NORTH HERTS COUNCIL

WEEK ENDING 10 JUNE 2022

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NEWS AND INFORMATION

AGENDA & REPORTS

PUBLISHED WEEK COMMENCING
6 JUNE 2022

Baldock and District Area Committee – 20 June 2022
Cabinet – 21 June 2022
Standards – 22 June 2022
Planning Control Committee – 23 June 2022

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WEEK COMMENCING
13 JUNE 2022

Overview & Scrutiny Committee – 13 June 2022
Finance, Audit and Risk Committee – 15 June 2022

CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS WEEK COMMENCING
13 JUNE 2022

Date	Event	Location
Friday 10 June 2022, 12.00	Lunch for newly elected Mayors and Chairs	Chairman's Office, County Hall, Hertford
Saturday 18 June 2022, 14.00	Hertfordshire Scouts AGM	Phasels Wood Activity Centre, Kings Langley

VICE-CHAIR'S ENGAGEMENTS WEEK COMMENCING
13 JUNE 2022

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday 15 June 2022, 15.00	Resolve AGM 2022	SPARKS Community Café & Hub, Queensway House, Hatfield

OTHER EVENTS WEEK COMMENCING
13 JUNE 2022

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday 14 June 2022, 19.00	Scrutiny Essentials and Questioning Skills: Training for Members	Council Chamber, DCO
Thursday 16 June 2022, 19.30	Member Briefing: Warding Arrangements	Hybrid – Council Chamber, DCO and via Zoom

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LEGAL AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MEMBERS INFORMATION NOTE

Community Renewal Fund

On 23 March 2022, the government announced in the Spring Statement that the Household Support Fund (HSF) would be extended from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022. As previously, the fund will be made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England to support those most in need.

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Fuel/Energy Poverty: Following internal and external consultation with our partners the fuel/energy poverty allocation will be distributed accordingly via a grant's application process in which the following organisations have been invited to apply.

Organisation	Amount
Citizens Advice Bureau	£5k
Settle	£5k
First Garden City Homes	£5k

North Herts Ethnic Minority Forum	£5k

Discussions have taken place with these partners and they agreed to split the £20k equally between the four partners. As the amount is less than last time it is envisaged, they will not have an issue with distributing the funding to households in the time frame.

Those identified as in need by any of the partners or referred via Hertshelp will be referred to their housing association if they are one of their tenants, or if they are homeowners, private rented or identify as no fixed abode they will be referred to either the Citizens Advice or North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum depending on which is easiest to for them to visit.

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LEGAL AND COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY PROTECTION

MEMBERS INFORMATION NOTE

HERTFORDSHIRE CONSTABULARY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM (SNT) CONTACT DETAILS FOR NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE

Please find attached updated contact details for your local police officers and PSCO's.

Other useful information:

- Online Watch Link (OWL) a service that provides the latest crime alerts in the local area
  OWL - Online Watch Link - Neighbourhood Watch - Home

- Echo – a feedback platform that helps residents to voice their opinions about policing in their area
  Echo community feedback | Hertfordshire Constabulary (herts.police.uk)

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Royston

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			Hannah Moss	hannah.moss@herts.police.uk 01438 757706 / 07710 143913

Letchworth and Baldock

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Climate Change Briefing

May 2022

If you have any queries regarding the notes below or any other issues relating to Climate Change action at North Herts Council, please do not hesitate to contact the Policy Team at: environmentpanel@north-herts.gov.uk

Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership

Over the past six months, we have been involved in the work around developing the county-wide biodiversity baseline. The finalised dataset and report are now complete and due to be shared with the relevant officers in each authority. Two workshops have been held (one for HCCSP Members, one for Officers) on the development of the baseline, key findings, and the uses and limitations of it.

Clean Air Day

The Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership (HCCSP) will be launching a communications campaign on Clean Air Day (16 June) by targeting idling across the County and involving community groups to take part and target specific locations of their choice during the day.

Induction for New Members on Climate Change

As part of an induction training week, Members were given a presentation covering the Council's Climate Change agenda. The presentation highlighted the Council's ongoing climate change and environmental work, the Climate Change strategy – including objectives and priorities, actions that have been achieved so far, information from our carbon emissions assessment, an overview of Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership, and next steps for the Council.

Hertfordshire Sustainability Map

Sustainable Hertfordshire have launched an online map to share sustainability events and projects across the county. It is an interactive map allowing you to zoom in and click on events and allowing residents and organisations to add details of their own events and activities.

HEAT Energy App

The HEAT Herts Energy Advice Tool, an energy saving app continues to be available for residents to download and use. This is available on apple and android app stores and is accessible to residents throughout Hertfordshire. The app is designed to take residents through their home and fill in a survey to identify how they can reduce their energy usage in order to save money on bills and help the environment.

The app is available for both Android and iOS users:

Download the HEAT app for Apple devices

Download the HEAT app for Android devices

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Green Space Briefing Note No 208

June 2022

If you have any queries regarding the notes below or any other issues relating to Grounds Maintenance please do not hesitate to contact Thomas Ayres, Greenspace Manager on 01462 474518 or email: thomas.ayres@north-herts.gov.uk

District Wide Issues

The splash pads have operated throughout May and are being well used with the recent warm weather encouraging many families to visit these facilities.

Grass cutting on going with the new regime for Highway Verges settling into a new routine.

The winter seasonal bedding displays are now coming to their conclusion with the borders being prepared to receive the summer designs during the early part of June. These summer designs will remain in place until the end of September.

Hedge cutting is ongoing with some locations already in need of a second visit. The rate of growth of the hedges should slow down as the summer progresses but this operation will be on going until the end of September

In addition, regular visits to shrub borders are ongoing to ensure they are tidy and are not over growing and blocking sight lines or adjacent footpaths.

Greenflag Accreditation Judging has taken place across our 5 Greenflag sites over the last month. We are now waiting for the results!

Letchworth

The anti-social behaviour issues at Norton Common Bowls Pavilion continue but the Police are now fully aware of the situation and are monitoring the location as best they can.

Hitchin

We are undertaking a consultation exercise regarding the renovation of the play area at Smithson's Recreation Ground. Several years ago the main area of grass and shrubs was renovated and now it is the turn of the play area. The initial consultation event will be on the 14th June 2022 11am to 1 pm that will inform us of what people would like to see in the play area.

The damaged boardwalk at Oughtonhead Common has now been repaired by volunteers and is once again safe to use.

Royston

We are looking to adopt a more environmentally sensitive approach to the maintenance of the large open space around the Twigdens Estate which will include the adoption of reduced mowing regimes, tree planting and over sowing areas with wildflower seed mixes.

Baldock

The cricket season at Avenue Park is well underway now with regular matches being played throughout each week.

The new woodland at Ivel Springs is flourishing and is being maintained by volunteers.

Great Ashby

We are also looking to renovate the junior play area at The District Park. This equipment was not included within the previous renovation of the play area as it was still serviceable. However, the time has come to update this section of the play area to ensure it can continue to be used into the future.

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PLACE

MEMBERS INFORMATION NOTE

Annual 'walk abouts'

The shared waste service team will be implementing a programme of annual 'walk abouts' for each major town and other hotspot areas. This will include a walk along a number or roads in the town centre vicinity.
We would like to invite local councillors along to enable you to see what we do and how we assess the cleansing standards across the district. This will give councillors the opportunity to raise specific queries or concerns regarding areas within their ward and understand some of the difficulties our contractor faces.

Please see below a list of dates, locations and meet times for the walkabout:-

Royston :- 30th June at 10am, Town hall car park
Baldock:- 30th June 1pm, High Street o/s Chapmans Butchers
Knebworth:- 1st July at 10am, St Martin's Way Car park
Letchworth:- 8th July at 10am, Leys Avenue o/s Esquires (by fountain)
Hitchin:- 8th July at 1pm, Market Square o/s Pitch & piano

If you like to join us, please email us at wasteandrecycling@north-herts.gov.uk so that we can keep you up to date with any last minute changes in the event of inclement weather.

For more information please contact:

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Shared Service Contracts Manager
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Have your say

North Hertfordshire Electoral Review

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking for your views on our electoral review of North Hertfordshire District Council. The review will agree new ward boundaries across the council.

- Do you have suggestions about where your ward boundaries should be?
- Where do people in your area go to access local facilities, such as shops and leisure activities?
- Which areas do you identify as your local community?

Consultation closes:
10 August 2022

Find out more and have your say:

www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk & www.lgbce.org.uk

reviews@lgbce.org.uk

Review Officer (North Herts),
LGBCE, PO Box 133, Blyth, NE24 9FE

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England

Incidents Summary Analysis by Zone
North Herts
01/05/2022 to **01/06/2022**

Incidents Summary Analysis by Zone

01/05/2022 to **01/06/2022**

Category Summary

Zone: Baldock

Category Name	Sub Category Name	No. of Incidents
Anti-Social Behaviour		1
Bomb Threat/Suspect Package		1
Concern for Welfare	Mental Health	2
Domestic		1
Other		1
Traffic Incident	RTC	1
Weapon	Knife	1

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Baldock: 8

Zone: Hitchin

Category Name	Sub Category Name	No. of Incidents
Alarm Activation	Intruder Alarm	2
Anti-Social Behaviour		28
Arson/Fire		1
Assault	Rape	3
Concern for Welfare		6
Deception/Fraud	Banking Protocol	1
Hate Crime		1
Other		1
Police Request		2
Post Event Viewing	Download For Police	13
Suspicious Activity		4
Theft		2
Traffic Incident		1
Vehicle	No Insurance	1
Weapon		2

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Hitchin: 68

Zone: Knebworth

Category Name	Sub Category Name	No. of Incidents
Post Event Viewing	Download For Police	1
Traffic Incident	RTC	1

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Knebworth: 2

Zone: Letchworth

Category Name	Sub Category Name	No. of Incidents
Anti-Social Behaviour	Begging	8
Arson/Fire		1

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Concern for Welfare		10
Domestic		2
Post Event Viewing	Download For Police	1
Suspicious Activity		2
Traffic Incident		3

