

Districtwide Community Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. Held at the Sadie Centre.• Commencing planning of the North Herts Heroes awards, which will be launched in November.• 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.• Working in partnership with the ground maintenance contractor John O'Conner, we're aiming for 'bee friendly' status for Letchworth, and if successful will roll out to other towns in the district 'Bee' part of it! North Herts Council (north-herts.gov.uk)• New Community Partnership Officer covering Baldock started 10th July.
Area Community Updates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in partnership with Rotary Club of Hitchin Tilehouse on the Youth Showcase event which will be held on 30 September.• Supporting the Samarivans charity art project.• The World of Peter Rabbit™ Storytime Trail at North Herts Museum• Facilitated NHDC stall at Hitchin Eco Day – Looking at NHC attending again in 2024 and hopefully the Letchworth Eco Festival too.• Working with Letchworth Bid and Garden Square Shopping Centre to identify possible locations, and artists, for potential street art projects.• Attending JAG meetings and passing on information from local residents.