

Districtwide Community Updates

- Under Delegated Decision the action was made to change the name of Area Forums to Community Forums.
- Member inductions have taken place at which the Community Partnerships team introduced themselves to new members.
- Dr Bike - North Herts Council received £2,000 from Active Travel England to support people getting back on their bikes. We have partnered with Dr Bike to provide free cycle maintenance at events around North Herts. This is being arranged by Edward Leigh.
- Team members worked with North Herts & Stevenage CVS and Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation to successfully deliver the All About Us community conference on 21 May.
- Co-ordinating various local and district wide Network Groups including Youth Action, Food Provision, Arts and Culture, and Green and Growing Group.
- Coordinating voluntary support response to Asylum Seekers based in North Herts.
- Continuing to facilitate NHC Councillors' Community Surgeries – the Police are invited to all 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

Community Partnerships Officer update:

- Met with various groups to discuss their funding needs.
- Visited Parish Council meetings to make closer links with the parishes.
- Attended the RCA quarterly meeting, meeting the new Assistant Manager.
- Laura Hartley and I chatted with Royston Rotary about possible new avenues of youth engagement.
- Visited Royston Radio to learn more about them and advise on grant funding.