



North Hertfordshire District Council
Parish, Community and Town Councils' Conference
Tuesday 22 November 2011
Council Offices, Gernon Road, Letchworth Garden City

AGENDA

- 6pm** **Buffet and networking opportunity** (Committee Rooms 1&2)
- 7pm** **Welcome and Introduction** (Council Chamber)
Cllr. Lynda Needham - North Hertfordshire District Council Leader
- Opening remarks**
 Agenda for the evening – 'setting the scene'
Cllr. David Reavell - North Hertfordshire Parish, Community & Town Councils' Network Representative.
- 7.15pm** **Sharing Parish, Community and Town Council resources**
 To explore effective ways to reduce costs and achieve greater efficiency and economy e.g. the coordination and clustering of Parish contracts.
Cllr. David Reavell - North Hertfordshire Parish, Community & Town Councils' Network Representative.
- 7.40pm** **Break**
- 7.50pm** **Planning Legislation and Overview of Section 106**
 To provide an update on the upcoming planning legislation i.e. National Planning Framework and Localism Bill and an overview on the S106 process.
David Scholes – NHDC Strategic Director of Planning, Housing and Enterprise
- 8.30pm** **Grants**
 To discuss the availability and the future of NHDC rural grants and provide an overview on how to access them.
Liz Green – NHDC Head of Service for Policy & Community Services
- 8.50pm** **Summary and Close**
 Closing remarks from **Cllr. Tricia Cowley**, NHDC Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement and Rural Affairs.
- 9pm** **Close of conference**