Website editing system: tip sheet

Making headings correctly and ensuring text is readable

Pages must always start with Heading 1 style.

Never use bold/italic to make headings. Instead, use the box labelled 'Format'. Use Bold/italic only to emphasise particular words within a block of text.

Don't TYPE OUT PHRASES IN CAPITALS - this infers shouting and is hard to read.



Naming pages and files

Make sure you follow the **important tips given about naming files** when creating a new page.

Think about **permanence**: you should aim never to have to remove a page from the site.

Create a new section (i.e. subfolder) if have lots of new material on a new topic.

Create a new page if you have a page to add to an existing section.



🖶 Adding links

To add a link, highlight the text you want to make linkable, and click the link button: 🥾



Never use 'click here' or 'See the report here' as the linkable text (because people tend to scan rather than read webpages). Instead use something like: 'You can view the report'.



🖶 Adding PDF / Word documents

- 1. If you can't produce a webpage version of a file, use PDF format rather than Word if possible.
- 2. Highlight the text you want to make linkable (e.g. 'You can view the report') and click on the link button 🖶 as usual
- 3. Click on 'Browse server'
- 4. Browse to a suitable folder to save it in: ideally the same as the page being edited
- 5. At the bottom of the box, click on 'Browse' then find the file on your computer
- 6. Then click on 'Upload'. This will copy the file from your computer to the website
- 7. Then click on the file in the main file listing, and click on OK to finish.

雄 Anchor points - 'jump down' links within a page

- 1. Firstly, create the anchor point itself by putting the cursor at the start of a heading, then click the anchor button **and** give it an unabbreviated, sensible name.
- 2. To link to the anchor (from top of page), make a link but set 'Link type' to 'Anchor in this page'.



Adding images

Make sure, when adding an image, that you always enter a text description of your image under 'Alternative Text', to make the page search-engine friendly and disabled-accessible.

Reviewing submissions

If you have page reviewing/approval rights, be sure to check in 'Review submissions' if later versions of a page have been submitted, before approving a page.