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## Bradford Council tailors website to deaf users

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Bradford Council is dedicating a section of its website to British Sign Language users.

Featuring 27 different videos spanning a number of topics, the area was created in response to requests from deaf web users.

Bradford residents can watch visual content outlining introductory material on the council, benefits information, council tax, waste, recycling, rubbish bins, neighbourhood support and local services for deaf people.

Kris Hopkins, leader of Bradford Council, said: "We are committed to making it as easy as possible for everyone in the district to communicate with the council and to do other useful tasks such as request services or pay bills."

He added that although a growing number of people are choosing to carry out these transactions online, it is still possible to arrange a face-to-face meeting or have a phone call.

In related news, AOL recently launched an instant messaging service aimed at deaf and hard of hearing web users.

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