## **Districtwide Community Updates**

- Team members are presenting and holding a stall at the North Herts & Stevenage Centre for Voluntary Service's Funding Summit on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Register at North Herts & Stevenage Centre for Voluntary Services | GoVolHerts
- 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.
- 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**

The Community Partnerships Officer Update:

- Exploring the creation of a Hitchin-focused community network aimed at bringing together local groups such as charities, clubs, community centres, faith groups to foster connection, collaboration, and partnership. The proposal includes hosting inperson get-togethers twice a year to strengthen relationships and shared initiatives.
- Continuing to build relationships with local community centres which includes a recent meeting with Westmill Community Centre.
- A reminder to Councillors that they are very welcome to arrange any meetings or ward walks with the Community Partnerships Officer.