

Community survey 5-point action plan **

** Please note that the plan points highlighted in green are those which have been actioned so far

AIM **Visibly show we have listened and are taking action.**

PLAN **5-point plan for Councillors and Comms.**

DIGITAL (Comms)	INPERSON (Councillors)
<p>1. Regular 'How to have your say' comms.</p> <p>2. Regular 'You said, we listened' comms.</p> <p>3. Regular North Herts Council Vs Herts County Council services comms.</p> <p>4. Explore the key feedback further with our Citizens panel – ask for thoughts/ideas.</p> <p>5. Run mini surveys with our followers to gain further feedback on the key points.</p>	<p>1. Councillor Surgeries.</p> <p>2. Area Forums.</p> <p>3. Ward Walks – an opportunity for Cllrs to discuss current Ward issues which affect their residents with Leader/MD.</p> <p>4. Reaching the younger people who responded – pop ups at North Herts college?</p> <p>5. Greater visibility in Royston ie potential for pop-ups?</p>

Examples of 'Have your say' comms transitioning to 'you said, we listened' comms:

The image displays three examples of social media communication from North Herts Council:

- Example 1 (Left):** A 'Have your say' post from January 23rd. It announces the development of a new housing strategy, focusing on homelessness, affordable housing, and enforcement of standards. It includes a 'HAVE YOUR SAY' graphic and a link to a short survey.
- Example 2 (Middle):** A 'Have your say' post from February 2nd. It shares 'Housing consultation highlights' and a 'SHARING THE RESULTS' graphic. It details feedback on the Affordable Housing (Common Housing Allocation Scheme) and the 2024-2029 Housing Strategy, mentioning that 73% of respondents agreed with proposed changes and 68% agreed with the new savings limit.
- Example 3 (Right):** A 'You said, we listened' post from February 2nd. It is titled 'Community safety and your priorities' and thanks residents for their input on crime and safety. It mentions that 80% of respondents agree that North Herts is a safe place to live, work, and visit, and lists various safety concerns raised by the community.

General 'Have your say' comms:

Welcome to North Herts

Search the site

Popular pages

- View or comment on a planning application
- Find your bin collection day
- Your Council Tax bill
- Pay your Council Tax
- Job vacancies

Services unavailable on Saturday 23 March

Joined our online community hubs yet?

We're keen to hear your views throughout the year, not just when we're running a survey or consultation and our online community hubs are the perfect place for us to share future ideas and updates with you for your feedback and thoughts. We have three community hubs:

Our Budget hub - be part of our future budget conversations and help us understand your priorities.

Our Churchgate Conversations hub - help us shape the vision of the Churchgate shopping area of Hitchin by joining the conversation.

Our Climate Hive - a hive of ideas and activities to help us reach our climate targets for North Herts.

You can find them all at: www.north-herts.gov.uk/consultations

Have your say

You can give us your views on projects and consultations we're running that affect your community and the North Herts district.

Have your say

North Herts Council News update

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In the news this week

HOW TO... HAVE YOUR SAY

How to have your say

Did you know there are lots of ways to have your say on future decisions and new projects in North Herts (including signing up for our weekly newsletter, which you've already done)?

Just go to www.north-herts.gov.uk/haveyoursay where you can get involved in current consultations and also join our citizens panel. On social media? Click on the icons at the bottom of this email and become our friend on social too.

Have your say

NHC Vs HCC services comms:

13:26

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Knowing who to get in touch with when you need help is important, so here's a handy guide of the different services we and Hertfordshire County Council support you with.

Waste collection & recycling	Parks & greenspaces	Highways & transport	Adult social services
Street cleaning	Learning	Children's social care	Schools & education
Environmental health	Hearing advice support	Fire & rescue	Libraries & archives
Health, Adult Respite & Adult Day Care	Community grants	Recycling, Re-use Centres & Waste Management	Public Health
Community safety & environmental crime	Council Tax & Business rates	Housing Handicaps	Children's social care, including fostering and adoption
Healthcare, housing & mental health respite	Planning	Registration Services	Schools and education, including SEND, schools admissions & free school meals and transport
	Parking		

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Welcome to the summer edition of Outlook magazine.

The 1 April saw us turn 50 so we thought we'd celebrate this golden milestone with a timeline trip down memory lane on pages 4 and 5. How many events do you remember?

We're always keen to ensure you are kept informed, updated, and involved in the work we are doing on your behalf. We have lots of ways you can get involved and have your say on future projects and next steps on services - just go to pages 8 and 9 for all the details.

One thing you have told us since the last edition is that it's not always clear what we are responsible for and what Hertfordshire County Council are responsible for. Hopefully the handy guide below will help.

Despite the weather not always playing ball, we're officially in the summer season now which gives us all the perfect opportunity to enjoy the fantastic green spaces, splash pads, outdoor gym equipment and Lidos that we're very lucky to have across the district. Please go to pages 10, 11, 12 and 13 to find out all about them.

The summer months also feature a number of free Healthy Hub family and adult sessions plus free talks and exhibitions at North Herts Museum. Turn to pages 18, 19 and 20 to find out more and follow us on social media (details on page 19) for more ways to ease the squeeze over the summer holidays which are just around the corner.

Anthony Roche, Managing Director

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Waste collection & recycling	Parks & greenspaces	Recycling, Re-use Centres & waste management	Trading standards	Public Health
Street cleaning	Community safety & environmental	Highways and transport (including public transport, street lights, traffic lights, potholes, gritting, road repairs & verge maintenance)	Adult social services, including blue badge applications, adult social care, day services and support for unpaid carers	Children's social care, including fostering and adoption
Environmental health	Licensing	Adult social services, including blue badge applications, adult social care, day services and support for unpaid carers	Libraries & archives	Schools and education, including SEND, schools admissions & free school meals and transport
Planning	Parking	Community grants	Fire & rescue	Registration Services
Housing advice & homelessness support	Benefits including housing & council tax reduction	North Herts Museum & Hitchin Town Hall		

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