

Information outgrowing space on notice board



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Another community notice board may be installed in Tenterden to cope with the amount of events being advertised.

Competition for space on the board outside the Town Hall is fierce and town councillors have been looking at ways of improving the situation.

Cllr Sue Ferguson, who has prepared a report, said there was only a finite amount of room on the board.

“It is going to get worse,” she said at a council finance and general purposes committee meeting.

“Some form of priority is needed. Publicity for some local groups can be crucial.”

She questioned why out of the area groups and organisations were allowed to advertise and said priority should be given to town council related events, then local events and notices, and finally other area events.

“There have been a number of outside towns and villages using the board, such as a bus service to Peasmarsh,” she said.

“That information should be on the bus stop and there should be a folder in the Town Hall where people can find information on things like cavity wall insulation.

“Local groups should not have to wait because Faversham or Cranbrook events are being advertised.”

Cllr Mike Carter suggested that councillors should have a look at the board and said he would support an additional noticeboard.

Mayor Cllr Robin Wade said the matter should be discussed at a future meeting when a vote could be taken on whether to have another board.