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OFFICIAL OPENING OF UPTON HUB

The High Sheriff of Herefordshire and Worcestershire officially opened the new Upton-upon-Severn Customer Service Centre on Tuesday 9 September 2008.

Lt Colonel Michael Leigh was joined by Councillor Alwyn Davies (Chairman, Worcestershire County Council) and Councillor Sheila Young (Chairwoman, Malvern Hills District Council) as well as a number of other guests to mark the opening of the centre, which is located within the refurbished Upton-upon-Severn Library.

The centre, part of the Worcestershire Hub partnership and one of a network of twelve centres in the county, opened its doors to the public on 28 April 2008. The opening of the centre is a huge improvement for Upton-upon-Severn and the surrounding area, as local residents previously had to travel to the Malvern to access their council services face-to-face. The centre is open Monday 1.30pm – 5.30pm and Wednesday & Friday 9.30am – 5.30pm (closed 12.30pm – 1.30pm).

Sarah Walters, Customer Service Manager for Malvern Hills District Council, said: "The new centre has been a great success with local residents and has shown there is a real need for face-to-face access to council services in Upton-upon-Severn and the surrounding area. We would encourage any residents who have not yet visited the centre to do so in order to find out about the wide range of services on offer to them."

Customers can also contact the Malvern Hills Customer Service Centre by telephone on 01684 862151 or access council services online at www.whub.org.uk

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Further information

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