

Hertsmere News



*Hertsmere Borough Council's magazine
Spring 2024*



***INSIDE: Green, sustainable
growth towards 2040 – our
Local Plan consultation***

It's our 50th anniversary!



Hertsmere was created on 1 April 1974 under the Local Government Act 1972 by combining Aldenham Parish from Watford Rural District, Bushey Urban District, Elstree Rural District and Potters Bar Urban District, making this year our 50th anniversary.

We want to involve our residents in the celebration of Hertsmere and have set up an ideas board for people to contribute memories, photographs and stories from across the borough over the last 50 years, as well as make suggestions on how to mark our golden anniversary. Scan the QR code to contribute your ideas – we would love to hear from you!

To help communities mark the occasion, funding has been made available for community groups and voluntary organisations to apply for celebration grants. Applications closed on 2 April and we can't wait to see how you use this funding to celebrate!

Hertsmere Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes helping our communities in Hertsmere. To mark our anniversary, the lottery will be

having a special draw later this year so make sure your local good cause is signed up!



Keep in touch



There are lots of ways that you can stay in touch with us, keep yourself posted on our news, raise questions and give us your views. Here's a rundown:

- Follow us on X for tweets, photos and links to our press releases: **@HertsmereBC**
- Like us on Facebook for updates, links to our press releases and photos: **facebook.com/hertsmere**
- Follow us on Instagram, where we showcase the best Hertsmere has to offer: **@hertsmerebc**
- Watch our short videos to find out about our services and events across the borough: **youtube.com/HertsmereBC**
- Follow us on TikTok for short videos showcasing what we get up to across the borough: **@hertsmere**
- For our business and recruitment news, follow us on LinkedIn: **linkedin.com/company/hertsmere-borough-council**
- Check our website regularly. The homepage is updated frequently and all our press releases can be found under 'Latest news': **hertsmere.gov.uk**
- Subscribe to our FREE **News for You** e-alerts for the latest news straight to your inbox. Subscribe by clicking the link on our **contact us** page.
- Watch our planning, executive and full council meetings and various committees online: **hertsmere.public-i.tv**
- Contact your local councillor: **hertsmere.gov.uk/findmycllr** or call **020 8207 7558**
- By post or in person: **Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood WD6 1WA**

Welcome

Welcome to the spring edition of Hertsmere News.



We currently have an extensive public consultation running about key elements of our Draft Local Plan for the borough, which sets out the strategy and vision for Hertsmere until 2040. To help get the widest possible public input pages 7 to 10 of this edition provide you with lots more information and details of seven public events that we've arranged across the borough from mid-April to early May. This Local Plan will shape key housing and infrastructure provision for a generation. It will also provide the platform to underpin future economic growth. I urge you to engage with this process and let us have your views.

We've now agreed our budgets for 2024/25 which set out how we'll fund our services without any cuts, with a below-inflation increase in council tax for our residents. We remain committed to using our assets as effectively and efficiently as possible to ensure we drive value for money and revenue-generating opportunities. We have also committed to some important capital expenditure including improvements to our parks. Page 4 has all the details.

We made a commitment to ensuring that our policy-making and decisions are informed by the views and suggestions from our residents, so I'm delighted that many

of you have been participating on our new Engage consultation platform. On page 12 is a round-up of the early surveys and what you've told us.

Sticking with the theme of communicating and engaging with our communities, on page 11 is a Q & A with Corporate Communications Assistant, Millie Woodman who tells us more about her role and the projects she's working on.

There's also a round-up of other news as well and details of the borough's forthcoming 50th anniversary. I hope you find this edition an enjoyable read.

Councillor Jeremy Newmark
Leader of Hertsmere Borough Council
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Who does what?

Sometimes the different levels of government and which council deals with what issues can be confusing, so we have a dedicated page on our website to help you.

Visit hertsmere.gov.uk/WhoDoesWhat

or scan the QR code to find the right contact.

