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Welcome to your community newsletter put together by the East Herts Council communications team.

Local events, meetings, news, jobs and community activities

## Compulsory purchase order for empty Stortford home



*A dilapidated window at the house*

A neglected house in a residential area of Bishops Stortford has been recommended [for a compulsory purchase order \(CPO\)](#) by East Herts Council, so that the council can bring it back into use through buying it and then selling it on the open market.



### Time to apply for community grants

Bids to East Herts Council can now be made for [grants of up to 8,000](#) each to help deliver projects or activities that will improve residents health and wellbeing.

## your say

As part of the District Plan, East Herts Council is [proposing a new development](#), just to the north of Harlow, known as the Gilston area.

This proposed development includes 10,000 new homes, provision for schools, health care, parks, transport links and more.

To have your say on the Concept Framework, visit [www.eastherts.gov.uk/gilstonconsultation](http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/gilstonconsultation)

## Survey on waste and recycling services



*Southern Country Park fun day*

Take part in [a short survey](#) to help shape the future of waste and recycling in East Herts.

North Hertfordshire District Council and East Herts Council are working together on a new joint contract for [waste and recycling services](#) to reduce the cost of providing these services to residents.

Before a new contract is awarded, both councils are offering residents the opportunity to give their views on some of the options that are being considered.



### **Sele Farm community comes together for summer fun day**

Over 250 residents from Sele Farm enjoyed plenty of [entertainment and excitement](#) at the Network Homes fun day last Saturday.

## Family volunteer days hit the mark

Fancy helping out the Celtic Harmony Centre by doing some woodland work or putting finishing touches to a roundhouse?

The centre in Brickendon near Hertford is running family volunteer days between 10am-1pm on July 29 and August 5, 12 and 19. [Find out more and book.](#)



Celtic Harmony is a charity providing hands-on cultural heritage education of prehistoric Britain. Take a [look online](#) to join as a conservation or education assistant volunteer.



## Have you signed up yet?

It only takes a few minutes to sign up to the self service revenues and benefits system. [New functions](#) allow you to change your address details & set up a direct debit, as well as viewing your payments and any correspondence.

Tell your friends and family who live in East Herts about the new services too.



## Planning applications

See the latest [planning applications](#) and make your comments too.

## Recruiting now

Help kickstart your career with a [range of apprenticeships](#) at the council. Find out what's available for you or someone you know.

Check out the latest [job vacancies](#) at East Herts Council.



## What do you think?

Got any comments, suggestions, questions or non-profit-making events in East Herts that you'd like to appear in Network? Email [communications@eastherts.gov.uk](mailto:communications@eastherts.gov.uk)

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