Accessibility 2020

Making online services and content usable to everybody

MoleValley
District Council

Communications
What do we do?

- Press and news releases
- Graphic design for print and web
- Digital output
- Websites
- Social media
- Molly
- Marketing
- Dorking Halls
- Mole Valley Life
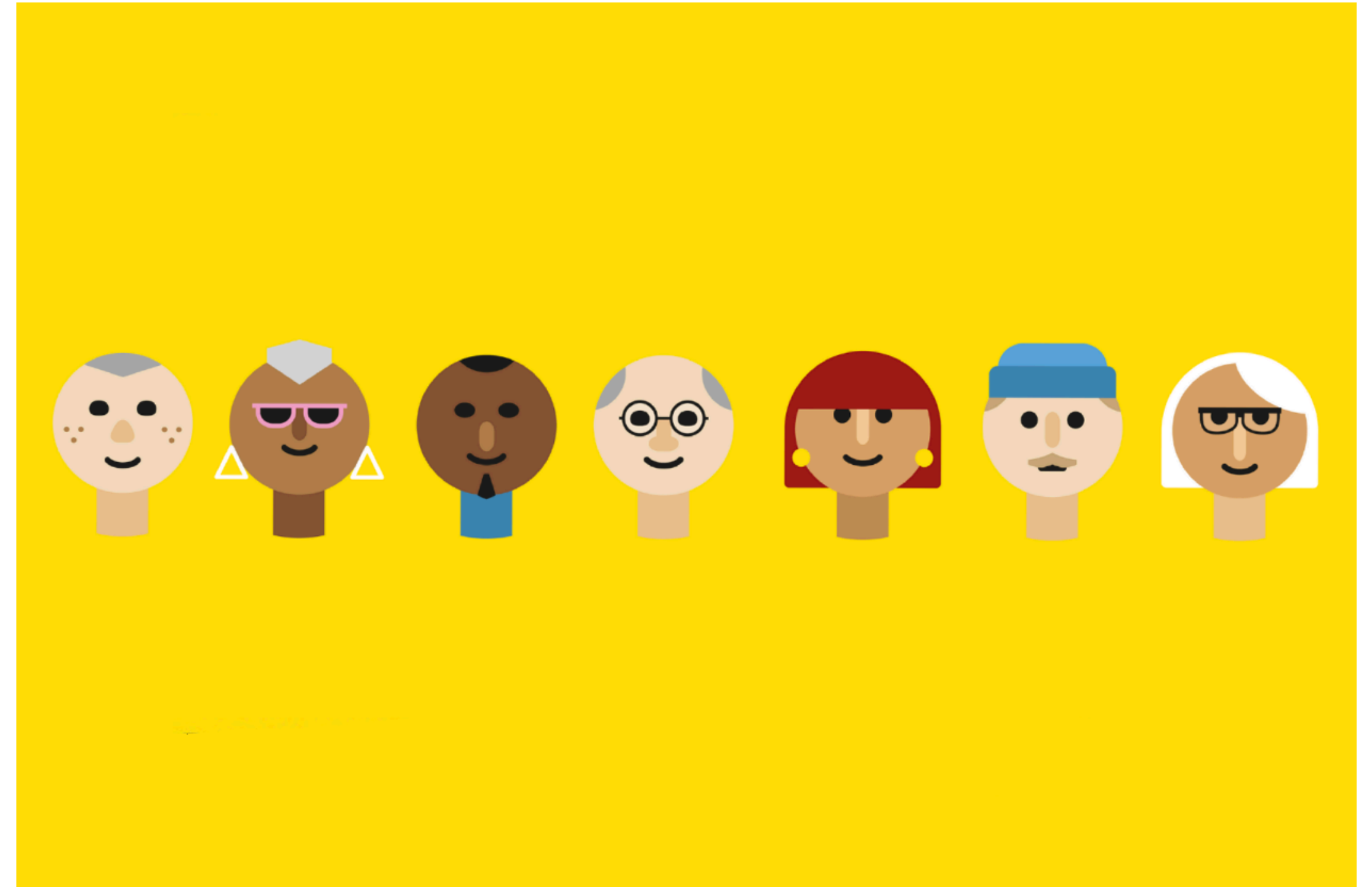- Multiple other campaigns and projects

We also now

- Manage website accessibility

What is accessibility
How this affects us

- All public sector web services now need to be accessible to everybody

- Accessible means content which is readable and usable to all

- Removing barriers which prevent access and interaction by people with disabilities

- Accessible content now includes any documents published on the website

Web Accessibility
Regulations 2020

- To make public sector web services better for all

- Monitored by the Government Digital Service

- Enforced by the Equality and Human Rights Commission

Accessibility

Deadline: 23 September.