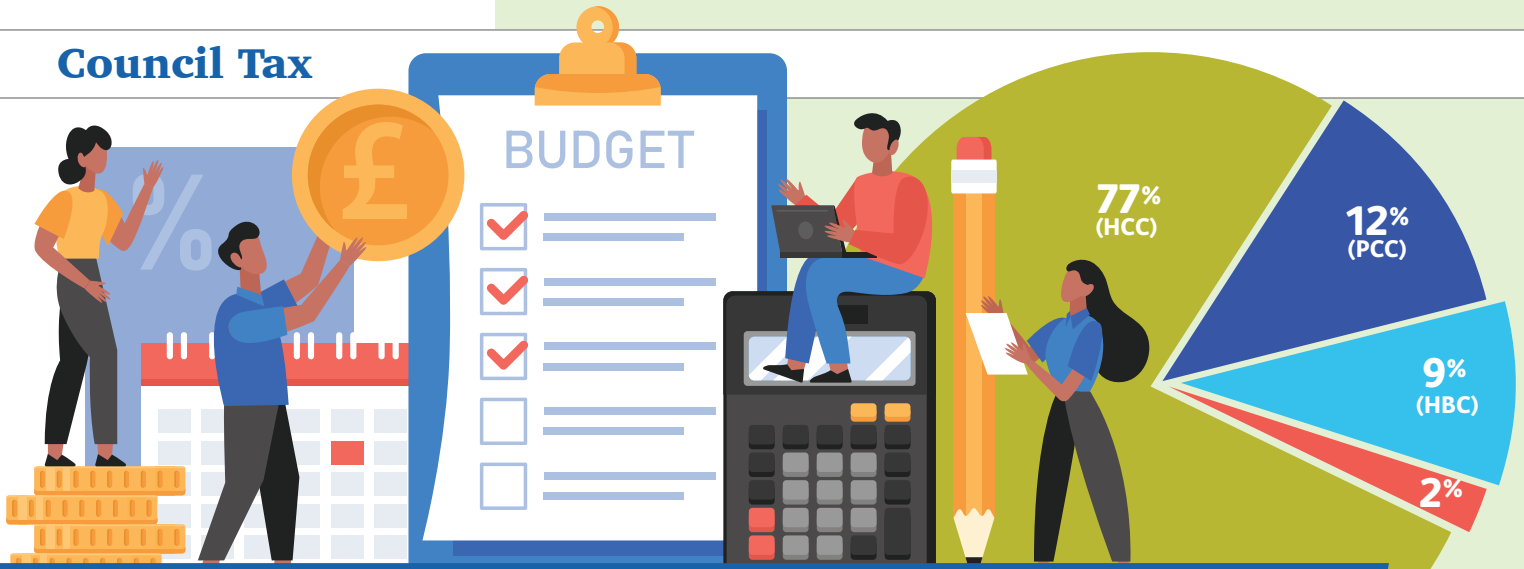


Hertsmere Borough Council

- Waste and recycling
- Planning (Local Plan, planning applications, enforcement, building control)
- Benefits and council tax
- Housing needs and homelessness
- Environmental health and protection (air and noise pollution, food inspections, health and safety at work, licensing)
- Community safety
- Parking enforcement
- Engineering services
- Allotments, parks and green spaces
- Leisure centres
- Voluntary sector support and grants

hertsmere.gov.uk
 020 8207 2277

Council Tax



Our 2024/25 budget

What our budget means for you

Our budgets for 2024/25 have been agreed by elected members following a period of public consultation.

Our revenue budget sets how we will fund our key services without any cuts and provide value for money by using our assets to the optimum.

You will pay £5.92 more for our services this year (April 2024 to March 2025), which is a below-inflation 2.99 per cent increase on last year.

A household in a Band D property will pay an average of just under £204 in council tax to the borough council for our services for the year – or 54p per day.

We also collect council tax every year on behalf of other organisations (see right) so we don't get the whole amount you pay each month, we get approximately nine per cent of it. The rest is allocated to other organisations.

A programme of capital expenditure has also been agreed. These include continued improvements to our parks and upgrades to the technology in the council chamber at our Civic Offices.

➤ Scan the QR code to watch our council budget video.



Where does your council tax go?

77% Hertfordshire County Council (HCC)



Services provided include: Adoption & fostering, children's centres, early years childcare, Fire & Rescue, health & social care, household waste recycling centres, libraries, public health, public transport, registration and citizenship, roads and road maintenance, schools, street lights, trading standards, waste disposal, youth provision.