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Letchworth: 27

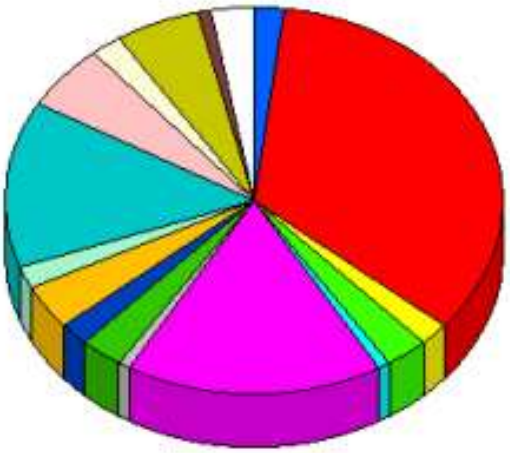
Zone: Royston

Category Name	Sub Category Name	No. of Incidents
Hate Crime		1
Other		2

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Royston: 3

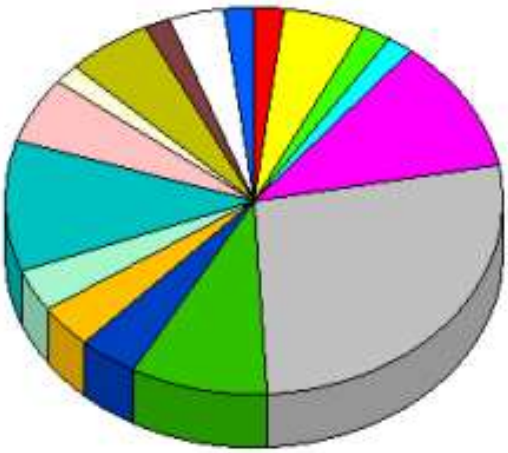
Total No. of Incidents : 108

No. of Incidents by Category



Alarm Activation	1.9%
Anti Social Behaviour	34.3%
Arson/Fire	1.9%
Assault	2.8%
Bomb Threat/Suspect Package	0.9%
Concern for Welfare	16.7%
Deception/Fraud	0.9%
Domestic	2.8%
Hate Crime	1.9%
Other	3.7%
Police Request	1.9%
Post Event Viewing	13.9%
Suspicious Activity	5.6%
Theft	1.9%
Traffic Incident	5.6%
Vehicle	0.9%
Weapon	2.8%
Total:	100.0%

No. of Incidents by Sub Category



	0.0%
ABH	1.8%
Affray	5.5%
Banking Protocol	1.8%
Begging	1.8%
Disorder	10.9%
Download For Police	27.3%
Drunken Behaviour	9.1%
Injury	3.6%
Intruder Alarm	3.6%
Knife	3.6%
Mental Health	10.9%
Missing Persons	5.5%
No Insurance	1.8%
Nuisance	5.5%
Rape	1.8%
RTC	3.6%
Shoplifting	1.8%
Total:	100.0%

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01/05/2022 to 01/06/2022

Call Source Summary

Zone: Baldock

Call Source	No. of Incidents
Police Airwaves	8

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Baldock: 8

Zone: Hitchin

Call Source	No. of Incidents
Controller	14
Police Airwaves	27
Police Control	4
Post Event Viewing	13
Town Link	10

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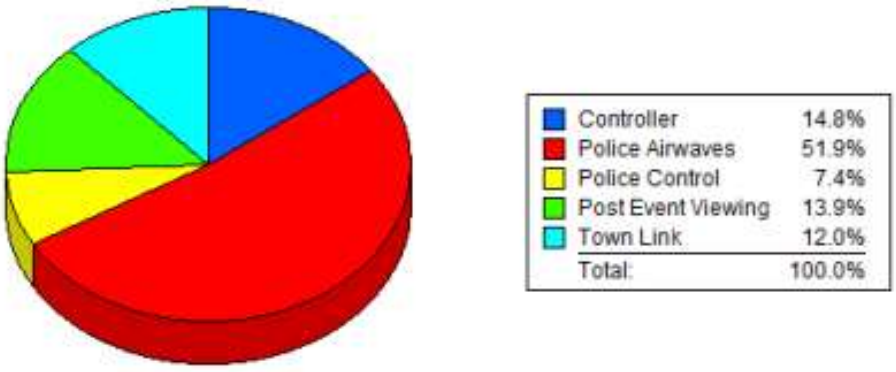

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Camera Summary

Zone: Baldock

Camera Name		Camera Location	No. of Incidents
00801	Mansfield Road		2
00802	Thurnall Close		2
00803	High Street Junc		3
00804	High Street Junc		3
00805	Whitehorse Street		4
00806	Great North Road		2

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Baldock: 8

Zone: Hitchin

Camera Name		Camera Location	No. of Incidents
00300	Bancroft North		2
00302	Bancroft Middle		1
00303	Bancroft		10
00304	Brand Street		16
00305	Market Place		26
00306	Market Place Sun		11
00307	Hermitage Road		3
00308	Woodside Car Park		1
00309	Churchyard South		5
00310	Churchyard North		2
00311	Sun Street		6
00313	Biggen Lane Car		4
00314	Queen Street		12
00315	Portmill Lane Car		5
00316	Station Approach		1
00317	Nightingale Road		2
00822	Westmill John		1

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Zone: Knebworth

Camera Name		Camera Location	No. of Incidents
00850	Station Road Junc		1
00851	London Road		1

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Knebworth: 2

Zone: Letchworth

Camera Name		Camera Location	No. of Incidents
00401	Eastcheap Car Park		5
00403	Station Place		3
00404	Station Road West		5

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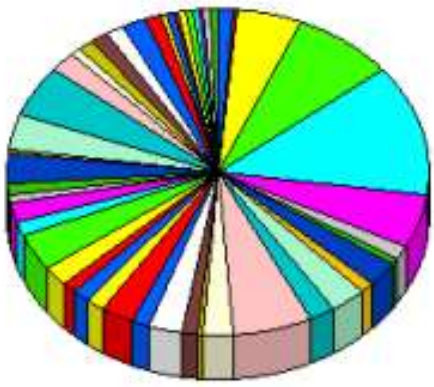

00302	Bancroft Middle	0.5%
00303	Bancroft Hermitage Rd	4.9%
00304	Brand Street	7.9%
00305	Market Place High St	12.8%
00306	Market Place Bun St	5.4%
00307	Hermitage Road	1.5%
00308	Woolston Car Park	0.5%
00309	Churchyard South	2.5%
00310	Churchyard North	1.0%
00311	Sun Street	3.0%
00313	Biggin Lane Car Park	2.0%
00314	Queen Street	5.9%
00315	Portmill Lane Car Park	2.5%
00316	Station Approach	0.5%
00317	Nightingale Road	1.0%
00401	Eastcheap Car Park	2.5%
00403	Station Place	1.5%
00404	Station Road West	2.5%
00405	Station Road Middle	1.5%
00406	Station Road East	1.5%
00407	The Wynd	1.0%
Total:		100.0%

RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Any interest to declare/ or conflict and any dispensation granted for the Officer or Executive Member [NO]

Any conflict with any Member of the Panel and the bodies concerned [NO]

SERVICE DIRECTORATE: Legal and Community

1. DECISION TAKEN

The approval of £20,000 DWP Household Support Funding awards to the following bodies to provide direct financial support for households in urgent need to cover the costs of utilities, gas electric water and items to keep them warm in the winter months:

1.1. **£5,000** to First Garden City Homes at outlined in 6.1
1.2. **£5,000** to Settle Group as outlined in 6.2
1.3. **£5,000** to North Herts Citizens' Advice as outlined in 6.3
1.4. **£5,000** to North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum as outlined in 6.4

2. DECISION TAKER

The Executive Member for Community Engagement in consultation with the Service Director – Legal and Community.

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

31 May 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 On 23 March 2022, the government announced in the Spring Statement that the Household Support Fund (HSF) would be extended from 1 April 2022 to 30 September 2022. As previously, the fund will be made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England to support those most in need.

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First Garden City Homes	£5k
North Herts Ethnic Minority Forum	£5k

4.5.1 Discussions have taken place with these partners and they agreed to split the £20k equally between the four partners. As the amount is less than last time it is envisaged, they will not have an issue with distributing the funding to households in the time frame, the first three having distributed a previous grant of £15K each and the North Herts Ethnic Minority Forum £5K following a delegated decision in January 2022.

5 CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS

5.1 Consultation has taken place by means of an information note that was published in the Members Information Service on the 27 May 2022.

6 APPLICATION DETAILS

6.1 First Garden City Homes

Applicant	**First Garden City Homes**
Project	Provide funding to tenants in urgent need of financial assistance to keep warm and clean
Sum requested:	**£5,000**
Sum Awarded	**£5,000**
Council priorities	People first

Currently support residents in most hardship who are likely to suffer fuel poverty and have cases identified who are in debt with their utility bills already or are hardship and will struggle to pay fuel bills ongoing.

Additionally, they intend to use housing and sheltered scheme managers who all work in the community to identify genuine cases of hardship where they can offer financial support to enable residents to afford their utility costs and help relieve the stress increased fuel costs are causing. Rather than give money they intend to order appliances etc through retail outlets and look at purchasing vouchers for high street shops to give to residents to purchase warm clothing and other eligible items.

6.2 Settle Group

Applicant	**Settle Group**
Project	Provide funding to tenants in urgent need of financial assistance to keep warm and clean
Sum requested:	**£5,000**
Sum Awarded	**£5,000**
Council priorities	People first

Settle plans to allocate funding to customers in need alongside two other existing streams of support for customers in relation to housing costs, the Letchworth Welfare Fund and the Settle Welfare Fund.

Customers will be able to self-refer via their website for support and will be channelled through to the appropriate funding to be issued.

All staff will be advised of financial support which is available for customers and encouraged to make a settle plus referral via QL for the Neighbourhood Officer to obtain the relevant details from the customer to make a request for financial support on behalf of the customer.

All customers who have been referred for a foodbank voucher will automatically be provided information about the Household Support Fund – Energy and Water.

