

<b>Districtwide Community Updates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>• 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>• The team have a budget of £210,000 from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) to use for applications for grant funding of between £5,000 and £20,000. The deadline for applications is midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Successful applicants should receive funding by the end of October, to be spent by end of March 2025.</li></ul>
<b>Area Community Updates</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working with the Royal British Legion and Letchworth BID to deliver the Letchworth Remembrance Day parade 2024.</li><li>• Garden Square Shopping Centre and Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation have worked with a local artist, towards completion of an art mural.</li><li>• Ward walks with new Local Councillors to be arranged.</li><li>• Attending the next Letchworth Great Place to Grow Up event.</li><li>• Attending the opening of the new Emil Dale Academy.</li><li>• North Herts Council is working with the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation and Letchworth BID on the town centre development plan.</li></ul>