General contact details:

0300 123 4040

hertfordshire.gov.uk

X: @hertsc

facebook.com/hertscountycouncil

12% Hertfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC)



Services provided include: Community safety partnerships, crime reduction, neighbourhood policing, road crash investigations, tackling serious and organised crime, victims' services.

General contact details:

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hertscommissioner.org

X: @hertspcc

facebook.com/HertsPCC

Contacting local police:

101 (non-emergency)

Always dial 999 in an emergency

herts.police.uk

X: @hertspolice

facebook.com/HertsPolice

9% Hertsmere Borough Council (HBC)



Services provided include: Benefits administration; car parking; community safety; elections; environmental health; housing needs; leisure and parks; licensing; planning, street cleaning, kerbside waste and recycling collections.

General contact details:

020 8207 2277

hertsmere.gov.uk

X: @HertsmereBC

facebook.com/hertsmere

2% Town/parish councils (where in place)

Services provided include: Local events and some activities for young people & older people, Christmas lights, some allotments, cemeteries and parks, public clocks, war memorials.

General contact details:



Aldenham Parish Council

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Shenley Parish Council

South Mimms and Ridge Parish Council

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Garden waste – subscribe now for collections

Our Garden Waste Collection Service subscription is live – have you signed up?

Our crews will only collect green bins from households that have signed up and are displaying a subscription sticker on their bin. We've been able to make the first year's subscription completely free. This means nobody will pay anything before April 2025, which will coincide with the launch of our new weekly food waste collections.

> To subscribe and get your sticker visit: hertsmere.gov.uk/GardenWaste

Once you are signed up to the service you will automatically receive a renewal reminder next year before the new subscription charge is due.

We have big plans to improve our waste and recycling collections, which will help us to recycle more, reduce waste and take better care of our environment.

Right now, food leftovers often get mixed with other things that can be recycled, like paper and plastic, and food waste makes up about 27% of the contents in the regular black rubbish bin. Our improvements will help divert over 3,000 tonnes of waste from landfill each year.

If residents have not had time to subscribe or have not yet received their subscription sticker, our waste crews will collect all green bins until the end of May. From June 2024, residents who want to have their green bin collection will need to subscribe to the Green Waste Collection Service.



Social housing issue? Know how to complain

Everyone deserves a home that is safe, secure, and well maintained. If you live in social housing, your landlord is responsible for fixing issues, including damp and mould, leaks, broken locks or changes you need to your home if you're disabled. They can also help with anti-social behaviour, like noisy neighbours.

> Know the steps to get an issue fixed. Scan the QR code or visit gov.uk/social-housing



If you live in other types of housing, you can get more information at hertsmere.gov.uk/PrivateSectorHousingStandards



Making everyday journeys more sustainable

We're hoping to make it easier for you to walk, wheel or cycle in Hertsmere.

Our aim is to identify important local routes for people walking, using a wheelchair or riding a bike to go to work, school or carrying out other everyday trips in the borough – and we need your help.

In May, you will have the opportunity to view and respond to the draft walking and cycling network plans, and make suggestions for improvements in four main study areas in Hertsmere:

- Borehamwood and Elstree
- Potters Bar and South Mimms
- Radlett, Shenley and Aldenham
- Bushey

Your feedback will help us to identify important local routes and suggest ways to improve them, making them safer for you.

The Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) is being developed in partnership with Hertfordshire County Council.

> Sign up to register your interest in being involved by scanning the QR code or going to hertfordshire.gov.uk/HertsmereLCWIP



Inspiring inclusion for International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day in March, community leaders, our staff and local residents in Hertsmere pledged to continue the fight for equality by posting content of ourselves striking the #InspireInclusion pose to show solidarity.

We also organised International Women's Day Health Walks in Potters Bar and Radlett, where dozens of participants strode out to show they don't just talk the talk when it comes to supporting the day, they also walk the walk.

➤ Scan the QR code for a video of our staff striking the pose.



Books for the borough

To celebrate World Book Day last month, the Mayor of Hertsmere, Cllr Chris Myers secured funding to provide five sets of Titilola Babarinde's "We Are Friends" book series to every primary school across the borough.

Titilola said: "“We Are Friends” is the magic of inclusion that celebrates the beauty of respecting differences whilst embracing each unique culture.”

The Mayor is proud to be enriching the literary landscape of our local schools with works that celebrate our community's diversity. We hope the children across the borough enjoy reading these wonderful books!





