banner incorporates rounded edges that move depending on the size of the user's browser window, and the whole page incorporates a slight shadow effect. The navigation bar can either stretch across the entire screen, or be incorporated into the borders of the white-page.

Template #10 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	Yes – page expands with browser window size.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #11

Template #11 is a variation on Template #10, incorporating a vertical navigation into a dynamic-width site for the very first time by us. Again, the banner incorporates rounded edges that move depending on the size of the user's browser window, and the whole page incorporates a slight shadow effect. The navigation bar can either stretch across the entire screen,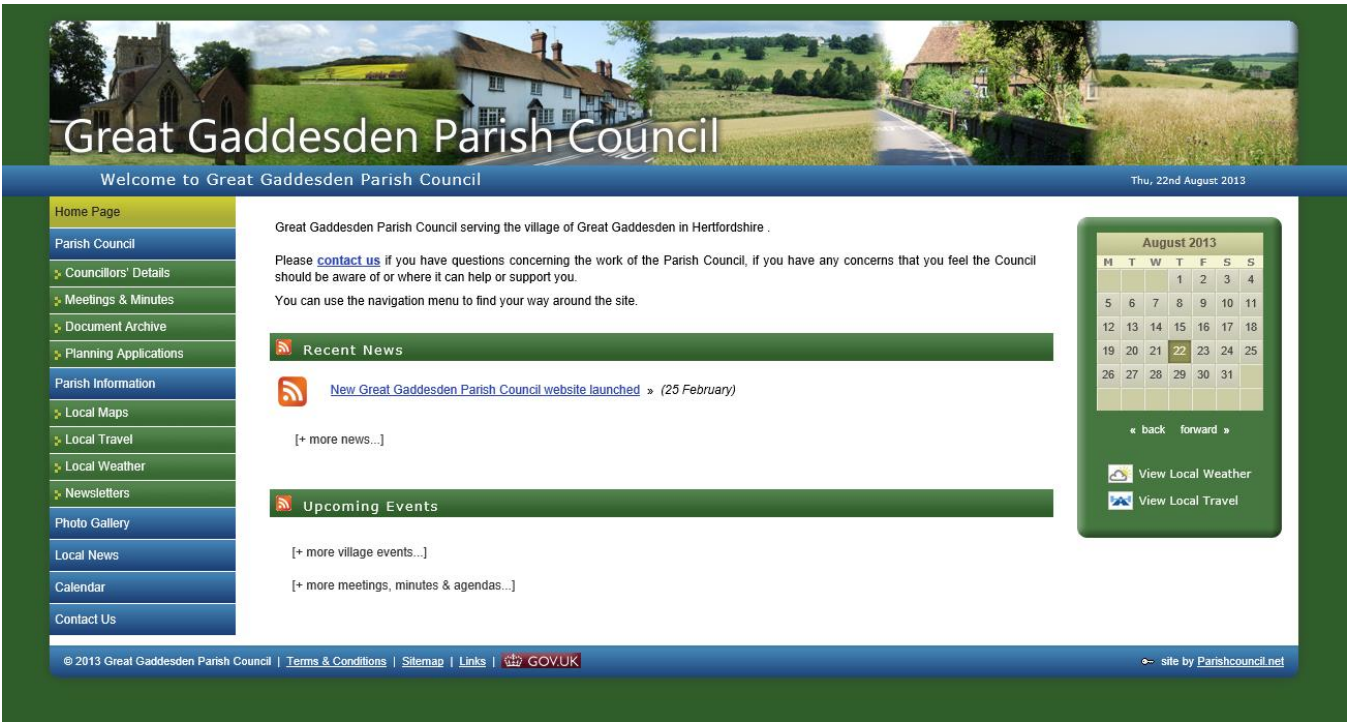 or be incorporated into the borders of the white-page. Where the navigation bar was on #10 can now be used for the page title, as in the example below:

Template #11 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	Yes – page expands with browser window size.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

Template #12

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Template #13

Our template #13 is a fixed-width site with horizontal navigation. The lack of a vertical navigation here actually makes it easier to include more content on the page. Template #13 is one of our more popular templates.

Template #13 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #14

Template, #14 further develops our increasingly popular template #13 with the adoption of a 3D-effect vertical menu, and the incorporation of the page welcome and title into the colour-coded horizontal bar. Bold, strong colours are recommended for the background.

