

## Quote summary for 9xA4 double window noticeboards



### Background information

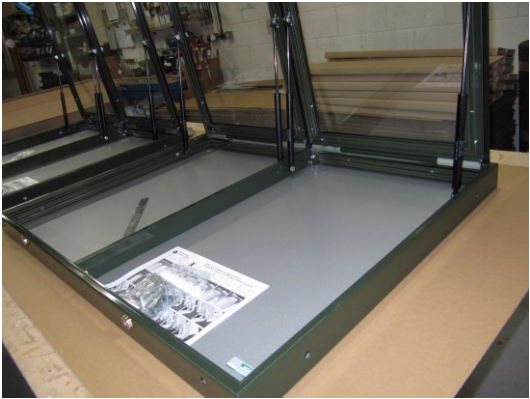

- Nash Mills Parish Council have a £1,600 grant towards the cost of the noticeboard.
- This report covers quotes from two suppliers for a double 9xA4 size board.
- 'Supplier 2' who provided quotes for previous options does not make the chosen size of board.
- For information: **A4** = 210 x 297 mm, **A1** = 594 x 841 mm, **9 x A4 sheets in portrait** = 630 x 891
- Both boards options are a depth that allows greater volume of internal air which should reduce condensation.

### Option 3 (style selected at January meeting) – Double board – 2 x 9xA4 portrait windows

A 9 x A4 portrait window is slightly bigger than A1 to allow the additional space and flexibility for up to nine A4 sheets to fit completely into one window.



Supplier 1	Supplier 3
 <p><i>Image for leg style difference only</i></p>	
<b>Quote ref:</b> 25451/1	<b>Quote ref:</b> nash mills pc
<b>Design</b> - A-max noticeboard	<b>Design</b> - Prestige noticeboard
<b>Description:</b> A-Max Noticeboard, Double Bay A1 Portrait (O/A 1430 x 1045 x 60mm)	<b>Description:</b> 80mm deep noticeboard, 1300(h) x 1550(w), landscape, 2 equal doors, side hinged, front face key locks
60mm deep	80mm deep
External size 1430(w) x 1045(h)	External size 1550(h) x 1300(h)
Individual window 913 x 599	
Display capacity 9 x A4 sheets in portrait orientation per bay.	
Top hinged	Side hinged
Vinyl lettering and/or graphics	Vinyl lettering and/or graphics
<b>£3,866.25</b>	<b>£1,790 plus VAT (£2,148)</b>
VAT and delivery included	excluding delivery and installation
Installation not included	Installation £475 plus VAT
Delivery: Currently 12 to 14 weeks from receipt of order.	<b>Delivery:</b> Currently 35-42 working days

<p><b>What the website says:</b></p> <p>The A-Max offers the ultimate in build quality, engineering and durability. With a 60mm deep aluminium frame these boards are ideal for use in the toughest and most prestigious locations. The flexibility of the A-Max is also enhanced by the range of popular standard sizes available and also by a comprehensive range of options including choices of display panels, headers, posts and finishes ensuring that users can specify a board to fit their precise requirements.</p>	<p><b>What the website says:</b></p> <p>The prestige range is a high quality external aluminium parish and town council notice boards. We believe that every one of the parish notice boards we manufacture is built with the same attention to detail as the very first one we made way back in 1996. As a manufacturer we understand our products and over the years have fine-tuned our boards and manufacturing techniques to deliver noticeboards of exceptional quality at a price that is affordable. Buy direct from the manufacturer and save yourself money on your new parish notice board</p>
<p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Paint external back panel to match frame: +£158.80 (External panel is SILVER as standard)</li> <li>■ This quote states A1 size boards but the size is actually larger (hence including in Option 3)</li> <li>■ Each board is powder-coated RAL6005 Green, has a bow pattern header panel with printed logo &amp; cut-vinyl lettering in white Arial font &amp; has the decorative posts with non-standard ball finials.</li> <li>■ The boards can display in each bay either 1 x A1 portrait poster or 9 x A4 posters.</li> <li>■ Both models are top-hinged with the doors opening on gas-stays.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Additional information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4mm thick glazing</li> <li>■ Single, Double or Triple door options</li> <li>■ Toughened glass glazing as standard</li> <li>■ Front key locks or 'All Access' thumb locks</li> <li>■ Magnetic or pinboard interiors</li> <li>■ Integral weatherproof rubber seals</li> <li>■ Available as 95mm or 50mm deep profiles</li> </ul>
<p><b>Answers provided following questions from last meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The boards themselves are 60mm front to back, while the aluminium extrusion varies between 2 – 3 mm thick depending on where it's measured.</li> <li>■ Photo shows the inside of a 2-bay A-Max board so you can see the extrusion.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Answers provided following questions from last meeting:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The aluminium we use in the construction of our prestige boards is an extruded piece of aluminium therefore there isn't really a quantifiable thickness to it. It is extruded into a sort of box section (most noticeboards are produced this way). Overall box section we use to form the main carcass is 80mm x 60mm (image below of the extrusion). Rear backing sheet is 2mm thick.</li> <li>2. Aluminium and stainless steel both should perform equally as well as each other. Aluminium is lighter than stainless steel therefore it doesn't put as much excess strain on the posts. But in terms of corrosion etc they are pretty much the same. Stainless steel has chromium added to it to help prevent from rusting whereas aluminium doesn't rust at all</li> <li>3. The first boards we installed were back in 2001 and they are still standing to this day. If they are properly maintained you should easily get a minimum 15yrs lifespan from them. 'Properly maintained' means looking after certain perishable elements of the board. Locks ideally need to be greased and the rubber seal which holds the glazing in place does shrink over time and if not replaced could let water into the door frame (probably every 5-7 yrs)</li> </ol> 
<p><b>Local installations?</b></p> <p>We supplied an A-Max 2-Bay A2 board (though with standard posts, not the quoted decorative version) to:  St George's URC, 106A Long Chaulden, HP1 2HX  Streetview: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/nTdRaGiQnzo7Sn548">https://goo.gl/maps/nTdRaGiQnzo7Sn548</a></p>	<p><b>Local installations?</b></p> <p>St Mary the Virgin in Walkern (about 25 miles away). It is slightly different to the board I have quoted you for as it has a centre panel with some fixed information on it but it should give you a good idea as to the build quality  <a href="#">Find us - St Mary the Virgin - A Church Near You</a></p>