HERTSMERE

LOCAL PLAN

Green, sustainable growth: Towards 2040

Have your say to help shape the future of your borough by giving your views on our new Draft Local Plan for Hertsmere.

This matters to you, and everyone in your community, as it sets out our plan for green, sustainable growth in the borough and ensures Hertsmere continues to thrive economically until 2040 and beyond.


It is the next step in determining the amount and location of new and well-connected development, designed to enhance the local environment.

The Local Plan is an important document that we must produce by law, detailing how and where new homes, jobs and essential investment can be delivered, along with any required infrastructure like schools, health facilities and green, sustainable transport.

It also provides the policies upon which decisions about planning applications will be based.

In response to feedback provided during the previous Local Plan consultation in 2021, we have made significant changes to our strategy including protecting more of the borough's Green Belt by allocating fewer sites.

Read on through the next three pages for more information and details of how you can have your say.

 Scan the QR code to visit the Local Plan page on the Hertsmere Borough Council website.



This map of the borough shows where new homes and employment development are proposed. More detailed plans of each site, including the potential number of new homes, can be viewed on our webpage: hertsmere.gov.uk/newlocalplan

We closely listened to your feedback in 2021 and took action by making some significant changes to our strategy.

We are...

- **Protecting more of the borough's Green Belt** by allocating fewer sites. This brings a 40 per cent reduction from the previous Local Plan in the amount of Green Belt land required for new housing development.
- **Setting a lower housing target** while still meeting around 80 per cent of need and providing genuinely affordable housing. Our target is now 9,400 new homes, 22 per cent less than in the last draft plan.
- **Focusing on using available brownfield and previously-developed sites**, wherever possible.
- **Using existing land for jobs and investment**, recognising the importance of film, TV and other sectors, and making sure we have policies to secure employment.



Our wider Local Plan will:

- **Make our town centres adaptable, sustainable, vibrant and accessible**, with each providing a range of employment, retail, leisure and community facilities vital in a changing world.
- **Enable us to protect and support the borough** as a globally-iconic location for film and TV production and other sectors across the creative industries.



Local Plan Timeline

2016

An initial public consultation, including a **call for sites**, is held as part of the launch of the new Draft Local Plan.

2017

A further consultation, on **issues and options**, is held in which we asked about the type of growth you'd like to see in Hertsme.

2018

We asked for your views on the suitability of possible locations for development after publishing a **Potential Sites for Housing and Employment** document.

2019-20

We reviewed the responses and engaged with developers, landowners and infrastructure providers.

2021

We held a consultation on a full Draft Local Plan, and received nearly 18,000 responses with many of these focused on proposed sites for housing and employment.

April 2022

Councillors voted to set aside the Draft Local Plan but continue the Local Plan process by carrying out the required additional technical work while awaiting clarity from the Government on its proposed changes to national planning policy.





Towards Net-Zero

We are committed to achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 so, crucially, our final Local Plan will also outline how we will respond to the challenges of climate change and explain our approach to protecting and providing parks and green spaces.

October 2022

We held a further **call for sites** to get a clear understanding of land which might be available for future housing and employment, with a particular focus on brownfield sites.

2023

Further technical studies carried out, including a review of any implications for Hertsmere's housing need from the release of 2021 Census data and further analysis of Green Belt land within the borough.

Spring 2024

We'd like **your views** now – a consultation on our new Draft Local Plan is open, focusing on potential sites for housing and employment, as well as an updated vision.

Late 2024*

You can have your say again before our Draft Local Plan is submitted for examination by a Government-appointed inspector.
*scheduled timeframe

2025-26


Once it has been examined, we will adopt our new Local Plan and use it to help shape growth in the borough until 2040.



Come along to our engagement events where you can find out more information about the Local Plan and speak to our team.