We strongly recommend this template (and template #13 with horizontal navigation) for any sites wishing to use a large panoramic image for the banner.
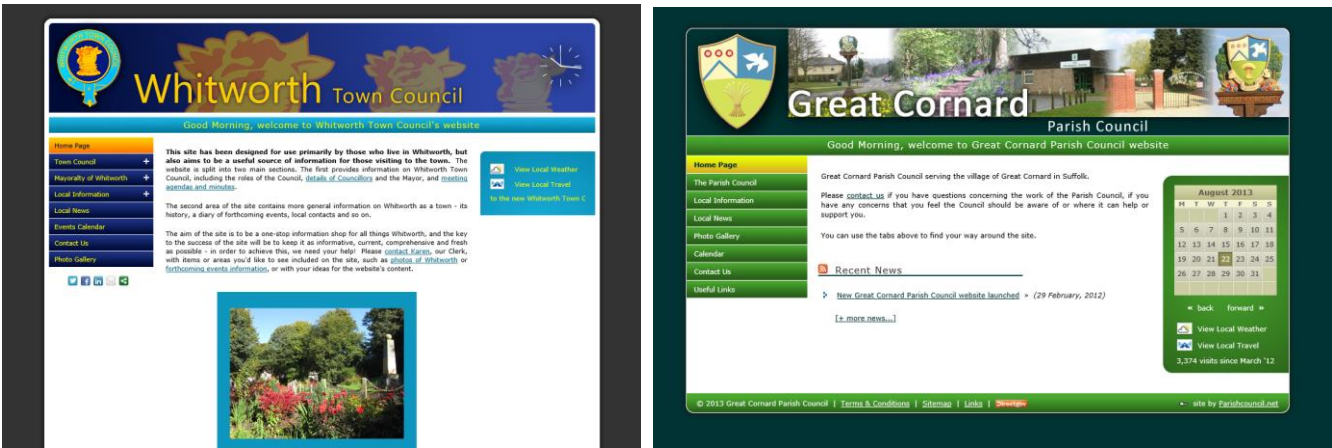
Template #14 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #15

Template #15 showcases a modern, web2.0-style effects and design. Bold, strong colours are recommended for the background, and we can incorporate horizontal navigation.

The key difference between this template and our others is the use of watermarks in the banner – taken from the logo or local landmarks, whilst photos can be used to good effect down the left of the page.

Template #15 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #16

Template #16 incorporates much of the design element of #15 but adds a new dynamic with either straight vertical navigation or a mixture of vertical and horizontal.

As with template #15 you can have watermarks in the banner, but we can also include photos and other graphic elements.

Template #16 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical & Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #17

Template #17 is a very crisp and clean-looking template, and the first to incorporate quicklinks in the top-right of the screen. The template can also accommodate our Flash Clock feature (here embedded into the banner).
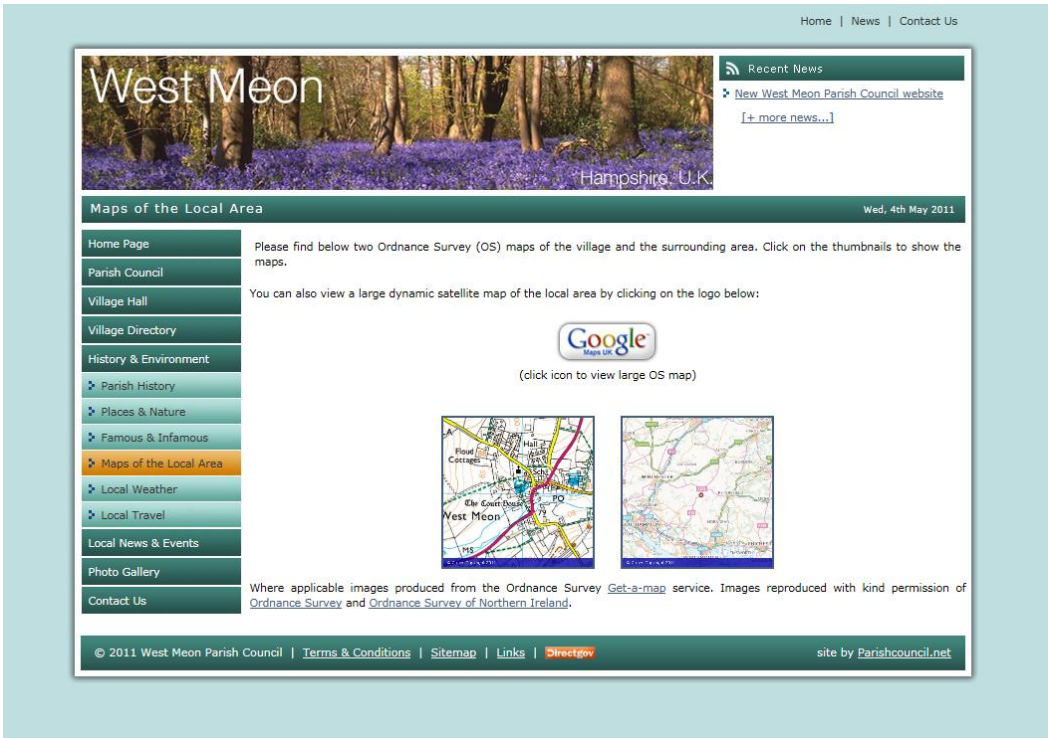