6.3 North Hertfordshire Citizens Advice (NHCA)

Applicant	**North Herts Citizens Advice**
Project	Provide funding to tenants in private sector and those in urgent need of financial assistance to keep warm and clean
Sum requested:	**£5,000**
Sum Awarded	**£5,000**
Council priorities	People first

The remaining funds will be distributed to NHCA clients who are struggling to afford gas and electricity, water bills and to keep themselves warm and clean. The grants will be given to contribute towards bills and arrears and to pay for items such as heaters, blankets, personal hygiene products, equipment repairs etc.

NHCA will focus on low income households who are not able to afford the basic essentials. This will include those who are having to choose between heating and eating, those with significant arrears, and those with other debt issues.

Clients will be identified by both the generalist and specialist advice services. NHCV are also distributing HSF supermarket vouchers, and are running two separate energy advice projects in 2022/23, so we are well placed to identify the people most in need.

Funds will be distributed in the following ways:

- Cash grants
- Accompanying clients to pay for pre-payments card top ups
- Buying items directly for clients
- Paying for arrears, repairs etc direct to suppliers

NHCA will keep a record of:

- Who has been issued with a grant
- Amount
- Reason a grant is needed
- Number of children in the house
- Any evidence of need/receipts it is possible to obtain (this may not always be possible),

It is important that this money is not just a sticking plaster and therefore clients must have a full assessment to explore the underlying reasons for need and will be provided with relevant information and advice, including referrals into relevant specialist projects.

Grants will only be offered to those clients in genuine need of them. NHCA will endeavour to distribute all the available funds, but will return any unspent monies at the end of the grant period.

6.4 North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum (NHMEF)

Applicant	**North Herts Minority Ethnic Forum**
Project	Provide funding to BAME community in private rented sector and those in urgent need of financial assistance to keep warm and clean
Sum requested:	**£5,000**
Sum Awarded	**£5,000**
Council priorities	People first

The funding will enable the provision of financial support to vulnerable households. NHMEF will provide financial assistance to contribute/ pay for essential commodities including utility bills. The support will cover both qualitative and quantitively, based on need and personal circumstances. Depending on the nature of individual financial circumstances, longer term impact will be considered.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Chapter 1, s1-8 of the Localism Act 2011 provides a General Power of Competence which gives local authorities the powers to do anything if it is not specifically prohibited in legislation.

7.2 Section 137 Local Government Act 1972 provides specific authority for the Council to incur expenditure on anything which is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to its area. This includes a charity or other body operating for public service.

7.3 The decision taker signing the Decision Notice has delegated authority to take such a decision in accordance with the North Hertfordshire District Council Constitution under section 14.6.8(b)(iii)(A) in relation to Community engagement and development, including financial assistance and grants to external organisations.

8. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The current balance available in the budget to allocate is **£20,000** funding provided from the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) allocated via the Hertfordshire County Council.

8.2 The total amount of funding requested adds up to **£20,000.**

9. RISK IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no relevant risk entries that have been recorded on Pentana Risk, the Council's performance and risk system. Individual events should have their own risk assessments in place to mitigate any health and safety issues. Whenever a request for grant funding for equipment is received, the recipient of the funding will be advised to obtain insurance for the item to avoid a repeat request for funding in the event of the equipment being stolen or damaged. There are no pertinent risk implications for the Authority associated with any items within this report.

10. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

10.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

10.2 The projects outlined in this report seek to advance equality of resource.

11. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

11.1 The Social Value Act and "go local" requirements do not apply to this report, as it is not a procurement exercise or contract.

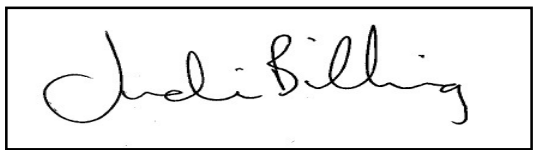
12. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

12.1. There are no known Environmental impacts or requirements that apply to this report.

15. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 There are no pertinent Human Resource implications associated with any items within this report.

NOTIFICATION DATE
1 June 2022



Signature of Executive Member Decision taker ……

Date …31.5.22……..

Signature of Service Director: Legal and Community

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Call-in does not apply to NON-EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Any interest to declare/ or conflict and any dispensation granted *[if applicable]*	

SERVICE DIRECTORATE: *PLACE*

1. DECISION TAKEN

1.1 For approval to hold a Colour Run event at Norton Common, Letchworth on the 11th June 2022 from 16.00 to 19.00 hrs as part of the Letchworth Festival.

1.2 This event will only take place if restrictions permit these activities, at the time of the event. Consequently, the event organisers are aware that this event may need to be cancelled at short notice

2. DECISION TAKER

2.1. Andrew Mills, Service Manager Greenspace

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

3.1 30th May 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 To support the organisers to provide an event for the whole community.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 The organisers have approached North Herts Council to host this event.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

6.1 Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues and the Safety Advisory Group.

7. FORWARD PLAN

7.1 This decision is not a key Executive decision and has therefore not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

8. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The organisers have approached NHC for approval to use this location for their event.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The authority has an obligation to ensure that the public open spaces it maintains are at a standard that are safe for everyone to use. Additionally, the authority has an obligation to ensure that any environmentally sensitive environment is not damaged due to actions or intentions of others.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no known financial risks.

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no risk implications. However, risk assessments have been considered as part of the approval for this event.

12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

12.2 Central Government and national groups have expressed the continued importance of public Green Space in the health and well-being of communities. From April 2013 local authorities at county level are required to take on the statutory duty to improve the health of their communities as required by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and with it, to acquire many of the public health services currently the responsibility of the NHS. The use of open spaces, parks, playgrounds and relevant leisure facilities are promoted in terms of reducing the impact of obesity on long term health, the importance in the management of wellbeing and in aiding relaxation, as well as sensory' enjoyment.

13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 The event is open to everyone.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no known Environmental impacts or requirements that apply to the actions.

15. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

15.1 This item of work is contained within the Place Directorate existing work programs.

16. BACKGROUND PAPERS

16.1 Application form and supporting documents

17. APPENDICES

17.1 None

NOTIFICATION DATE - 3rd June 2022

Signature of Executive Member Consulted .....Not Applicable.....

Date .....30th May 2022.....

Signature of Decision Taker ....

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RECORD OF DECISION MADE UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Any interest to declare/ or conflict and any dispensation granted *[if applicable]*	

SERVICE DIRECTORATE: *PLACE*

1. DECISION TAKEN

1.1 To approve to hold a Fun Fair at Butts Close, Hitchin from the 13th June to 26th June 2022, (operating days – 17th – 19th June and 23rd – 26th June 2022).

1.2 This event will only take place if restrictions permit these activities, at the time of the event. Consequently, the event organisers are aware that this event may need to be cancelled at short notice

2. DECISION TAKER

2.1. Andrew Mills, Service Manager Greenspace

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

3.1 6th June 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 To support the organisers to provide an annual event for the whole community.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 The organisers have approached North Herts Council to host this event. As this is an annual event, pre covid, at this location no alternatives have been considered.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

6.1 Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues and the Safety Advisory Group.

7. FORWARD PLAN

7.1 This decision is not a key Executive decision and has therefore not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

8. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The organisers have approached NHC for approval to use this location for their event.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The authority has an obligation to ensure that the public open spaces it maintains are at a standard that are safe for everyone to use. Additionally, the authority has an obligation to ensure that any environmentally sensitive environment is not damaged due to actions or intentions of others.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no financial risks as this opportunity is generating income.

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no risk implications. However, risk assessments have been considered to endeavour that this is a covid 19 safe event.

12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

12.2 Central Government and national groups have expressed the continued importance of public Green Space in the health and well-being of communities. From April 2013 local authorities at county level are required to take on the statutory duty to improve the health of their communities as required by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and with it, to acquire many of the public health services currently the responsibility of the NHS. The use of open spaces, parks, playgrounds and relevant leisure facilities are promoted in terms of reducing the impact of obesity on long term health, the importance in the management of wellbeing and in aiding relaxation, as well as sensory' enjoyment.

13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 The event is open to everyone.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no known Environmental impacts or requirements that apply to the actions.

15. HUMAN RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

15.1 This item of work is contained within the Place Directorate existing work programs.

16. BACKGROUND PAPERS

16.1 None

17. APPENDICES

17.1 *None*

NOTIFICATION DATE - 10th June 2022

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Date .....6th June 2022.....

Signature of Decision Taker ..... **.....**

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SERVICE DIRECTORATE: *PLACE*

1. DECISION TAKEN

1.1 To approve an Armed Forces Day event (incorporating James Harris Funfair) in Broadway Gardens, Letchworth on the 25th June 2022 between 10.00 hrs and 18.00 hrs (working with Letchworth BID).

1.2 This event will only take place if restrictions permit these activities, at the time of the event. Consequently, the event organisers are aware that this event may need to be cancelled at short notice

2. DECISION TAKER

2.1. Andrew Mills, Service Manager Greenspace

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

3.1 6th June 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 To support the organisers to provide an event for the whole community.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 The organisers have approached North Herts Council to host this event. As this is an annual event, pre covid, at this location no alternatives have been considered.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

6.1 Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues and the Safety Advisory Group.

7. FORWARD PLAN

7.1 This decision is not a key Executive decision and has therefore not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

8. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The organisers have approached NHC for approval to use this location for their event.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The authority has an obligation to ensure that the public open spaces it maintains are at a standard that are safe for everyone to use. Additionally, the authority has an obligation to ensure that any environmentally sensitive environment is not damaged due to actions or intentions of others.

10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no financial risks as this opportunity is generating income.

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no risk implications. However, risk assessments have been considered to endeavour that this is a covid 19 safe event.

12. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

12.1 In line with the Public Sector Equality Duty, public bodies must, in the exercise of their functions, give due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation, to advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

12.2 Central Government and national groups have expressed the continued importance of public Green Space in the health and well-being of communities. From April 2013 local authorities at county level are required to take on the statutory duty to improve the health of their communities as required by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and with it, to acquire many of the public health services currently the responsibility of the NHS. The use of open spaces, parks, playgrounds and relevant leisure facilities are promoted in terms of reducing the impact of obesity on long term health, the importance in the management of wellbeing and in aiding relaxation, as well as sensory' enjoyment.

13. SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

13.1 The event is open to everyone.

14. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

14.1 There are no known Environmental impacts or requirements that apply to the actions.

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16. BACKGROUND PAPERS

16.1 None

17. APPENDICES

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SERVICE DIRECTORATE: *PLACE*

1. DECISION TAKEN

1.1 Approval to hold a Letchworth Festival Big Family Music Weekend event using Howard Park & Gardens, Letchworth from 17th to 19th June 2022 between 10.00 to 21.00 hrs each day.

1.2 This event will only take place if restrictions permit these activities, at the time of the event. Consequently, the event organisers are aware that this event may need to be cancelled at short notice

2. DECISION TAKER

2.1. Andrew Mills, Service Manager Greenspace

3. DATE DECISION TAKEN:

3.1 8th June 2022

4. REASON FOR DECISION

4.1 To support the organisers to provide an event for the whole community as part of the Letchworth Festival.

5. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 The organisers have approached North Herts Council to host this event.

6. CONSULTATION (INCLUDING THE EFFECT ON STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC)

6.1 Consultation has been undertaken with colleagues and the Safety Advisory Group.

7. FORWARD PLAN

7.1 This decision is not a key Executive decision and has therefore not been referred to in the Forward Plan.

8. BACKGROUND/ RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The organisers have approached NHC for approval to use this location for their event.

9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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10. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no known financial risks.

11. RISK IMPLICATIONS

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EAST TEAM

Application No.	Applicant/Agent Address	Location Address, Applicant Name & Proposal
Ashwell Parish Council		
22/01568/TCA	Ryan Garcia Garcia horticulture 45 Wychdell, Stevenage, SG2 8JE	The Adelong 63 High Street Ashwell Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5NP Ryan Garcia T1 Robinia - Crown reduce by 20-30%. T2 Silver birch - Crown reduce by 20-30%
Baldock		
22/01413/LDCP	Lawtey Design Mrs Rachael Lawtey 83A High Street, STEVENAGE, SG1 3HR	62 Chilvers Bank Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 6HT Gemma Batters Insertion of rooflights to existing front and dormer to existing rear roofslope to facilitate conversion of loftspace into habitable accommodation.
22/01484/FPH	Extending Solutions Mr Darryl Parry 11 High Street, Baldock, SG7 6AZ, undefined	27 Eisenberg Close Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 6TA Mr Chris Bateman Two storey rear extension to existing detached single storey double garage to create annexe for family member.
22/01498/FP	Intouch Planning Ltd Mr James Gran 4 Ennismore Close, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 2SU, United Kingdom	20 High Street Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 6AX Mr Sabahipour Retention of change of use of first and second floors to residential sheltered housing accommodation to provide 19 en-suite rooms and one office for a temporary period of three years.
Barley Parish Council		
22/01481/TCA	CB Architect Mr Christopher Bond Office 1, First Floor, 1 Market Hill, Royston, SG89JL, United Kingdom	Crossways London Road Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8JB Mr & Mrs L & M Barratt 2x Conifer, 1 Bay - Removal

22/01512/TCA	Mr Timothy Martin Studlands, High Street, Barley, Royston, SG8 8HT, undefined	Studlands High Street Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8HT Mr Timothy Martin Plum - Remove. 3x Cherry - Reduce by 30%, remove 2 branches near the base of the trunk. 3x Plum and Ash - Remove. Laurel - Cut back and reduce by up to 50%. Prunus hedges - Remove. 4x Yew - Reduce by 30%. 2x Lime - Remove. Cypress - Remove. Lime - Crown lift and thin by 25%.
Bygrave Parish Council		
22/01410/FP	Mr Tom Donovan Mr Tom Donovan Nine Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1GE	Downs Barns Ashwell Road Bygrave Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5EE Mr J Northern Erection of three link-detached 3-bedroom dwellings following the demolition of the existing commercial storage buildings (as a resubmission of planning permission 21/02687/FP granted on 14.12.2021).
Hinxworth Parish Council		
22/01449/FP	ET Planning James Gellini 200 Dukes Ride, Crowthorne, RG45 6DS	Land North East Side Of The High Street Hinxworth Hertfordshire Mr Jonathan Lovejoy Erection of one detached 4-bed dwelling, detached garage/store room/double carport, creation of vehicular access off High street, parking and landscaping (as a resubmission of planning application 21/02739/FP refused on 08.12.2021).
22/01522/TCA	Mr Les Whitfield 5 Luard Close, Cambridge, CB2 8PL, Undefined	Land Adjoining Cantlebury Chapel Street And 1 Christys Yard Hinxworth Hertfordshire SG7 5EH Mr Les Whitfield Honey Locust - Remove. Lime hedge - Remove Section.
Hitchin		

22/01455/TD	Dot Surveying Ltd Mr Tom Gallivan 14 Inverleith Place, Edinburgh, EH3 5PZ	Land Adjacent To 65A Periwinkle Lane Strathmore Avenue Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1TZ Gallivan 5G telecoms installation: H3G Phase 8 high street pole c/w wrap-arounc cabinet and no.3 further additional equipment cabinets.
Letchworth Garden City		
22/01348/FPH	Mr Nick Bianco Mr Nick Bianco 36 High Street, Great Barford , MK44 3JH	120 Ridge Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1PT Mr Nicola Bianco Single storey rear extension and glazed canopy following demolition of existing single storey rear extension.
22/01349/LBC	Mr Nick Bianco Mr Nick Bianco 36 High Street, Great Barford, MK44 3JH	120 Ridge Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1PT Mr Nicola Bianco Single storey rear extension and glazed canopy following demolition of existing single storey rear extension. Internal alterations.
22/01412/FPH	CROE Architects Mr Joe Reader Suite 10, 18 Walsworth Road, Hitchin, SG4 9SP, United Kingdom	40 Broadwater Avenue Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3HJ Mr and Mrs Botler Single storey rear extension and insertion of side elevation door following demolition of existing rear conservatory.
22/01432/TCA	Mr Mark Thurley The Arborist 7 Crossways Close, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6BE, United Kingdom	4 Campers Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3QT Mr Thomas Cook Sycamore - Remove
22/01433/TCA	Mr Paul McKenna One Garden City, Broadway, Letchworth GC, SG6 3BF, United Kingdom	11 Eastcheap Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3DA Mr Paul McKenna T1 self-set Ash - Remove

22/01441/LDCP	D.Chandler Architectural Design Ltd. Mr Daniel Chandler 61 Gernon Road, Letchworth, SG6 3HS, United Kingdom	2 Earlsmead Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3UE Mr & Mrs Halfpenny Replace existing front elevation attached garage door and insertion of side elevation windows to facilitate conversion of garage into habitable accommodation, replace existing rear window with bi-fold doors and insertion of rooflights to existing rear extension roofslope.
22/01474/FPH	Pentangle Design Group Mr Jonathan Read Suite 1, 21 Bancroft, Hitchin, SG5 1JW, United Kingdom	168 Wilbury Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4JD Mr & Mrs Dowden-Teale Two storey rear extension, replace existing rear first floor windows and replace existing front door following demolition of existing rear extension.
22/01475/LBC	Pentangle Design Group Mr Jonathan Read Suite 1, 21 Bancroft, Hitchin, SG5 1JW, United Kingdom	168 Wilbury Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4JD Mr & Mrs Dowden-Teale Two storey rear extension, replace existing rear first floor windows, replace existing front door and internal works following demolition of existing rear extension.
22/01476/FP	WSP Miss Ann Norman WSP House, 70 Chancery Ln,, London, WC2A 1AF	J Sainsbury Plc Third Avenue Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 2HX n/a Installation of a refrigeration plant to the existing roof.
22/01480/FPH	Intouch Planning Ltd Mr James Gran 4 Ennismore Close, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 2SU, United Kingdom	11 Olden Mead Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 2SP Mr and Mrs Stoppard Single and two storey side and rear extensions, with alterations and enlargement of front driveway following demolition of existing side elevation attached garage.
22/01482/FPH	Miss Helen Emery 178 Pixmore Way, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 1QT	178 Pixmore Way Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1QT Miss Helen Emery Provision of vehicular access to property via dropped kerb and vehicle crossover.

22/01487/FPH	Wastell & Porter Architects Ltd Mr James Porter Bancroft House, 34 Bancroft, Hitchin, SG5 1LA, undefined	5 Burnell Rise Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3RN L Day Single storey rear extension and associated alterations following demolition of existing rear conservatory.
22/01502/TCA	Other - Ground Control Ltd Ground Control ltd Kingfisher House, Radford Way, Billericay, CM12 0EQ	Barclays Bank Plc Station Place Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3RZ Barclays Bank Plc Fir - Trim front right side of the second story guttering and roof to prevent damage to the property.
22/01517/LDCP	Extend Mr Dave Pucknell 68 Queen St, Hithcin, SG4 9TS	41 Dunlin Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4TJ Mr Baker Single storey rear extension.
22/01518/TCA	Mr Mark Thurley The Arborist 7 Crossways Close, Henlow, Bedfordshire, SG16 6BE, United Kingdom	22 The Crescent Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1SW Mr Gary Howard Mixed Conifers and Shrubs - Dismantled to low stumps. 2x Bamboo - Dismantled. Conifer - Dismantled to a low stump.
22/01524/TCA	Liz Smith Fletchers Trees Ltd PO Box 401, Hertford, SG13 9LD	20 Old Westbury Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3NB Louise Gentle Willow - Crown reduce by 4-5m, remove major deadwood, cut back from building by approx 2m to previous cutting points, raise crown to 2m. Remove lowest stem
22/01544/TCA	Mr Paul McKenna One Garden City, Broadway, Letchworth GC, SG6 3BF, United Kingdom	9 Howard Park Corner Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1PQ Mr Paul McKenna T1 Ash - Reduce crown by 3m. T2 Ash - Reduce crown by 3m and raise lower limbs to 6m

