

Chronicle

Stevenage Borough Council's quarterly residents' magazine

Spring 2023



**NEW COUNCIL GARAGES
AVAILABLE TO LET**



**NEW LEISURE
CONTRACT**



**TRANSFORMING
OUR TOWN**



**VOTE TO NAME A NEW
PIECE OF WOODLAND**



**HELP TO MANAGE THE
COST OF LIVING**



Leader's column

Welcome to the Spring 2023 edition of the Chronicle magazine...

My name is Richard Henry, and I am the new Leader of Stevenage Borough Council. I took over as Leader on 1st January 2023 from Baroness Sharon Taylor and will continue to build on the initiatives planned that will make Stevenage a great place to live, work and visit.

I am passionate about Stevenage and arrived here to start a family many moons ago. I am a proud resident, settling here in the 1990s, and I look forward to making Stevenage Even Better. I will be working with Cllr Jeannette Thomas, the new deputy leader and our Executive team of councillors to make Stevenage a place for everyone.

I hope you have had a positive start to 2023. As a councillor, I know some of you faced difficulties over the winter months and we continue to work hard to support you with housing issues, finding affordable homes, cost of living challenges for families and local people, growing our local economy, and other concerns including anti-social behaviour.

In this issue, we look at our priorities; **Transforming Our Town programme** (updates on our progress to refresh the town), **More Social and Affordable Housing** (review of our new homes programme), **Clean, Green, Safe and Thriving** (a spotlight on our brand-new woodland), **Making Your Money Count** (explaining our council finances) and

Co-Operative Neighbourhoods (our work in partnership with you across our town).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Baroness Taylor for her commitment to Stevenage and wish her great success as a peer in the House of Lords.

I am excited about our new partnership with Everyone Active which will help bring more leisure services to local people. It will significantly boost our leisure and cultural offer in Stevenage including a new Stevenage Active Resident Card and a wide range of new innovative sports and leisure facilities. I am pleased to see this new partnership contribute to the health and wellbeing objectives for residents.

**Best wishes,
Cllr Richard Henry
Leader of the Council**



Inside

Welcome to our Spring edition of Chronicle, the magazine for Stevenage people...

- 3 Stevenage News Round Up
- 4 Transforming Our Town
- 5 More Affordable and Social Housing
- 6 Vote to name a new woodland space
- 7 Events... What's on guide
- 8 Help to manage the cost of living
- 9 Stevenage Credit Union
- 10 Local elections - don't forget your ID
- 11 Making your money count
- 12 Advertise in the Chronicle
- 13 Meet Cllr Simon Speller



stevenage.gov.uk



chronicle@stevenage.gov.uk



[@stevenageboroughcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/stevenageboroughcouncil)



[@StevenageBC](https://twitter.com/StevenageBC)



facebook.com/stevenageboroughcouncil

Stevenage News Round-up

Stevenage Leisure Services contract awarded to Everyone Active

A new ten-year Active Communities Leisure Management contract with Stevenage Borough Council has been won by Everyone Active.



Stevenage swimming pool.

The new agreement will begin on 1 April 2023. Leisure facilities specialists, Everyone Active will manage Stevenage Swimming Centre, Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre, Fairlands Valley Aqua Park, Southfield Showground, Ridlins Athletics Stadium and Stevenage Golf Conference Centre.

Everyone Active's 35 years' experience of managing leisure, culture and arts facilities across the country will soon become available to Stevenage residents and visitors. It will support the council's vision for leisure across the town, by providing attractive facilities available to all age groups in the community and contribute to the health and wellbeing objectives of the council.

Look out for the new Stevenage Active Resident Card and a wide range of new innovative sports and leisure facilities coming to the town soon.

New council garages available to let

A number of newly spruced up garages are now available to let, thanks to our garages refurbishment programme.

Anyone wanting to rent a garage can now easily apply online, thanks to a new online digital lettings system.

The system allows residents to:

- View garages online that are available to rent
- Make online bids to rent garages from the council
- Choose where they would like a garage

Anyone who is interested in renting a garage can view what is available by visiting

www.stevenage.gov.uk/garages/apply-for-a-garage



Transforming Our Town

Progress was made during 2022. The Stevenage Bus Interchange became operational, Event Island Stevenage opened to the general public, and construction works began on the multi-storey car park on the site of the former Railway North car park...