The events will be held from 2.30pm to 8pm:

- Tuesday 16 April
Bushey Centre, Bushey
WD23 1TT
- Thursday 18 April
Shenley Chapel, Shenley WD7 9EZ
- Wednesday 24 April
Wyllyotts Theatre, Potters Bar
EN6 2HN
- Thursday 25 April
South Mimms Village Hall EN6 3PD
- Wednesday 1 May
The Radlett Centre, Radlett WD7 8HL
- Thursday 2 May
The Manor Hotel, Elstree WD6 3RE
- Tuesday 7 May
Imperial Place
(opposite Civic Offices),
Borehamwood WD6 1JN

 To take part in the consultation, please go to our new engagement platform via hertsmere.gov.uk/newlocalplan

You can also have your say by post by writing to Planning Policy, Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, WD6 1WA, and at our in-person events (see left for details). Following the end of the consultation period, we will review all responses received before submitting our proposed final plan to a public examination where it will be assessed by an independent inspector. You will also have an opportunity to comment on that plan ahead of the examination.

The consultation closes at midday on Wednesday 29 May

Have your say on our plan for green, sustainable growth



Meet the Team

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT MILLIE WOODMAN

Q&A



Communicating and engaging with our communities is vital as we work to keep you updated about what's happening across our services, ensure our decision-making processes are transparent and seek your views on what's working well and what needs to change. We found out more by speaking to our Corporate Communications Assistant, Millie Woodman, for our latest Question Time.

Q Tell us about your role within the communications team?

A My role within the team is to make sure I know what key changes are happening across the authority and contribute to developing all sorts of communications products to reach our many audiences and communities, including our staff.

This might involve anything from drafting surveys for our new digital engagement platform, designing social media content, drafting news articles or writing pieces for Hertsmere News!

Previously I freelanced, so adjusting to a team environment was an enjoyable process for me as it's great to bounce ideas off colleagues and share out the work. No day is ever the same and I often need to be flexible and pick up unexpected issues along the way, but this makes the role more exciting and interesting.

Q What projects are you currently working on?

A I'm working on a mixture of design such as creating social media posts and logos, as well as developing my video editing skills as we issue much more digital content now. I've also been sifting through the results of our various online

surveys looking for trends of opinions and helping us to plan what changes we could make to better serve our communities (see page 12).

Q What do you most enjoy about the job?

A There are many opportunities to develop skills in all areas of the role, such as video production and storytelling. I enjoy working with the different services at the council, which helps me to understand what communications and engagement support they need to keep our communities updated and involved.

I also appreciate the lovely team, filled with helpful and supportive colleagues.

Q Tell us something about you.

A A fun fact about me is that I used to be a competitive cheerleader.

Upskill to Save Your Money with Communities 1st

Communities 1st is hosting free community learning courses across Hertsmere that can help you upskill and save money. Join in with delectable slow cooker and air frying introductions, as well as simple but informative money management sessions. To register for a session visit communities1st.org.uk/multiply

You can also benefit from travel assistance with the Communities 1st

community transport services, meet your neighbours and get creative at a Creative Café or Men That Meet sessions, or get help with your technology via Computers and a Cuppa. Staff and volunteers look forward to seeing you soon!



Your feedback



Our survey said...

Since the start of the year, we have been using our new 'Engage' consultation platform to gather your feedback through a number of different surveys. Your responses have been invaluable and we wanted to share some key headlines:

Communications and engagement

You told us what you thought about our communications so we can make improvements on how we update you with our news and involve you with our decision making.

You said you're most interested in **bin collections, Local Plan** and our **council meetings** and would prefer to see our key messages through our website, *Hertsmere News* and e-alerts.

So, we're going to improve our e-alerts to make them more targeted to you and keep our website and social media updated with the information you need. We'll also do as much as possible to let you know about our council meetings, how you can get involved and about the decisions that are made.

You said you like *Hertsmere News* just as it is! So, we're going to keep the

format the same but try to include more stories about our communities and partnership agencies, as requested.

Thank you to the 171 people who took part.

Allum Lane Cemetery's future

We asked for your views on whether we should compulsorily purchase neighbouring land to extend the cemetery.

Almost all participants **supported the purchasing of extra land** to ensure the future of the cemetery for local people.

We agree, so we're working to buy this land and will keep residents updated.

Thank you to the 173 people who took part.

Community priorities

You told us **community safety and addressing crime and anti-social behaviour** is most important, followed by the cost of living and general health and education.

We're working to make Hertsmere a safer, cleaner and happier place to live and work, and continue to work with local organisations to support residents during the cost of living crisis and to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents.

The survey will be reopened at regular intervals to keep updated with changing priorities in the community.

