A website is today’s tool for instant communications for any local council to reach out to those in their community. It should also be used as part of a two-way process in engaging with citizens as well as informing them.

The e-mango Local Councils CMS is the right solution.

**About Fair Oak and Horton Heath, and Curridge**

Fair Oak and Horton Heath are semi-rural villages set in the heart of South Hampshire. Both villages are situated four miles away from the main town of Eastleigh. The town has excellent communication links with Southampton International Airport, Southampton Parkway and Eastleigh Railway Stations, M3 and M27 motorways.

The Parish of Curridge is made up of two rural villages - Curridge and Curbridge - and lies in the southern part of Winchester District in Hampshire. The Parish is eight miles from Southampton and fourteen miles from Winchester.

The Parish of Fair Oak and Horton Heath is a long standing e-mango client who previously had a website which used technology that made it very difficult for them to regularly update the content, unless the administrator was proficient in using HTML – the language behind the web. Web technology was rapidly advancing and the old technology was becoming more and more difficult to manage.

Fair Oak and Horton Heath were in need of a new website system that would allow regular updates, sometimes two or three times a week, with full control of all website content, it had to be very easy to use and require no HTML skills. The ability to perform urgent updates away from the office on a home PC, would also be very useful.

e-mango could offer the right solution and was selected as the website provider for Fair Oak and Horton Heath Parish Council. Regular updates are now performed, meeting agendas and minutes are published, latest news is posted and the feedback from the local residents has been very positive, with details of comment sent directly by email to the Council’s inbox. The website was entered into the Hampshire Association of Local Councils website competition two years ago and was awarded second place.

In 2010, Curridge Parish Council was also in need of a new website content management system, for the identical reasons as Fair Oak and Horton Heath. They also chose e-mango as their website provider.

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**Cheryl Gosling – Clerk at Fair Oak and Horton Heath Parish Council and Curridge Parish Council**

**Summary**

- Simple low price solution
- Easy to use, no software to install
- Training and Support options
- Update web pages in seconds
- Upload meeting minutes, agendas and news articles
- Provide sponsorship and advertising opportunities

We asked the Clerk for both Councils, for her overall impression and she told us,

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Curdridge Parish Council shares the same Clerk as Fair Oak and Horton Heath Parish Council and had no hesitation in accepting the Clerk’s recommendation to use e-mango for their new website.

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