Aerial view of Event Island Stevenage. Image from Sean Lee.

EVENT ISLAND STEVENAGE

Bringing a mix of uses to our town centre is important for Stevenage to continue to thrive, and to support our residents and businesses. In October, Event Island Stevenage opened as part of the town's Halloween-Tastic celebrations, with activities including Halloween-themed craft stalls and Harry Potter-themed dance performances.

It is a place for our communities with an activity programme designed in consultation with the local community. Event Island Stevenage has increased the amount of area greenery with new planting, created space for informal play, and

offers a multi-purpose arena for a variety of activities. The stage is an ideal platform for performances and live music, bringing vibrancy to the site of the former bus station.

If you are a community group, school or business that would be interested in using Event Island Stevenage for activities, then please do contact us via eventisland@stevenage.gov.uk.

MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK

The new multi-storey car park at Stevenage Railway Station will be opening this Spring. It replaces the former surface level Railway North car park.

The car park has 622 spaces and includes 30 blue badge

spaces. Bays are additionally available for electric vehicle charging. Both blue badge and EV charging spaces are split across different levels to provide choice for people using the car park.

Secure cycle parking for 80 bikes is also available, along with three spaces for larger bicycles.

The car park is adjacent to the railway station and close to the Stevenage Bus Interchange and town centre, with level access available across Lytton Way. If you have been past the car park recently, you will have seen how rapidly construction has progressed. The metal façade contain soft images to highlight the achievements of Stevenage in the fields of science and technology, alongside celebrating our people.



The façade of part of the multi-storey car park, taken during construction in January 2023

More Affordable and Social Housing

Over 180 Stevenage school children, between 7-11 years-old took part in a school art project to brighten up a housing development site hoarding in Scarborough Avenue, Stevenage...

Originally the children were tasked with using their imagination to create drawings that celebrated active travel and play.

The Housing Development team at the council worked hard to ensure all of the creations were included in the final masterpiece and on display for everyone to see.

After the hoarding was installed, the children were invited to go and look at their new design. While they were there, they experienced a morning on-site, starting with a toolbox talk, ahead of a site tour where the contractor, SJM, explained about staying safe on site, giving them a fantastic opportunity to discover more about working in the construction industry. Lots of questions were asked and it was wonderful to see the children engage in such a thought-provoking session.

The development comprises of 29, one, two and three bedroom apartments and is due for completion in Spring 2023, when it will be let to council tenants. The new apartments feature state-of-the-art environmental enhancements, such as being gas free, with triple glazing, enhanced insulation and waste water heat recovery.



With the build approaching completion, the project has now reached a stage where the time has come to remove the brightly coloured hoarding and we're pleased to say that rather than being recycled, it is being donated to Woolenwick Primary School to be repurposed within the vicinity, so the artwork is there for future generations to see.

All the children put an immense amount of effort into their designs and it was fantastic to hear

what they had to say about their experiences and how they had thought long and hard how to portray them in their images.

Our contractor, SJM, has kindly agreed to install the panels of artwork at the school free of charge to brighten up the area and the children will be able to see their designs for years to come. If you visit the school, remember to look out for the brightly coloured artwork and don't forget to ask your children to point their work out.



Help choose a name for new woodland

Voting is open to pick a name for the new woodland at Fairlands Valley Park...

Throughout January and December, around 4,000 trees were planted in the Southfield of Fairlands with help from the local community. A mixture of trees were planted that are mainly native to the UK, including silver birch, wild cherry, crab apple, oak and hazel. The trees will also vary in size – ranging from smaller seedlings to some over two metres tall, but the majority will comprise 'whips', which are tree seedlings around two or three years old.

In addition, seven silver maple trees were planted within the new woodland to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

It will take several years for the woodland to develop into maturity. However, there will be a variety of different habitats to enhance biodiversity while the trees mature, including meadow grasslands, woodland glades, naturally regenerating scrub and access paths.

Thank you to the pupils from 10 primary schools, residents, councillors, and council staff who helped

with the tree planting. It was a great community effort, with lots of people gathering to help create the new woodland.

