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Definition

1 In this regulation, “**Act**” means the *Community Charter*.

Principles for effective public notice

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- (1) Before adopting, under section 94.2 of the Act, a bylaw providing for alternative means of publishing a notice, a council must consider the following principles:
 - (a) the means of publication should be reliable;
 - (b) the means of publication should be suitable for providing notices;
 - (c) the means of publication should be accessible.
 - (2) Means of publication are reliable if
 - (a) they provide factual information, and
 - (b) publication takes place at least once a month or, if the means of publication is a website, the website is updated at least once a month.
 - (3) Means of publication are suitable for providing notices if
 - (a) they allow all information in a notice to be displayed legibly,
 - (b) they allow a notice to be published by the required date, and
 - (c) they allow a person to consult a notice more than once during the period from the date of publication until the date of the matter for which notice is required.
 - (4) Means of publication are accessible if
 - (a) they are directed or made available to a diverse audience or readership, and
 - (b) they are easily found.

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