Thank you to the 196 people who took part.

Budget Consultation

In January, we asked you to tell us what you thought of our budget proposals we had planned for 2024/25.

More than **90 per cent** of you agreed with the proposal to **increase our share of the council tax bill** by 2.99 per cent and almost **85 per cent** thought we offered value for money.

You told us that **waste and recycling are a priority**, as well as parks and open spaces. **We agree!** We're making a number of improvements to our house-hold waste and recycling collections to help you recycle more to create a greener Hertsmere and will continue to invest in our parks and open spaces.

Thank you to the 57 people who took part.



Support through spring

With warmer weather around the corner, what better time to focus on your health and wellbeing. We have a range of support in place across the borough.

Healthy Hubs

Our four Healthy Hubs across Hertsmere provide free lifestyle support covering mental health, physical activity, weight management, smoking cessation, health MOTs, nutritional advice, sexual health testing kits and NHS Health Checks. Pop in for a chat with our friendly team. hertsmere.gov.uk/healthyhubs

We Move, She Moves

Our award-winning activity programme for women and girls aged 16+ is celebrating 10 years! The programme has classes including Pilates, Zumba, Aqua Zumba, Golden Dance Fit, Yoga and Pound. wemoveshemoves.me.uk



parkrun

Get active with parkrun for a fun, free way to get moving on the weekend! Adults can take part in a free 5k run and those aged 4-14 years can take part in Junior parkrun, which is a fun 2k race. Find your nearest parkrun at parkrun.org.uk

ParkPlay

A free outdoor activity and games session has started in Borehamwood! Sessions run every Saturday morning at Aycliffe Park and all are welcome to join in, connect and have fun. Register at park-play.com/parks/aycliffe

Hertsmere Against Cancer

Our award-shortlisted Hertsmere Against Cancer campaign raises awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer. Working in partnership with local GPs, we have so far booked in almost 2,000 women for cervical screening and almost 300 for breast screening. If you're eligible for screening, make sure you book your appointment today.



Cost of living support

With the ongoing pressure on household budgets, we are continuing to support those most in need. The Hertsmere Food Poverty Alliance's **Worrying about Money?** leaflet has information and advice for residents experiencing financial insecurity, and anyone supporting them. The leaflet has been designed to help identify and access local advice providers, as well as existing entitlements. For a summary of financial support available, visit hertsmere.gov.uk/financialsupport

InspireAll

Furzeffield Leisure Centre in Potters Bar is a great location for the whole family. With a large soft play area and 17 climbing walls it's the perfect place to keep the children entertained at the weekend. The leisure centre has a wide variety of facilities to keep everyone active, including a gym, a range of fitness classes, 33 metre swimming pool and indoor and outdoor sports. Why not come along and try a new activity. furzeffieldleisurecentre.co.uk



Are you ready to have your say?



We are running the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Election on 2 May and are reminding residents that you must remember to bring photo ID to vote at a polling station.

Any of the following photo ID is acceptable:

- Passport
- Driving licence (including provisional license)
- Blue badge
- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric Immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

You will only need to show one form of photo ID, but it needs to be the original version and not a photocopy. The name on your ID must be the same name you used to register to vote.

> For more information, including the full list of accepted forms of photo ID, visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, don't worry. You can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate at voter-authority-certificate.service.gov.uk.

Alternatively, you can complete a paper application form and send this to us.

The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate to use at the PCC election is 5pm on Wednesday 24 April.

If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact your local Electoral Registration Officer at elections@hertsmere.gov.uk or apply through the online portal: gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Voting by post and by proxy

If you know that you won't be able to get to the polling station on polling day, you can vote by post or ask someone you trust to cast your vote for you, which is called a proxy vote.

There have been a number of changes, which might affect you.

You can now apply online to vote by post and for some types of proxy vote. You also need to prove your identity when applying, by providing your National Insurance number.

There are limits to how many people a voter can act as a proxy for. This means you can only act as a proxy for two people living in the UK. If you act as a proxy for people living overseas, you can act as proxy for up to four people but only two of these can be based in the UK.

Please be aware from May 2024, restrictions on the handling of postal votes by campaigners will apply. Voters will not be allowed to hand in more than five postal ballot packs (including their own). If a postal ballot pack is handed in at either a polling station or the Civic Offices, a form must be completed in order to be accepted.

