

Districtwide Community Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of any projects the team are working on/have been involved in throughout the district.</i>• Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups such as Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture and Green and Growing Group.• Worked to coordinate and facilitate the All About Us Conference targeting the Voluntary, Community, Faith, and Social Enterprise sectors in partnership with NHCVS and the Letchworth Heritage Foundation.• Continue to facilitate the NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries.• Continuing to share and disseminate information on social media and to mailing lists, keeping in touch with the community, voluntary, statutory, and non-statutory agencies.• Setting up a Wellbeing networking group• Coordinating a project for the Cooperative Council's Innovation Network (CCIN) around how Arts & Culture can improve community cohesion and encourage vibrant town centres• Setting up a partnership project between Waste Not, Want Not and Keystage Housing to provide a community garden at the Lord Lister Hotel in Hitchin.
Area Community Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As there are now Area Forum meetings the concept of a Parish Forum Network is no longer necessary and will not be progressed.• Advising St Pauls Warden Tennis Club on grant applications, unfortunately their completed application arrive too late for consideration at this forum and will be dealt with via delegated authority• Following the Home Office decision to use Needham House in Wymondley to house Asylum Seekers, officers contacted local community, faith groups and the Parish Councils to set up a community support network to assist Asylum seekers. This included attending the Wymondley Parish Council meeting back in May.• Since then, due to alleged legal issues with the ownership of the hotel the Home Office have moved any residents out of the area.• There are currently no Asylum Seekers based in the Southern Rural area.