

### NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

21 February 2025 Our Ref Baldock and Villages Community Forum

3 March 2025

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To: Members of the Area Forum: Councillors Alistair Willoughby (Chair), Emma Rowe (Vice-Chair), Rhona Cameron, Steve Jarvis, Michael Muir, Tom Tyson and Stewart Willoughby

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A**

## MEETING OF THE BALDOCK AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

to be held in the

# BALDOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, SIMPSON DRIVE, BALDOCK SG7 6DH

On

MONDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2025 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Jeanette Thompson Service Director – Legal and Community

#### \*\*MEMBERS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD ALL AGENDAS AND REPORTS VIA THE MOD.GOV APPLICATION ON YOUR TABLET BEFORE ATTENDING THE MEETING\*\*

### Agenda <u>Part I</u>

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#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chair of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda.

Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest, wishing to exercise a 'Councillor Speaking Right', must declare this at the same time as the interest, move to the public area before speaking to the item and then must leave the room before the debate and vote.

#### 3. ECO FLEX

#### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS

(Pages 5

There are no grant applications to consider for recommendation to the Executive Member for Community Partnerships.

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#### 5. BALDOCK BENCHES CONSULTATION

Presented by North Herts Council Town Centre Project Officer

#### 6. ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Presentation by Danny Kingston from Everyone Active regarding The Active Communities followed by a Q&A.

#### 7. POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS TEAM PRESENTATION

Presentation by Safer Neighbourhood Team followed by a Q&A.

#### 8. COMMUNITY UPDATE

(Pages 11 - 12)

To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.

#### 9. WARD MATTERS & OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.

#### 10. FUTURE COMMUNITY FORUMS

To discuss topics for future meetings.