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Our Ref Royston and Villages Community Forum
3 June 2026
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To: Members of the Area Forum: Councillors Tim Johnson (Chair), Bryony May (Vice-Chair), Matt Barnes, Ruth Brown, Cathy Brownjohn, Ruth Clifton, Sarah Lucas and Martin Prescott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A

**MEETING OF THE ROYSTON AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY
FORUM**

to be held in

**HERITAGE HALL, ROYSTON TOWN HALL,
MELBOURN STREET, ROYSTON SG8 7DA**

On

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2026 AT 7.30 PM

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle Alajooz
Director – Governance

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

Agenda **Part I**

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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. ANNUAL ROYSTON AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM MINUTES To approve the minutes of the 2024, 2025 and 2026 Royston & Villages Annual Community Forums.	(Pages 5 - 10)
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - GRANT APPLICATIONS	(Pages 11 - 22)
5. PRESENTATION - NEW LOCAL PLAN SCOPING CONSULTATION 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">• how you would like to be involved in shaping the Local Plan• the key issues the Local Plan should address• what should be included in the overall vision for North Herts Full details, and how to take part in the consultation can be found here: https://www.north-herts.gov.uk/.../share-your-views-new...	
6. COMMUNITY UPDATE To provide the Forum with an update to ensure Members are kept informed of the work of the Community and Partnerships Team.	(Pages 23 - 24)
7. ROYSTON TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE Presented by the Royston Town Council Deputy Mayor, Tim Johnson.	

- 8. HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UPDATE**
Presented by the Leader of Herts County Council, Steve Jarvis.
- 9. WARD MATTERS & OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**
To receive any verbal reports from Members and members of the public regarding Ward matters and Outside Organisations.
- 10. OPEN DISCUSSION**
Discussion of topics not raised in the meeting.
- 11. FUTURE AREA FORUMS**
To discuss topics for future meetings.