Districtwide Community Updates

- The Policy & Strategy team have drafted the criteria for the Community Investment Fund with support from the Community Partnerships team. Looking to launch the fund at the beginning of September.
- The first meeting of the Wellbeing networking group was held on July 19th.
- Commencing planning of the North Herts Heroes awards, which will be launched in November.
- Working in partnership with Rotary Club of Hitchin Tilehouse on the Youth Showcase event which will be held on 30 September.
- Supporting the <u>Samarivans</u> charity art project.
- Coordinating voluntary support response to Asylum Seekers based in North Herts.
- Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture and Green and Growing Group.
- Continuing to facilitate NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries.
- Sharing and disseminating information on social media and to mailing lists, keeping in touch with the community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory agencies.

Area Community Updates

- The Community & Partnerships officer has met with some community groups in the Baldock area and is keen to meet more groups.
- The Community Partnership officer has also attended a police walk around Baldock Town
- Arranging ward tours with Councillors
- Attending Baldock community forum meetings relating to the Baldock Expansiondiscussing green infrastructure, community uses and transport.
- Upcoming events:
 Baldock Cycle Challenge Sunday 17th September
 Baldock Fireworks Sunday 5th November
 - Baldock Eco Fest is looking to be held on 25th November.