22/01545/TCA	Mr Mark Gibson 4Seasons Specialist Tree Surgeons Ltd 19 Tansy Avenue, Stotfold, Hitchin, SG5 4GJ	328 Norton Way South Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1TA MR ANDREW BICKERDYKE Hedge line - Remove
22/01546/TCA	Mr Mark Gibson 4Seasons Specialist Tree Surgeons Ltd 19 Tansy Avenue, Stotfold, Hitchin, SG5 4GJ	11 Cross Street Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4UD MR BILL LINDSAY T1 & T2 Conifers - Remove
Radwell Parish Meeting		
22/01458/FPH	Vincent & Associates Mr Kit Vincent Vincent & Associates, 40A Church Street, Holme, Peterborough, PE7 3PB, United Kingdom	The Still House Radwell Lane Radwell Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5ES Mr and Mrs B Butt Two storey side and rear extension to form an annexe to the main dwelling and erection of side elevation porch following removal of existing side elevation attached garage doors.
Royston Town Council		
22/01451/TCA	Mr Thomas Clark Beechenlea Fairwinds, Crouchmans Farm Lane , Maldon, CM9 6QS, United Kingdom	Royston Railway Station Kneesworth Street Royston Hertfordshire SG8 5AH Mr Thomas Clark Various works as per survey
Rushden And Wallington Parish Council		
22/01503/FPH	StudioKM Architects Mr Kris Frith The Officers Mess, Royston Road, Duxford, CB22 4QH, United Kingdom	Moonshine Southern Green Rushden Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 0SX Mr Mitchell Retention of double garage with raised roof ridge height and side elevation rooflights, with study above, double garage doors and glazing at first floor level in front elevation (as a resubmission of planning application 22/00904/FPH, (withdrawn).
Sandon Parish Council		

22/01529/FP	Mr Alastair Hazlewood 1 Brewers Cottages, Mill End, Sandon, Buntingford, Hertfordshire, SG9 0RW	1 Brewers Cottages Mill End Sandon Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 0RW Mr Alastair Hazlewood Installation of 16 fixed solar panels to south east roof slopes of existing stable block buildings.

WEST TEAM

Application No.	Applicant/Agent Address	Location Address, Applicant Name & Proposal
Codicote Parish Council		
22/01477/FPH	Aria Design Mr Alan Hawkes 90 Chertsey Rise, Stevenage, SG2 9JL, United Kingdom	12 Gomer Close Codicote Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8XP Mr Marc Lammas Part two storey and part single storey rear and side extensions incorporating single garage and provision of 3 car parking spaces following demolition of existing conservatory and detached garage.
22/01515/FPH	ArchiTech Ltd. Mr Richard Chambers 72 Lytton Avenue, Letchworth, SG6 3HY, United Kingdom	16 Gomer Close Codicote Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8XP Mr and Mrs Toms First floor side extension over existing garage, two storey side/rear extension and single storey front extension (as a variation of planning permission 21/03410/FPH granted on 03.02.2022).
Great Ashby Community Council		
22/01417/FPH	JBE Mr James Burton 65 shefford road, clifton, SG175RQ, United Kingdom	70 Lomond Way Great Ashby Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 6BT Miss James Burton Single storey rear and side extensions.
Hitchin		

22/01253/FP	Sm10 Studio Architecture Mr Shahin Mohammed 2 West Chantry, Hatch End, HA3 6NX, United Kingdom	78 Old Hale Way Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1XR Mr Jignesh Patel Conversion of existing single dwelling into two 2-bed flats. Single storey rear extension and front porch extension. Insertion of rear dormer window and 3 rooflights to front roofslope to facilitate loft conversion. Removal of garage doors to facilitate garage conversion.
22/01255/LBC	MS Design And Build Ltd Mrs Millie Self Mulberry House, 44 High Street, Henlow, Beds, SG16 6AA	Hyde Mill Cottage Old Hale Way Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3UW Mr And Mrs Crabtree Internal timber treatment to existing beams to main hallway and snug areas only
22/01373/FPH	Mr Duncan Bennett 58 Upper Tilehouse Street, Hitchin, SG5 2EE, UK	58 Upper Tilehouse Street Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2EE Mr Duncan Bennett Single storey side extension and attached garage. Insertion of rear dormer window to facilitate loft conversion. Alterations to fenestration (revision of previously approved planning permission 21/01980/FPH granted 18.10.2021).
22/01422/LDCP	Hitchin Manor Draughting Mr Daniel Peek 48 Manor Crescent, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 9NA	48 Manor Crescent Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9NA Mr Daniel Peek Roof extension to form gable end and insertion of rear dormer window including Juliette balcony to facilitate loft conversion.
22/01431/FP	Wastell & Porter Architects Ltd Mr Mark Scott Bancroft House, 34 Bancroft, Hitchin, SG5 1LA	20 - 21 Hermitage Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1BT Mr Howard Nye Installation of retractable awning.
22/01435/LDCP	Sole Concepts Limited Mr Joe DUrso First Floor, 94-96 High Street, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HD	21 Lindsay Avenue Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9JA Ms Morwenna McDonald Insertion of rear box dormer with two windows and a Juliette balcony and insertion of three front roof lights into existing roof slopes to facilitate conversion of loft into habitable accommodation

22/01437/FPH	Lawtey Design Mrs Rachael Lawtey 83A High Street, Stevenage , SG1 3HR, Undefined	57 Heathfield Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1TA Judith Willans Two storey side extension following demolition of existing porch.
22/01450/FPH	Whitebrick Mr Colin Weatherall Morris 29B Hermitage Road, Hitchin, SG5 1BY, undefined	26 Manor Crescent Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9LY Ms Schreiber Part two storey and part first floor rear extension and rear dormer window.
22/01459/S73	Peter George Town Planning Mr Tom Donovan Nine Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 1GE	103 Bancroft Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1NB Mr R Patel Variation of Condition 3 of planning permission 20/03038/FP granted on 15.04.2021 to allow longer trading hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays - requested hours of operation 09.00hrs-1800hrs
22/01492/FPH	Rejig Homes Ltd Mr Abdul Haque 167, Heathfield road, Hitchin, SG5 1TE, undefined	1 St Annes Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1QB Mr & Mrs Heath Single storey front infill extension and replace garage door with window to facilitate conversion of garage into habitable accommodation. Front porch canopy and insertion of rooflight to existing rear roof slope and alterations to fenestration.
22/01514/FPH	Mr Cengiz Ozdemir Ceta architectural consulting ltd 124 WYMONDLEY ROAD, HITCHIN, sg4 9qg, United Kingdom	30 Wymondley Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9PR Mr And Mrs Philips Single storey front porch extension following removal of existing porch.
Holwell Parish Council		
22/01242/FPH	Mr Ian Bates 5 Waterloo Lane, Holwell, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 3ST	5 Waterloo Lane Holwell Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3ST Mr Ian Bates Retention of rear detached home office outbuilding.

22/01324/FPH	Mr John Hatton 4 Waterloo Lane, Holwell, Hitchin , SG5 3ST, United Kingdom	4 Waterloo Lane Holwell Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3ST Mr John Hatton Retention of garden shed and detached sun shelter in rear garden.
Ickleford Parish Council		
22/01436/PNR	Ms Heather Moye Ms Heather Moye Corner House, 1 Balmoral Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1XG	Cadwell Farm Arlesey Road Ickleford Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3UA Mr Alec Hunter Change of use of disused piggery to provide secure storage area and office space for farm business.
22/01448/FP	BBR Design Mr Ryan Albone 7 Paynes Park, Hitchin, SG5 1EH	Land At Turnpike Lane And Adjacent To 4 Manor Close Turnpike Lane Ickleford Hertfordshire Mr Saunders Erection of five dwelling houses in association with a new access spur from the Lodge Court, on-site parking, landscaping (inclusive of new trees), formation of a pedestrian footpath and designated communal open space. Revised application following approvals of 20/00891/FP and 21/03464/S73.
Kimpton Parish Council		
22/01423/FPH	Perry M Jones Ltd Mr Perry Jones The Studio, 58a Tennyson Road, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 4BB, undefined	Firhana Lodge 70a High Street Kimpton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8PT Mr. & Dr. B Murray Erection of front detached double garage and boundary wall.
Knebworth Parish Council		
22/01237/FP	Mr Marc Rawling Mr Marc Rawling 4 Devey Close, Knebworth, SG3 6EN, United Kingdom	Knebworth Recreation Ground Watton Road Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6AJ Graham Installation of 2.4m high fencing and access gates to create storage enclosure

22/01469/FPH	KDR Architectural Ltd Mr Kevin Todd PO Box 1643, Bedford, MK425EJ, United Kingdom	80 London Road Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6HB Mr and Mrs Mandefield Two storey rear extension with Juliet balcony, front porch and addition of pitched roof to existing garage and replace garage door with a window to facilitate conversion of garage into habitable accommodation following removal of existing porch.
22/01520/FPH	Octagon Design & Consultancy Mr Johnson 2A, Bournemouth Road, Stevenage, SG1 2PN, undefined	T23 Sayer Way Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6BN Ms Elspeth Neilson Detached outbuilding in front garden
Pirton Parish Council		
22/01414/FPH	Houghton Architecture Ltd Mr Mark Houghton Suite 83, Enterprise House, 86 Bancroft, Hitchin, SG5 1NQ	19 Walnut Tree Road Pirton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3PX Mr P Shadbolt Replacement fencing and installation of vehicular access gates on Northern boundary.
22/01416/FP	Charlotte Fausset Architect Charlotte Fausset 41 Bunyan Close, Pirton, Hitchin, SG5 3RE	28 And 30 Shillington Road Pirton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3QL Lake Change of use from Agricultural Land to Garden/Residential Land to provide an extended garden to No. 30 Shillington Rd and an extended garden to No. 28 Shillington Rd. Extend the existing building at No.30 Shillington Rd incorporating double storey side and rear extensions including balcony following demolition of existing double garage. Erection of detached double garage.
22/01434/FPH	David Salisbury Joinery Mrs Christine Melody 65 Pennymoor Drive, Middlewich, CW10 9QP, undefined	Pirton Court 1 Priors Hill Pirton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3QA Mr and Mrs Hope Single storey rear extension.
Preston Parish Council		

