

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.• 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.• Attending JAG meetings and feeding in information from local residents.• Supporting the Samarivans charity art project.• The World of Peter Rabbit™ Storytime Trail at North Herts Museum• Facilitated NHDC stall at Hitchin Eco Day.• Following conversations from Eco Day - Working on ways to increase awareness of the HOOP (Hitchin's Outer Orbital Path).• Working with Hitchin Bid to identify possible locations, and artists, for more potential street art projects.• 25th Anniversary of North Herts Minority Forum event Westmill Community Centre – Oct.• Chair's charity wrestling event at Hitchin Town Hall - Sat 9 Sep. 5PM - 9PM.