The shortlisted names for the woodland are:

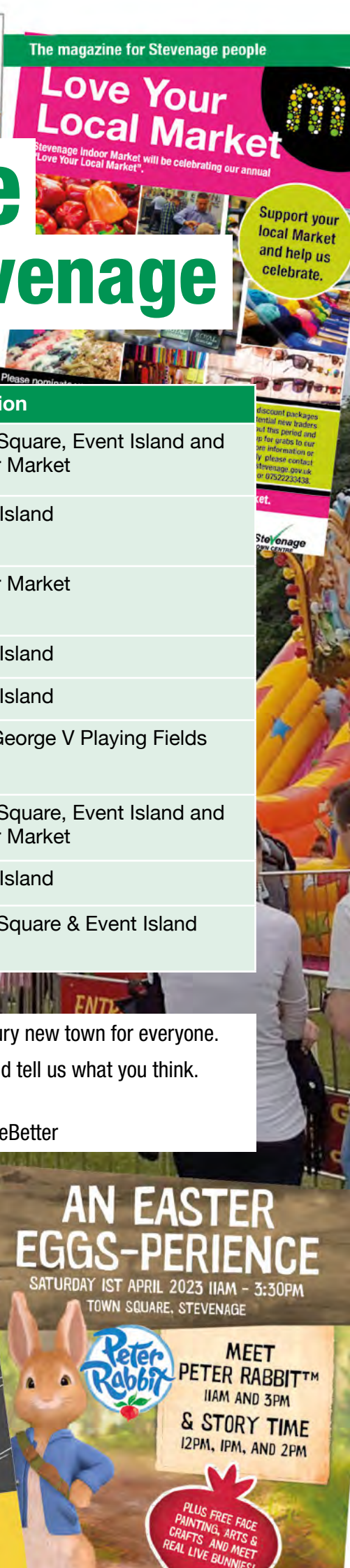
- Fairlands Forest
- Kings Wood
- Valley Wood
- Coronation Wood
- Fairlane Wood
- Queen Elizabeth Wood
- Heartland Wood
- Attenborough Wood
- Fox Wood
- Strong Oak Wood



To vote for your favourite name by going online <https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/fairlands-community-woodland> or by visiting Daneshill House and completing your vote in person. The official opening/naming ceremony will take place in May/June this year.



Armed Forces Day
Saturday 24 June 2023
Town Square,
Stevenage



The magazine for Stevenage people
Love Your Local Market
Stevenage Indoor Market will be celebrating our annual 'Love Your Local Market'.

What's on Guide Coming soon to Stevenage

| Event Name | Date | Location |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Easter Eggs-perience and Street Food Heroes | Saturday 1 April | Town Square, Event Island and Indoor Market |
| King's Coronation Event | Monday 8 May 12pm – 4pm | Event Island |
| Love Your Local Market | Friday 12 – Thursday 27 May | Indoor Market |
| Jobs Fair | Saturday 27 May | Event Island |
| Street Food Heroes | Sunday 4 June | Event Island |
| Stevenage Day 2023 | Sunday 11 June 12pm – 5pm | King George V Playing Fields |
| Armed Forces Day Free Multi-storey Parking | Saturday 24 June | Town Square, Event Island and Indoor Market |
| Street Food Heroes | Sunday 2 July | Event Island |
| Outdoor Cinema Free Multi-storey Parking | Saturday 29 July | Town Square & Event Island |

We're making **Stevenage Even Better** by transforming and creating a 21st century new town for everyone. Come and see us in your local community centre to find out what's happening and tell us what you think. For more information about Stevenage Regeneration visit www.Stevenage-Even-Better.com or follow us on Instagram / Twitter @StevenageBetter

STEVENAGE OUTDOOR CINEMA
It's fun for everyone and it's FREE!
SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023
TOWN SQUARE, STEVENAGE

10AM - SING 2
1PM - ENCANTO
4PM - SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME

WE'RE HIRING

Annual Jobs Fair
We will have up to 30 employers exhibit

AN EASTER EGGS-PERIENCE
SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2023 11AM - 3:30PM
TOWN SQUARE, STEVENAGE

Peter Rabbit
MEET PETER RABBIT™ 11AM AND 3PM
& STORY TIME 12PM, 1PM, AND 2PM

PLUS FREE FACE PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MEET REAL LIVE BUNNIES!

Warm Spaces

Thank you to everyone that helped, supported and made use of our free Warm Spaces programme across Stevenage...

