

Petition

House of Lords Session 2024-25 Malvern Hills Bill [HL]

Do not include any images or graphics in your petition. There will be an opportunity to present these later if you give evidence to the committee.

Your bill petition does not need to be signed.

Expand the size of the text boxes as you need.

1. Petitioner information

In the box below, give the name and address of each individual, business or organisation(s) submitting the petition.

Malvern Town Council
Community Hub
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Malvern
WR14 2JY

In the box below, give a description of the petitioners. For example, “we are the owners/tenants of the addresses above”; “my company has offices at the address above”; “our organisation represents the interests of...”; “we are the parish council of...”.

We are the Town Council of Malvern.

2. Objections to the Bill

In the box below, write your objections to the Bill and why your property or other interests are directly and specially affected. Please number each paragraph.

Only objections outlined in this petition can be presented when giving evidence to the Committee. You will not be entitled to be heard on new matters.

Malvern Town Council is a local parish/town council representing the town of Malvern and its residents. The Malvern Hills Trust’s electoral area includes Malvern Town, and a levy is issued by the trust within this parish area. The Trust owns and manages assets within the town boundary and immediately adjacent to it.

1. Malvern Town Council objects to the proposal for six trustees, which is half of the proposed board of twelve, being appointed. The Town Council objects to any of the trustees being appointed whether on merit and / or in accordance with a published recruitment policy. The Town Council strongly advocates that all trustees should be elected.
2. The Town Council objects to the proposal that meetings should be held online and not in person.

3. What do you want to be done in response?

In the box below, tell us what you think should be done in response to your objections. You do not have to complete this box if you do not want to.

You can include this information in your response to section 2 'Objections to the Bill' if you prefer. Please number each paragraph.

<p>1. The view of Malvern Town Council is that all trustees on the board of the Malvern Hills Trust should be elected and there should be no appointed trustees. The Council does not object to the board being reduced to twelve members to represent the levy paying areas, but these trustees must all be democratically elected.</p> <p>If there are any specialist skills not held by elected trustees, then 'advisors' in specialist areas such as legal matters, finance, land management and human resources should be sought and appointed as necessary. These advisors should not have voting rights and should not be trustees.</p> <p>2. Meetings of the Malvern Hills Trust should be held in person and not online. However, this should be reviewed and kept in line with Local Authority practice.</p>
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Next steps

Once you have completed your petition template, save it and upload it to the portal, email it to privatebills@parliament.uk or post to the Private Bill Office, House of Lords, London, SW1A 0PW or call 020 7219 6061 to arrange a time to deliver it in person.

Petitioner's details

Organisation/group name (if relevant)

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Who should be contacted about this petition?

Individual above

Another contact (for example, Roll A Agent or other representative)

If another contact, complete the 'main contact's details' section.

Main contact's details

First name(s)

Last name

Address line 1

Address line 2

Post Code

Country

Email

Phone

Terms and conditions

Personal information

A copy of this petition and information provided in the online form will be:

- kept in the Private Bill Office and as a record in the Parliamentary Archives.
- sent to the Bill's Promoter after the petition has been received by the Private Bill Office.

We will publish your petition on UK Parliament's website. This will include your name and part of your address.

The personal information you have provided may be kept in a database by both Private Bill Offices.

Communications

Private Bill Office staff may call or email any of the people named in the petition to verify the information provided.

Communications may be stored in databases to keep track of information you have given or received. This information may be shared between the Private Bill Offices.

Consent and confirmation

The information you have provided in the petition and online form is accurate.

If you have completed the form on behalf of an individual, a group of individuals, an organisation, or a group of organisations, you have been authorised to do so.

Check this box if you agree to the terms and conditions