22/01453/FPH	Figment Architectural Ltd L Alexander 218, Shefford Road, Clifton, SG17 5QS, United Kingdom	11 Chequers Lane Preston Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7TX Harriet Marsh Alterations to roof including hip to gable roof extension, raising of roof ridge height, insertion of rear dormer window, and single storey rear extension (variation of planning permission 21/02812/FPH granted 10.02.2022)
St Ippolytts Parish Council		
22/01452/FP	Mr Garry Hutchinson Planning Insight The Brew, Eagle House, 163 City Road, London, EC1V 1NR	Thistley Lodge Half Hankerchief Lane Gosmore Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7BW Ashley Wells Change of use of existing storage building to create one 2-bed dwelling including the laying of hardstanding, boundary treatments, minor external alterations and associated works (as a variation of planning permission ref 21/03236/FP granted on 23 February 2022).
22/01549/TCA	Mrs Allison Sparrow Arborcare Arborcare, Unit N, SG1 2JE	2 Jolly Tailors Stevenage Road St Ippolyts Hertfordshire SG4 7PE Taylor T1 Cherry - Crown reduce height and spread by upto 2m and crown thin

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Application No: 21/02963/FP	**Location:** Sandon Bury Farm Sandon Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 0QY **Applicant Name:** Faure Walker Sandon Bury Farm Ltd **Description:**Use of Sandon Bury to allow overnight guest and holiday accommodation in addition to guest accommodation associated with events at the Sandon Estate as permitted under planning permission 18/00584/FP.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 21/03518/DOC	**Location:** Eshacrin New Inn Road Hinxworth Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5HE **Applicant Name:** Mr M Panico GP Cars Ltd **Description:**Discharge of Condition 6 (Phase I Contamination Assessment) as attached to Planning Application 21/02104/FP granted on 02.12.2021	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/00138/DOC	**Location:** Land At Windmill Close Barkway Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Mr. Dominic Jones Beverley Homes Limited **Description:**Condition 12 - Landscape and Biodiversity Management and Maintenance plan (as discharge of condition relating to planning permission 20/02779/FP Granted 11.01.2022).	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/00315/DOC	**Location:** Land Off Gernon Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Mr J Anukam **Description:**Condition 22 -Phase 1, 2, 3 and 4 geotechnical investigation including contamination investigation, remediation options appraisal, remediation strategy and verification plan (as Discharge of Condition of Planning permission 19/02999/FP granted 27.11.2020).	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 27/05/2022
Application No: 22/00601/DOC	**Location:** Drapers Farm Rushden Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 0TB **Applicant Name:** Warehome Ltd Joe Stuart **Description:**Discharge of Condition 3 (Bat Boxes) as attached to Planning Application 19/02737/FP granted on 21.02.2020	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/00606/FP	**Location:** 1 Caldecote Road Newnham Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5JZ **Applicant Name:** Alex Farr Brooks Architects Ltd **Description:**Erection of one 2-bed detached dwelling including widening of existing vehicular access (as a resubmission of planning application 21/02890/FP refused on 10.12.2021)	**Decision:** Refused **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00624/DOC	**Location:** Draytons Garage High Street Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8HT **Applicant Name:** NFC Homes Limited Mr George Roche **Description:**Discharge of Condition 13 (Surface water drainage scheme) as attached to Planning Application 19/03064/FP granted on 18.11.2021	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00625/DOC	**Location:** Drapers Farm Rushden Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 0TB **Applicant Name:** Warehome Ltd Joe Stuart **Description:**Discharge of Condition 6C (Remediation Method Statement) as attached to Planning Application 19/02737/FP granted on 21.02.2020	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022

EAST TEAM

Application No: 22/00698/FPH	**Location:** 5 The Dale Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3SG **Applicant Name:** Mr Norman Awan **Description:**Erection of front elevation porch, single storey rear extension, single storey detached garage extension to form a double garage, insertion of windows to each existing side elevation and insertion of rooflights to existing front roofslope and dormer to existing rear roofslope to facilitate conversion of loftspace into habitable accommodation. Erection of low level wall to front garden.	**Decision:** Withdrawn **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/00739/LDCP	**Location:** Cauldwell North Road Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5DW **Applicant Name:** Mr Karthikeyan Ramadas **Description:**Erection of attached garage	**Decision:** Withdrawn **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00796/FP	**Location:** Vernham Dene High Street Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8HT **Applicant Name:** Mrs Jenny Clark **Description:**Demolition of dwelling, known as Vernham Dene, and erection of fence to facilitate the inclusion of associated land to form extended residential curtilage for the host dwelling, Grigs Field. Conversion of existing garage into a home office and alterations to existing access driveway.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/00943/DOC	**Location:** Draytons Garage High Street Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8HT **Applicant Name:** Mr George Roche **Description:**Discharge of Condition 3 (Material Schedule) as attached to Planning Application 19/03064/FP granted on 18.11.2021	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/00965/FPH	**Location:** 15 Priory Lane Royston Hertfordshire SG8 9DX **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Clay **Description:**Extension of existing flat roof to front elevation, replace front garage door with a window, insertion of rear box dormer and front and side rooflights in existing roofslopes to facilitate conversion of garage and loft space into habitable accommodation	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/00998/NMA	**Location:** Site Of Former 36 Barkway Road Royston Hertfordshire SG8 9EA **Applicant Name:** Mr Neocleous Barkway Homes **Description:**Change of first floor layout on unit 1 from 2 bedrooms to 3 bedrooms (as non-material amendment to planning application 21/03077/FP granted on 20.12.2021)	**Decision:** Agreed **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01001/FPH	**Location:** 34 Barley Rise Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 6RT **Applicant Name:** Ms Sandra Russell **Description:**Single storey side and rear extension and replace existing first floor rear window with French doors and a balcony following demolition of existing side elevation store.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01020/FPH	**Location:** 102 Station Road Ashwell Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5LT **Applicant Name:** Mrs Jeremy Leroy **Description:**First floor front extension over existing front entrance	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01045/FPH	**Location:** 7 Cowslip Close Royston Hertfordshire SG8 9TJ **Applicant Name:** Mr Kenneth Pigott n/a **Description:**Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022

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Application No: 22/01066/FPH	**Location:** 2 Brampton Road Royston Hertfordshire SG8 9TA **Applicant Name:** Mr And Mrs Latta **Description:**Single storey rear extension.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01072/FPH	**Location:** 14 Gower Road Royston Hertfordshire SG8 5DU **Applicant Name:** Mr James Yarrow **Description:**Single storey rear extension to link main dwelling with existing detached stable block, erection of boundary wall following removal of existing boundary wall, insertion of rooflights to existing front and rooflights and dormer windows to existing rear roofslopes to facilitate conversion of loftspace into habitable accommodation and internal/external alterations to facilitate conversion of existing stable block into habitable accommodation (as amended by plans received 2nd June 2022).	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01089/FPH	**Location:** 16 Danescroft Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4RP **Applicant Name:** Mr Luke Carter **Description:**Single storey rear first floor extension above existing ground floor extension.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01093/FPH	**Location:** 130 Icknield Way Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4AN **Applicant Name:** Mr Mike Forrester **Description:**First floor rear extension over existing extension.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01096/FPH	**Location:** 7 Eastholm Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4TN **Applicant Name:** Mr Leon Turney **Description:**Two storey rear extension following demolition of existing rear conservatory.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01103/FP	**Location:** Ipec House 25 Church Street Baldock Hertfordshire SG7 5AF **Applicant Name:** Mr Jason Kitchener Essential Water Services Ltd **Description:**Plot 1: Insertion of L-shaped dormer to rear elevation roofslope to facilitate conversion of loftspace into habitable accommodation, replace existing side elevation flat roof with a pitched roof and installation of front elevation iron rail fencing. Insertion of low level rear elevation walls and fencing to separate Plots 1 and 2.	**Decision:** Split Decision **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01133/TPO	**Location:** 11 Oaktree Close Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3XY **Applicant Name:** Mrs Janet El - Shoubashi **Description:**T1 Sycamore - Reduce by approx 3m to previous points. T2, T3 Scots Pine - Fell to ground level.	**Decision:** Conditional Consent **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 22/01143/HN	**Location:** Land At Southern Green Rushden Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Mr Charles Gutteridge **Description:**Removal of hedgerow (renewal of consent 19/02193/HN approved on 04.11.2019).	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01177/FPH	**Location:** 36 Friars Road Weston Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7BB **Applicant Name:** Miss Evelyn Gokool **Description:**Single storey side and rear extension to provide accommodation for an elderly parent following demolition of existing side elevation lean-to and rear conservatory.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022

EAST TEAM

Application No: 22/01184/TCA	**Location:** 21 Greenbury Close Barley Royston Hertfordshire SG8 8DS **Applicant Name:** Mr Geoffrey Wilkerson GC & JC Wilkerson Ltd **Description:**Ash - Reduce the crown by approx 30%	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01224/TPO	**Location:** 7 Limekiln Close Royston Hertfordshire SG8 9XP **Applicant Name:** Watts **Description:**T1, T5 Sycamore - Crown reduce the canopy by 2.5m. T2, T3 Ash - Crown reduce the canopy by 2.5m. T4 Sycamore - Fell to ground level.	**Decision:** Conditional Consent **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01225/LDCP	**Location:** 55 Ridge Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1PS **Applicant Name:** Mr Craig Nicol **Description:**Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing rear conservatory.	**Decision:** Refused **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01239/TCA	**Location:** Birch House Pedlars Lane Therfield Hertfordshire SG8 9PX **Applicant Name:** Mr Mark Humphrey Birch House **Description:**2x Sycamore, Ash - Reduce the height by 50%.	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01249/TPO	**Location:** 70 Downlands Royston Hertfordshire SG8 5BY **Applicant Name:** Mrs Holloway **Description:**T1 Yew - Crown reduce by 4m and crown lift 3m from ground level.	**Decision:** Conditional Consent **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01261/TCA	**Location:** 22 Broughton Hill Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1QB **Applicant Name:** Mr Matt Veazey **Description:**Leylandii Hedge, Yew tree and Conifer - Remove	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01295/LDCP	**Location:** 57 Blackmore Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 2SZ **Applicant Name:** Mr Mike Rice **Description:**Replace existing front elevation slot window with a flat panel window (as amended by plans received on 25th May 2022).	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01330/TCA	**Location:** 15 Common View Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 1BZ **Applicant Name:** Mr Paul McKenna LGCHF **Description:**T1 Blackthorn - Reduce by up to 3m, remove deadwood and crossed branches	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01336/NMA	**Location:** 7 Woodlands Royston Hertfordshire SG8 7EX **Applicant Name:** Mr Sean Yarwood **Description:**Change the external materials on the front and rear elevations at first floor from yellow multi stock brickwork as approved to grey painted render to match existing. (as a non-material amendment relating to planning permission 22/00037/FPH granted 16.02.2022).	**Decision:** Agreed **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022