We advise to ensure that your postal ballot pack is completed and sent back via Royal Mail to avoid any rejected postal ballots.

> For more information visit electoralcommission.org/waystovote or call their helpline on 0800 328 0280.

You need photo ID to vote at a polling station

Meet your Councillors

You can contact your ward councillor at any reasonable time. Your councillors are listed in alphabetical order by ward. If you don't know which ward you live in, please visit hertsmere.gov.uk/findmycldr or call 020 8207 2277

KEY
(Con) = Conservative
(Lab & Co-op) = Labour and Co-operative
(Lib Dem) = Liberal Democrats

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What's on

The Radlett Centre

1 Aldenham Avenue, Radlett
01923 859291
radlettcentre.co.uk

Sunday 5 May | 7.30pm
You're Bard – The show with endless possibilities

Four actors. Four Shakespeare shows. Endless possibilities. You – the audience – decide everything. This hilarious, unpredictable new show, promises an unforgettable evening of Shakespeare unlike anything you've ever seen before! **Tickets £21.50**

Wyllyotts Theatre

Wyllyotts Place, Darkes Lane,
Potters Bar 01707 645005
wyllyottstheatre.co.uk/whats-on

Tuesday 23 April to Saturday 27 April | Various times
The Wind in the Willows

Based on Kenneth Grahame's best-selling classic of children's literature, and with a book by Oscar-winning screenwriter and *Downton Abbey* creator Julian Fellowes and songs by Olivier Award-winning composers and lyricists George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, *The Wind in the Willows* is a wild, thrill-seeking tale. **Tickets from £15**



96 Shenley Road

Borehamwood
inspireall.com/locations/
96-shenley-road/theatre

Saturday 8 June | 8pm
Borehamwood Comedy Club – Stand Up Comedy Nights

It's back for another year at 96 Shenley Road, bringing you some of the best comics in the country. Make sure to get your tickets early they don't last long, acts will be announced soon! **Tickets £12**

The REEL Cinema

Metropolis Centre, 84
Shenley Road, Borehamwood
reelcinemas.co.uk/cinema/
borehamwood

Visit the website above for details of all screenings.



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Bushey Museum and Art Gallery

An exhibition of paintings from the 'Monro Circle', including British art collector and patron Thomas Monro, renowned for his kindness, generosity and sensitivity, who welcomed artists to his Bushey residence. The exhibition includes works by Thomas Hearne, William Henry Hunt and Henry Edridge.

Open Thursday to Sunday,
11am to 4pm.

To find out more visit:
busheymuseum.org

Elstree and Borehamwood Museum

The latest exhibition 'Six of the Best' focuses on six schools in the area but has information on every school from the original National School in Theobald Street to Hertswood Academy on Cowley Hill, reminiscing through photographs, uniforms and local stories.

Open Tuesday to Thursday
between midday and 6pm, and
on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm.

To find out more visit:
elstree-museum.org.uk

Potters Bar Museum

The latest exhibition 'Art Deco' celebrates the movement and is highly illustrated with pictures showing architecture, design, ceramics, travel, furniture, fashion and fine art.

Open Tuesdays and
Wednesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm
and Saturdays 11am to 1pm.

To find out more visit:
pottersbarmuseum.org.uk

Radlett and District Museum

Ever wondered the origins of road names in Radlett? Their latest exhibition 'What's in a name' explores this with photographs and stories from across the village.

Open Wednesdays and
Saturdays 10am to midday.

To find out more visit:
radlettmuseum.com

De Havilland Museum

Come along to enjoy 'Music at the Museum' on 13 April, the first musical event of the year. On 19 May it's the third annual Model Show with several car clubs bringing their pride and joys for all to see.

Open Tuesday to Sunday
10.30am to 5pm.

To find out more visit:
dehavillandmuseum.co.uk

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Whether you are looking to make new friends, have recently retired or to add new skill to your CV, there are many ways to get involved; either helping in the museum or behind the scenes.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping, you can find out more through our volunteer handbook at: hertsmere.gov.uk/museums or call our Customer Services Team to request a copy.

If you're interested in wider volunteering opportunities, visit www.communities1st.org.uk/public-opportunities to find one that suits you.

