

<b>Districtwide Community Updates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Under Delegated Decision the action was made to change Area Forums to Community Forums.</li><li>• Member inductions have taken place where the Community &amp; Partnerships team had the opportunity to introduce themselves to new members.</li><li>• Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture and Green and Growing Group.</li><li>• Coordinating voluntary support response to Asylum Seekers based in North Herts.</li><li>• Continuing to facilitate NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries.</li><li>• Police support at all NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries has been arranged.</li><li>• Sharing and disseminating information on social media and to mailing lists, keeping in touch with the community, voluntary, statutory, and non-statutory agencies.</li><li>• Due to the success of last year's Youth Showcase event, we are again working with Hitchin Rotary Club to help deliver a second Youth Showcase event in Hitchin.</li><li>• Team members are working with North Herts &amp; Stevenage CVS and Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation to deliver the 'All About Us' community conference.</li></ul>
<b>Area Community Updates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetings with the Jackmans Community Centre and the Howard Garden Social and Day Care Centre teams.</li><li>• Working with Active in the Community CIC, Herts Sports Partnership and Forever Young People in gaining support for a 2-year youth club project at Jackmans.</li><li>• The team are also working with The Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to help deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day event for 2024.</li><li>• Meeting with The Settlement to discuss emerging ideas around Settlement provision.</li><li>• 150 lavender plants were secured from Hitchin Lavender Farm for the Letchworth part of the bee corridor. John O'Conner will be planting them on Broadway Gardens, on the roundabout by the council offices and at Howard Park.</li><li>• Helping Hong Kong Connect find a suitable location for a business which provides special fresh groceries for the Hong Kong community.</li><li>• Meeting with Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation, Garden Square Shopping Centre, and Letchworth BID as part of the Town Centre Strategy Group.</li></ul>