EAST TEAM

Application No: 22/01351/NMA	**Location:** Land Between A505 And York Way York Way Royston Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Kiafield Kiafield Properties Ltd **Description:**Condition 8 - Hard surfacing - Change to the trigger. Suggested change from 'No development can commence until full details...' to 'No development above slab level until full details...'. Condition 17 - Drainage - Change to the trigger. Suggested change from 'No development shall take place until the final design of the drainage scheme is completed and sent to the LPA for approval...' to 'Details of the final drainage scheme shall be completed and sent to the LPA for approval prior to installation.....' (as non-material amendment to planning permission 18/02892/FP granted on 19.08.2019).	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01390/NMA	**Location:** Crofton Dog Kennel Lane Royston Hertfordshire SG8 7AB **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Derek & Barbara Scrivens **Description:**Flat roof to front extension extended to meet the garage roof and valley gutter omitted (as non-material amendment to planning permission 21/03435/FPH granted on 30.03.2022).	**Decision:** Agreed **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022

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Application No: 21/03287/FPH	**Location:** 31 Broom Grove Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6BZ **Applicant Name:** Mrs Kira Lindsey **Description:**Two storey side extension, rear dormer window,alteration to front entrance porch, front rooflight and single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage	**Appeal Decision:** Appeal Withdrawn **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 21/03500/FPH	**Location:** Bridleways Barn Langley End Langley Hitchin SG4 7PT **Applicant Name:** Mr Keith Lauder **Description:**Retention of sun room outbuilding in garden	**Decision:** Unconditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/00164/FP	**Location:** Bella House Snailswell Lane Ickleford Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3TP **Applicant Name:** PMC Consultants **Description:**Erection of one detached 3-bed dwelling (revision of previously approved planning permission 14/03254/1 granted 29.01.2015).	**Decision:** Unconditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/00241/DOC	**Location:** 18 Old Hale Way Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1XJ **Applicant Name:** Mr Lewis Cameron **Description:**Condition 10 - Land Contamination Condition (as discharge of condition relating to planning permission 21/02351/FP granted 15.11.2021).	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/00419/FPH	**Location:** 2 Chapel Road Breachwood Green Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8NU **Applicant Name:** Kathryn Newport **Description:**Erection of detached wooden summer house in front garden following demolition of existing wooden summer house in the front garden	**Decision:** Refused **Decision Date:** 07/06/2022
Application No: 22/00506/FP	**Location:** 21 High Street Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1AT **Applicant Name:** Mr. Faik Gashi **Description:**Installation of front canopy and air conditioning unit onto roof of existing conservatory.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/00507/LBC	**Location:** 21 High Street Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1AT **Applicant Name:** Mr. Faik Gashi **Description:**Installation of front canopy and air conditioning unit onto roof of existing conservatory.	**Decision:** Conditional Consent **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022

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Application No: 22/00557/FP	**Location:** 1B Beech Way Blackmore End St Albans Hertfordshire AL4 8LY **Applicant Name:** D Bray David Bray Construction Ltd **Description:**Erection of double detached carport (in association with dwelling approved under Planning Permission 19/02713/FP dated 20.01.2020).	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00659/FPH	**Location:** 13 Kingsdown Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9QP **Applicant Name:** Gurjit Chahal **Description:**Part two storey and part single storey rear extension and first floor side extension	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00822/FP	**Location:** 33 Maples Court Bedford Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1HF **Applicant Name:** Penny Brook **Description:**Insertion of two vents for internal air source heat pumps.	**Decision:** Withdrawn **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00862/LDCP	**Location:** 103 Mangrove Lodge Putteridge Park Luton Hertfordshire LU2 8LB **Applicant Name:** Fowler Homes Limited Mr Phillip Fowler **Description:**Erection of first floor extension over exisiting ground floor rear extension and insertion of flat roofed dormer to facilitate loft conversion	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/00892/FP	**Location:** Portmill House Portmill Lane Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1DJ **Applicant Name:** Macrame Properties Ltd Mr Robert Moore **Description:**Single storey side extension, second floor side extension with balcony to replace existing door, replace roof and remove lean-to roof (to River Hiz elevation). Replace existing second floor windows, replace existing flat roof with a pitched roof and replace false mansard with bricks to match existing (to Portmill Lane elevation).	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 22/00999/LDCE	**Location:** Land North Of 24 The Chilterns Hitchin Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Mr Paul Chambers **Description:**Construction of one detached 4 bed house dwelling with associated car parking and landscaping as consented reference 18/03061/FP dated 7th January 2019	**Decision:** Refused **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 22/01014/FPH	**Location:** 36 Kingswood Avenue Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 0PA **Applicant Name:** H Harvey **Description:**Single storey side extension following demolition of existing garage and outbuildings.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01029/FPH	**Location:** 14 Kimpton Road Blackmore End St Albans Hertfordshire AL4 8LD **Applicant Name:** Sylvia F Adams And Peter J Hale **Description:**Conversion of existing stable block as one-bed residential annexe	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01032/FPH	**Location:** 75 Meadowbank Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 0HY **Applicant Name:** Ms Pam Chohan **Description:**Part two storey and part single storey front extension. Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension following demolition of existing detached rear garage. Alterations to openings	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01037/FPH	**Location:** 37 Ickleford Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1TR **Applicant Name:** Beccy Forrow **Description:**Single storey rear extension and detached workshop outbuilding.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022

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Application No: 22/01040/FP	**Location:** Brycelands Removals And Storage Ltd Jacks Hill Graveley Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7EQ **Applicant Name:** Alan Loffler **Description:**Extension to existing workshop building.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01043/FPH	**Location:** 14 Danefield Road Pirton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3QQ **Applicant Name:** Gooderham **Description:**Part two storey and part single storey rear extension following demolition of existing single storey rear extension (revision of previously approved planning permission 20/03010/FPH granted 01.02.2021).	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01057/FPH	**Location:** 36 Convent Close Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1QN **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Kennedy **Description:**Part two storey and part first floor front extension. Part garage conversion to provide utility room. Replacement of all existing windows and doors including relocation of front door from the side elevation to the front elevation.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01059/LDCP	**Location:** 36 Convent Close Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1QN **Applicant Name:** Mr And Mrs Kennedy **Description:**Insertion of rear dormer window and front rooflights to facilitate loft conversion	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01060/FPH	**Location:** 6 Canham Close Kimpton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8SD **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Peacock **Description:**Single storey front porch extension	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01062/FPH	**Location:** 9 Hitchin Road Pirton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3PZ **Applicant Name:** Mr Richard Beale **Description:**Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and detached garage following demolition of existing rear conservatory, side extension and detached garage.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01071/FPH	**Location:** 41 Benslow Rise Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9QY **Applicant Name:** Mr Mark Needham **Description:**Erection of detached outbuilding for use as an office/studio/living space following demolition of existing detached outbuildings.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01076/FPH	**Location:** 70 Kimpton Road Blackmore End St Albans Hertfordshire AL4 8LH **Applicant Name:** Mr/Mrs David and Helen Anderton **Description:**Two storey front extension following demolition of existing porch. Two storey side extension and part two storey and part single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage. Erection of a detached double garage following demolition of existing outbuilding (revision of previously approved planning permission 18/02909/FPH granted 20.12.2018).	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01078/FPH	**Location:** 4 Walsh Close Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2HP **Applicant Name:** Mr Steve Marshall **Description:**Single storey front extension following demolition of existing porch.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022

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Application No: 22/01082/DOC	**Location:** The Bell Motel 65 High Street Codicote Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8XD **Applicant Name:** Matt Melvin Boom Construction **Description:**Condition 5 - Landscape details (as discharge of condition relating to planning permission 20/01764/FP granted 05.11.2021).	**Decision:** Approval of Details **Decision Date:** 07/06/2022
Application No: 22/01086/S73	**Location:** The Paddocks Pottersheath Road Pottersheath Welwyn Hertfordshire AL6 9SZ **Applicant Name:** Mr And Mrs S Pandit **Description:**Variation of condition 2 (revised plans) of planning permission 22/00285/FP granted 28.03.2022 for Erection of one detached 4-bed dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01091/LDCP	**Location:** Preston Reservoir Temple Dinsley St Albans Highway Preston Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Affinity Water Limited Affinity Water Limited **Description:**Installation of water storage asset including associated plant and machinery.	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01094/FPH	**Location:** 13 North Place Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2NW **Applicant Name:** Mr and Mrs Darren Seaby **Description:**Part two storey and part single storey rear extensions (including insertion of first floor window on side elevation)	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01105/FPH	**Location:** 30 Masefield Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 0QB **Applicant Name:** Mr Rick Probyn **Description:**Single storey side extension, single storey front porch extension and first floor side extension. Erection of detached garden room outbuilding following demolition of existing garage.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 07/06/2022
Application No: 22/01106/FPH	**Location:** 31 Grays Lane Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2HH **Applicant Name:** Mr M Trott **Description:**Roof extension and alterations including insertion of rooflights in front roofslope and rear dormer window with Juliet balcony to facilitate loft conversation.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01112/FPH	**Location:** 14 Hensley Close Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9QF **Applicant Name:** Steve & Jo Banks **Description:**Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing single storey rear extension.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01128/FPH	**Location:** 1 Claypit Cottages Luton Road Offley Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3DN **Applicant Name:** Mr Peter Gelling **Description:**Roof extension to front gable end together with rooflights to provide additional habitable accommodation in loft space. Provision of porch on front elevation (as amended by drawings 105A and 106C)	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 22/01129/FPH	**Location:** 2 Claypit Cottages Luton Road Offley Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 3DN **Applicant Name:** Mr Adam Pencharz **Description:**Roof extension to create front gable end including one side dormer window and rooflights to facilitate loft conversion. Provision of porch to front elevation. (as amended by drawings 105A and 106C)	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022
Application No: 22/01131/FPH	**Location:** 72 West Hill Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2HY **Applicant Name:** Mr Bail **Description:**Single storey side extension and part two storey and part single storey rear extension	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022