Template #17 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal only	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

Template #18

Template #18 further develops the concept of quicklinks and here they are shown on every page of the site in the top-right corner. Template #18 lends heavily from our previous template #16, though does not have an incorporated horizontal

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navigation. One other new feature is the incorporation of the Recent News box in the top-right of the page header, so that it appears on every page of the site.
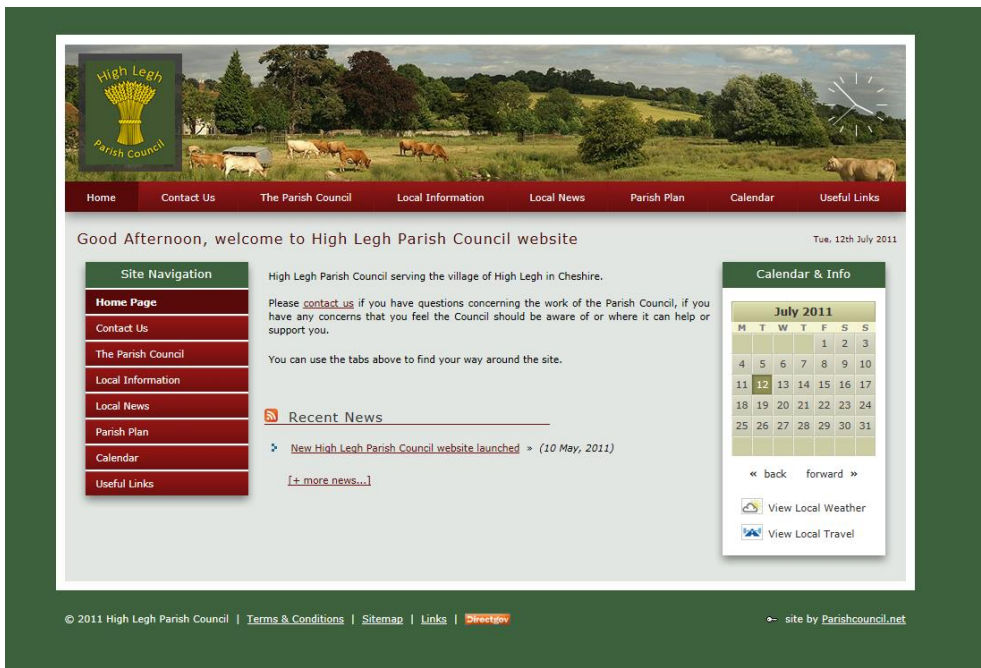

Template #18 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical only	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #19