GOV.UK/accessibility-regulations

How documents are often produced at the moment

- A document is produced which needs to be put on the website

- It's sent to Comms for accessibility checks

- Comms send it back with suggestions

- Delay and frustration

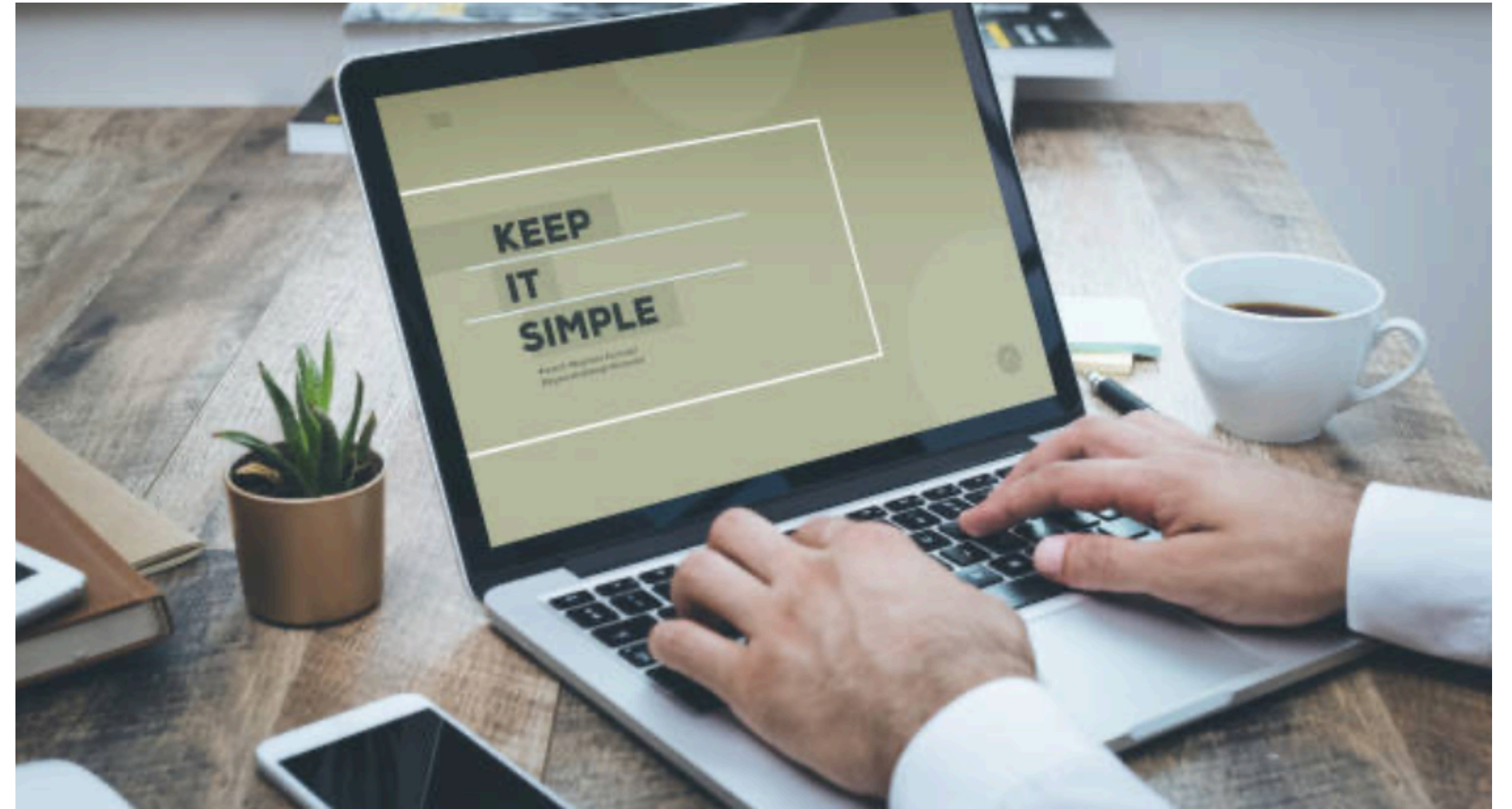# How documents should be approached from now on

- Comms aware from the start

- Document produced using Accessibility Essentials guidance on Molly

- Can be sent to comms for final checks (it will pass of course)

- Content published on the website in record time with minimal effort!

It's actually really easy
Just keep things simple

- Follow the guidance on Molly

- Be careful when using colour

- Keep layouts simple

- Consider whether each element is necessary before adding it in

- Could it be a web page?

For help and guidance

Contact Communications

- Use Accessibility Essentials advice on Molly https://molly.molevalley.gov.uk/accessiblity

- Contact webteam@molevalley.gov.uk