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Application No: 22/01134/FPH	**Location:** 16 Bearton Green Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1UG **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Jas Lidder **Description:**First floor rear extension	**Decision:** Withdrawn **Decision Date:** 07/06/2022
Application No: 22/01152/LDCP	**Location:** 76 Serpentine Close Great Ashby Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 6AR **Applicant Name:** MR SIMON CARTER **Description:**Single Storey Rear Extension	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 31/05/2022
Application No: 22/01161/FPH	**Location:** 65 Old Park Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 2JT **Applicant Name:** Mr Matthew Sanderman **Description:**Erection of detached double garage following demolition of existing garage as amended by plan received on 20 May 2022.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01167/LDCP	**Location:** 54 Lancaster Road Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1PE **Applicant Name:** Mr Michael Farquhar **Description:**Rear roof extension and insertion of two front rooflights to facilitate loft extension	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 26/05/2022
Application No: 22/01180/LDCP	**Location:** 73 Halsey Drive Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9PZ **Applicant Name:** Mr Moult **Description:**Front porch and single storey rear extension to existing detached garage to facilitate conversion of garage into habitable accommodation (as a variation of application reference 21/03423/LDCP decided (split decision) on 11 January 2022) as amended by plan received on 08 June 2022.	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01185/FPH	**Location:** Tall Trees High Street Kimpton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8PT **Applicant Name:** Mr. & Mrs. J Pearson **Description:**First floor front extension including insertion of front dormer window. First floor rear extension and insertion of two side first floor windows. Front entrance porch and insertion of ground floor front window following removal of existing garage door to facilitate garage conversion. Installation of external cladding.	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01187/FPH	**Location:** 45 The Beacons Great Ashby Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 6EB **Applicant Name:** Will Hitchens **Description:**Two storey rear extension and single storey side extension, and new window	**Decision:** Conditional Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01209/AD	**Location:** 27 High Street Hitchin Hertfordshire SG5 1AT **Applicant Name:** Specsavers Specsavers Optical Stores UK **Description:**Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign and externally illuminated projecting sign	**Decision:** Conditional Consent **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01262/NHC	**Location:** Walsworth Common Woolgrove Road Hitchin Hertfordshire **Applicant Name:** Cadent Gas Limited Oliver Bodie **Description:**Construction works - Section 38 consent to carry out any restricted works on land registered as common land under the Commons Registration Act 1965 or the Common Act 2006 (and on other certain land specified in section 38). NORTH HERTS COUNCIL CONSULTEE ONLY	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 01/06/2022

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Application No: 22/01322/NMA	**Location:** 124 High Street Kimpton Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 8QP **Applicant Name:** Kimpton Park Developments Ltd Daniel Danaher **Description:**Amendments to house internal layouts to improve overall design resulting in minor changes to the windows. Increase in energy efficiency by moving timber frame increase wall thickness by 72mm. Changes to approved facing brick - original specified brick not available (as a non-material amendment relating to planning permission 20/01973/FP granted 26.10.2020).	**Decision:** Agreed **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01357/LDCP	**Location:** 22 Stevenage Road Knebworth Hertfordshire SG3 6AW **Applicant Name:** Mr Andrew McFarlane **Description:**Erection of timber clad garden outbuilding for ancillary use	**Decision:** Granted Permission **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01370/NMA	**Location:** Thistley End Thistley Lane Gosmore Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7QT **Applicant Name:** Mr & Mrs Ben Mason **Description:**Amendment to link corridor area between outbuilding and existing annexe. Addition of small window serving a WC room in link corridor area. Render to be painted white and installation of black weatherboarding (as non-material amendment to planning permission 21/00936/FP granted 12.05.2021).	**Decision:** Agreed **Decision Date:** 06/06/2022
Application No: 22/01392/EC	**Location:** Land Adjacent To Snowvista Millfield Lane St Ippolyts Hertfordshire SG4 7NH **Applicant Name:** Openreach Ltd S Thejaswar **Description:**Installation of 10m pole.	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022
Application No: 22/01394/EC	**Location:** Land In Front Of 11 Mill Lane St Ippolyts Hertfordshire SG4 7NN **Applicant Name:** Openreach Ltd **Description:**Installation of 10m pole.	**Decision:** No Objection **Decision Date:** 08/06/2022

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PRESS RELEASE

PR 3682 **27 May 2022**

New cabinet announced

Following the elections in May, when a third of our seats (18) were contested, changes to the council's cabinet were announced last night (26 May) at the council's annual general meeting.

North Herts Council is to remain a joint Labour and Cooperative and Liberal Democrat administration, with Cllr Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg (Labour and Cooperative) continuing as Leader of the Council. Liberal Democrat Group Leader, Cllr Ruth Brown, is also continuing as Deputy Leader of the Council.

The post of Leader is elected by all members of the council. The Leader chairs all meetings of the council's cabinet and leads on policy development and implementation. The cabinet positions are now:

- Cllr Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg – Leader of the Council
- Cllr Ruth Brown – Executive member for Planning & Transport (and Deputy Leader)
- Cllr Ian Albert – Executive Member for Finance & IT
- Cllr Judi Billing – Executive Member for Community Engagement
- Cllr Keith Hoskins – Executive Member for Enterprise & Arts
- Cllr Amy Allen – Executive Member for Recycling & Waste
- Cllr Steve Jarvis – Executive Member for Environment & Leisure
- Cllr Sean Prendergast – Executive Member for Housing & Environmental Health

In addition to the cabinet roles, the new Chair of the Council is Cllr Sam North and Vice-Chair is Cllr Daniel Allen.

Cllr Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg, Leader of North Herts Council, said: "I am grateful to the people of North Herts for their overwhelming vote of confidence in the work of the joint administration, and look forward to our continued partnership this year and delivering on our priorities. We will put our people at the heart of everything we do, delivering a sustainable North Herts and building our shared future. We have a fantastic team of new councillors, from diverse backgrounds, dedicated to championing our community."

The deputy cabinet is:

- Cllr Ruth Brown – Deputy Leader of the Council
- Cllr Ian Mantle – Deputy Executive member for Planning & Transport
- Cllr Sam North – Deputy Executive Member for Finance & IT
- Cllr Chris Lucas – Deputy Executive Member for Community Engagement
- Cllr Thomas Plater – Deputy Executive Member for Enterprise & Arts
- Cllr Tom Tyson – Deputy Executive Member for Recycling & Waste
- Cllr James Denselow – Deputy Executive Member for Environment & Leisure
- Cllr Alistair Willoughby – Deputy Executive Member for Housing & Environmental Health

Cllr Ruth Brown, Deputy Leader of North Herts Council, added: “I feel privileged to be given the opportunity to continue working with Labour and Liberal Democrat colleagues, to provide the best possible local services, in a challenging economic environment. At a time when trust in politicians is at an all-time low, we are seeking to listen to residents and develop meaningful partnerships with local businesses and community organisations. We aim to model a collaborative way of working, that delivers a more sustainable and brighter future for everyone in our community.”

Find out more about the composition of the council, who your local councillors are and meetings: www.north-herts.gov.uk/your-council

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PRESS RELEASE

PR 3683 **30 May 2022**

Death of Councillor Gary Grindal

It is with great sadness that we announce that Cllr Gary Grindal, former Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health, sadly passed away last Thursday, 26 May. He was 61 and had been ill for a while. Gary will be missed and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.

Gary served as a district councillor for 26 years, between 1996 and 2022. He was a ward member for Letchworth Wilbury and served on the cabinet as Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health from 2019 to 2022. He sat on many committees throughout his time at North Herts Council including the Community Services Committee, Cabinet Panel on Place, Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Joint Member Panel and Letchworth Committee. He also sat on various outside body groups including North Herts District Sports Council, Howard Cottage Housing Association and Howard Cottage Society.

Cllr Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg, Leader of North Herts Council, said: “There are few words to describe the loss of Gary Grindal. He was passionate about our community and gave everything he could to improving things right up to having to stand down this year. His record of delivering not just for Wilbury, but for the whole of North Herts, speaks for itself and he will be greatly missed by all.”

Cllr Amy Allen, fellow ward member for Letchworth Wilbury, added: “I first knew Gary before I was a councillor, he helped kickstart the Wilbury Community Café which I now run. He was one of those genuinely decent people, his personality filled the room but not his ego. He always had time for those who needed it, even towards the end giving his all. The Wilbury ward of Letchworth has lost a huge asset and I’m going to miss him so much.”

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PRESS RELEASE

PR 3684 **6 June 2022**

Have your say on new play options at Smithson's Rec, Hitchin

Come along and have your say on a play consultation at Smithson's Recreation Ground in Hitchin.

On **Tuesday 14 June**, 2-4pm, and **Tuesday 26 July**, 11am-1pm, staff from North Herts Council as well as contractors Groundwork Herts, will be on site to get views from users on the refurbishment. And there's a free ice cream for every completed survey!

The current play area by Grays Lane is in need of renovation and currently mainly caters for younger children.

Councillor Steve Jarvis, Executive Member for Environment and Leisure, said: "We'd like local residents and potential users to give us their views to ensure we provide a new play area that children enjoy. We want to make the space a greener, brighter, safer, and more useable area for you to spend time outdoors."

Groundwork added: "We are keen to get locals involved in the refurbishment plans of their park. Future possibilities could include catering to a wider age and ability range, improving the local ecology and climate resilience of the park while still providing a space for people to learn how to ride their bikes! Come and say hello, and tell us what you think."

If you are unable to pop along to either event, you can give your views via the online survey: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LWSDHJ6

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