We really like this one – Template #19 brings a number of distinct visual styles to our template range, and features for the first time a slightly shaded main content area. Whilst essentially retaining the same structure as Template #16, effects such as shadowed 'announcement' boxes and menus really stand this template out from the pack.
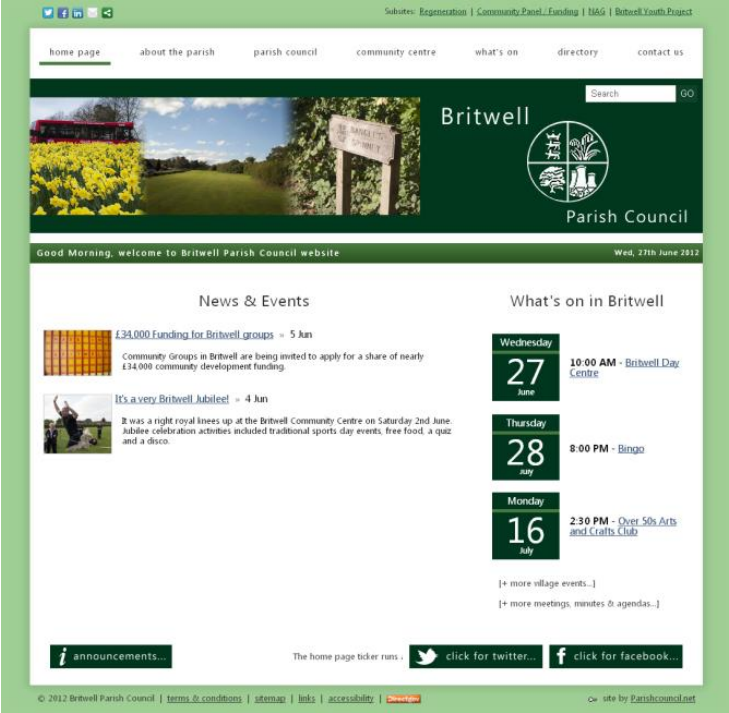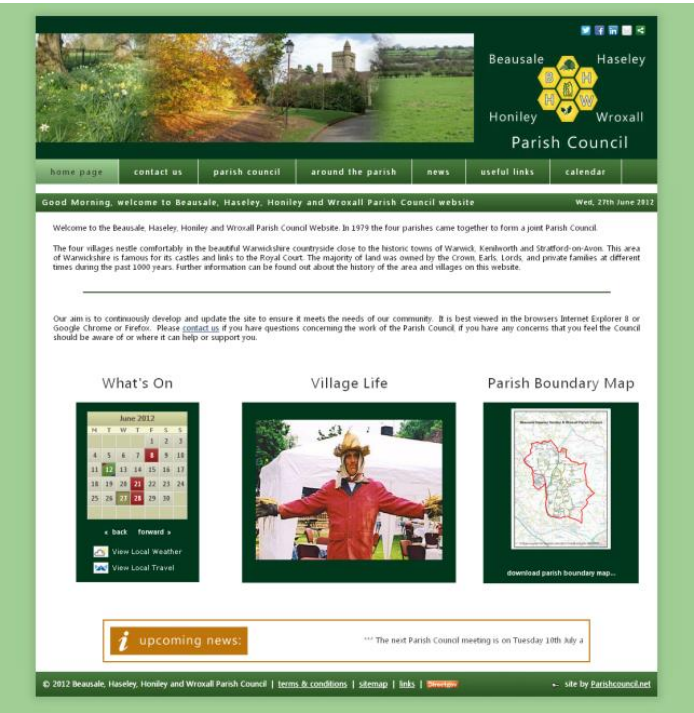

Template #19 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical & Horizontal	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #20

Template #20 is one of our most exciting new template developments. It incorporates a clean and efficient horizontal navigation with a homepage 'hub' of feeds, one for News, one for Meetings and one for Local Events and What's On. However, it can also include feeds for planning, Twitter, Facebook etc.

Template #20 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal only	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	Yes – banner montage available along top of page.

