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Our Ref Baldock and Villages Community Forum  
15 June 2026  
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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 HUB, SIMPSON DRIVE, BALDOCK.  
SG7 6DH**

On

**MONDAY, 15TH JUNE, 2026 AT 7.30 PM**

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Alajooz  
Director – Governance

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## **Agenda** **Part I**

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<b>1. OPENING REMARKS</b>	
<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
<b>3. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> 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.	
<b>4. ANNUAL BALDOCK &amp; VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES</b> To approve the minutes of the 2024, 2025 and 2026 Baldock & Villages Annual Community Forums.	(Pages 5 - 10)
<b>5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS</b> To consider community grant applications for recommendation to the Executive Member for Governance.	(Pages 11 - 20)
<b>6. PRESENTATION - NEW LOCAL PLAN SCOPING CONSULTATION</b> Presentation on New Local Plan scoping consultation by North Herts Council's Planning Team followed by Q&A. Consultation runs from 11 May to 28 June 2026. Share your views on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• how you would like to be involved in shaping the Local Plan</li><li>• the key issues the Local Plan should address</li><li>• what should be included in the overall vision for North Herts</li></ul> Full details, and how to take part in the consultation can be found here: <a href="#">Scoping stage   North Herts Council</a>	
<b>7. GROWING BALDOCK Q&amp;A</b> The Urban & Civic Team will be available for questions.	
<b>8. WARD MATTERS &amp; OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS</b> To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.	

- 9. COMMUNITY UPDATE** (Pages 21 - 22)  
To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.
- 10. FUTURE COMMUNITY FORUMS**  
To discuss topics for future meetings.