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Template #21

Template #21 is one of our newest templates, and one that we even use for our Example site (www.example.parishcouncil.net) showcasing all our features and applications. The design is a take on the hugely successful, award-winning Gov.uk website, and is a much more contemporary, flat style. The key accent colour can be changed to suit your site, and the banner can incorporate wonderful rotating photos in the roundel on the right, whilst we can also integrate your logo or council crest on the left next to the council name. The feeds on the homepage include meetings and events, news and recent planning applications. We really recommend you visit the example site above to get a good idea of how this site looks in real life. Crucially, this template has been designed with touch-screen devices in mind, as the buttons and navigation are easier to use with larger touch-areas.
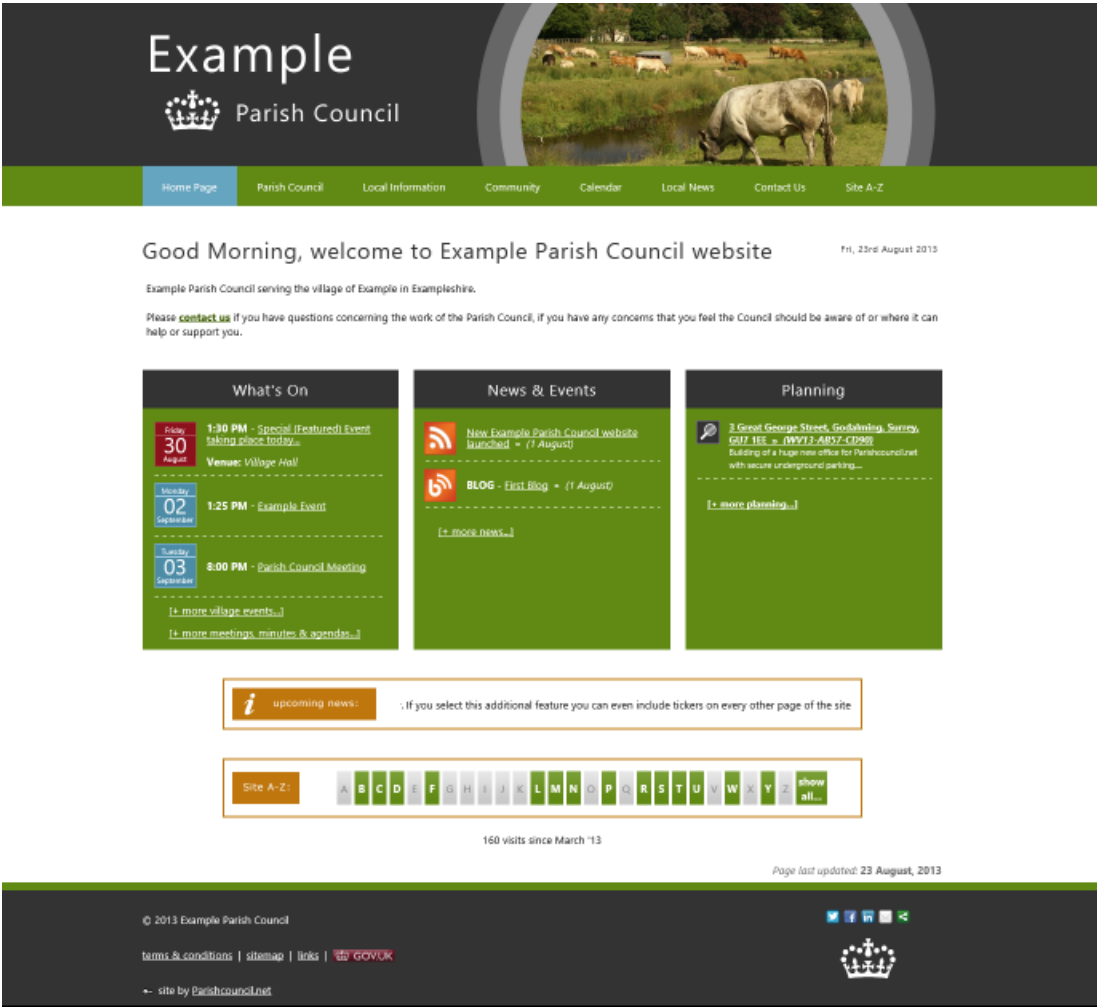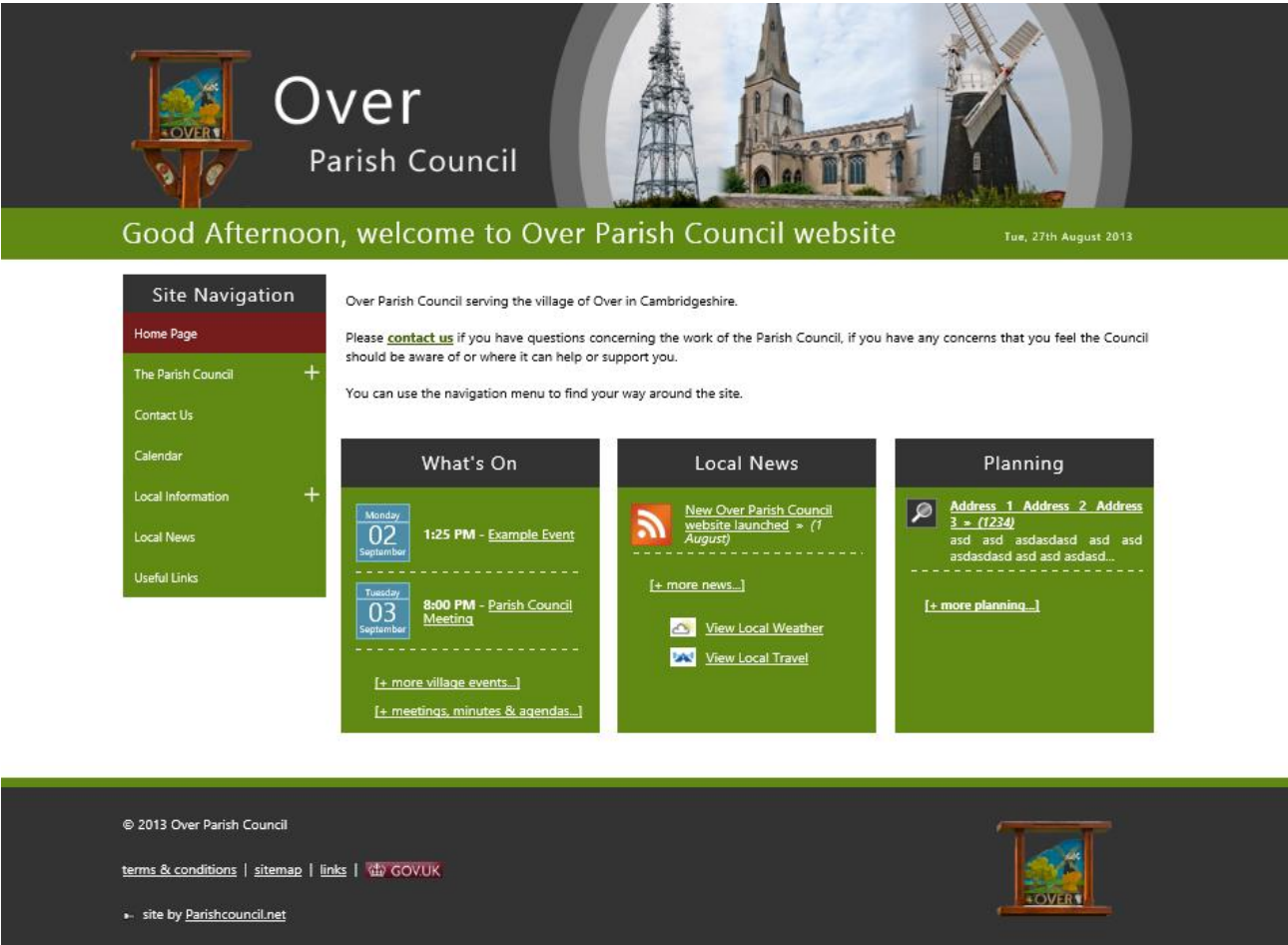

Template #21 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Horizontal only	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	No – photos included in banner roundel.

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Template #22

Template #22 is a variation on #21 and incorporates a vertical navigation instead of the horizontal. This does take up a bit more of the white-space required for the site content, so the site is slightly widened to accommodate this. As with #21, the key accent colours can be changed to suit your site, and the banner can incorporate wonderful rotating photos in the roundel on the right, whilst we can also integrate your logo or council crest on the left next to the council name. The feeds on the homepage include meetings and events, news and recent planning applications.

Template #22 – Stats and Technical Information

STYLE AND TECHNICAL DETAILS			
Navigation Style	Vertical	HTML Level	XHTML Compliant (XHTML 1.0 Transitional)
Colours Available	Any	CSS Level	CSS 2.0 Compliant
Packages Available	Gold, Silver or Bronze	Expandable	No – fixed with.
Features Available	All	Photo / Image Banner Montage	No – photos included in banner roundel.

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Bespoke

There is no requirement to have any of the above templates – we pride ourselves on being able to produce any website style and layout that you want. If you have seen another site that you want us to style yours on, or have a few new ideas of how you want it to look, please let us know and we will be happy to develop it for you. Below is a small selection:

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