As people struggle with heating costs, we worked with local organisations to develop a Warm Spaces Network to ensure venues – including Daneshill House, Stevenage Museum, community centres and churches were available every day of the week to help those feeling the cold at home.

Our Warm Space venues provided food and drink, warmth of course, and some people even brought their own refreshments. Thanks to staff and volunteers who were on hand to signpost anyone needing extra support with benefits, their health, and fuel and other costs.



Help to manage the Cost of Living



We know the cost of living crisis is causing a financial emergency for many people and we want to do all we can to support residents...

With rising inflation and increases in energy bills, fuel and food, national insurance and more, people are facing the biggest squeeze in household budgets in more than 50 years.

We're working hard to lend a hand, alongside partner organisations, by helping you find other ways to try and make your income go that little bit further.

Don't struggle on your own, please remember to get in touch with HertsHelp. There are fully trained, friendly advisers on hand to offer confidential assistance who can



put you in touch with helpful services and support locally, call 0300 123 4044, email info@hertshelp.net or visit the HertsHelp website.

The resources on our website also offer assistance and advice to help households manage during this time. <https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/benefits/help-to-manage-the-cost-of-living>



Stevenage Credit Union



Stevenage Credit Union has provided a lifeline for many people during the pandemic and cost of living crisis. Since 1995 it has provided members with:

- A local friendly service offering safe and easy ways to save.
- Access to low-cost finance.

Credit Unions are a worldwide movement of not-for-profit co-operatives.

They keep money within the community because there are no outside shareholders to pay.

When members invest in their local Credit Union, they know that the only people benefitting apart from themselves, are their neighbours, colleagues and local businesses.

Spread Your Payments with A Low-Cost Loan

Stevenage Credit Union loans provide fair and reasonable interest rates compared to other finance companies. It helps you spread the cost, and at the same time encourages you to save.

Loans for all different purposes such as household equipment are available, Christmas, home improvements or budgeting for expensive times of the year. We can review your finances to ensure repayments are within your budget.

We offer a more flexible loan product where savings are not the main criteria but based on affordability and credit history.

Saving for Christmas 2023

As well as saving, members can set up a Christmas account to help cover costs during the festive season. "Most of our members set up a standing order or online payments which build up over the year and help with Christmas," said Director/Project Manager, Anne Slade.

Community Banking from Your Own Home

People can join the Stevenage Credit Union online at www.stevenagecreditunion.com and start saving straight away by either setting up a standing order or transferring

funds from their bank account. All this can be done from the comfort of your own home. This has all been made possible by grants from the Hertfordshire Community Foundation and Stevenage Councillors which enabled the Stevenage Credit Union to set up the relevant systems and support.

To become a member you must reside or work in Hertfordshire.

Credit Unions provide a safe place for people to save their money and are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

If you would like to find out more about our loan products, visit our website -

Website: www.stevenagecreditunion.com

Or contact us

Telephone: 07895 327 826 (please see opening hours)

Email: mail@stevenagecreditunion.com

Or come and visit us at 11 the Hyde, Stevenage, SG2 9SD

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.00 am to 12.00pm

Sign up to your local neighbourhood newsletter

We recently launched a new digital newsletter that focuses on news from your local neighbourhood.

Delivered quarterly, it provides news about your neighbourhood as well as town-wide events and information delivered straight to your inbox.

To sign up, visit the council website and enter your email address in the box on the home page.

Stay Connected

Sign up for the latest news and updates from Stevenage Borough Council.

Local Elections – 4 May 2023

**All you need to know
about this year's local
elections is explained
here, just for you...**



Getting ready to vote on 4 May 2023?

To register to vote in this May's Stevenage Borough Council election, go to our website, www.stevenage.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Registering to vote is easy and only takes a few minutes. All you have to do is register to vote by 17 April, to make sure you have your say.

NEW: Voter ID in Polling Stations

The introduction of the Elections Act 2022 means you will need to provide photo identification to receive your ballot paper before voting at a Polling Station on 4 May.

Acceptable forms of photo identification include a driving licence or passport, amongst other forms of photo identification.

Visit www.electoralcommission.org.uk/VoterID for more information.

If you don't have an acceptable form of photo identification, you can apply for a free Voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

To apply visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-to-vote

You will only need to do this if you do not have a form of acceptable photo identification.

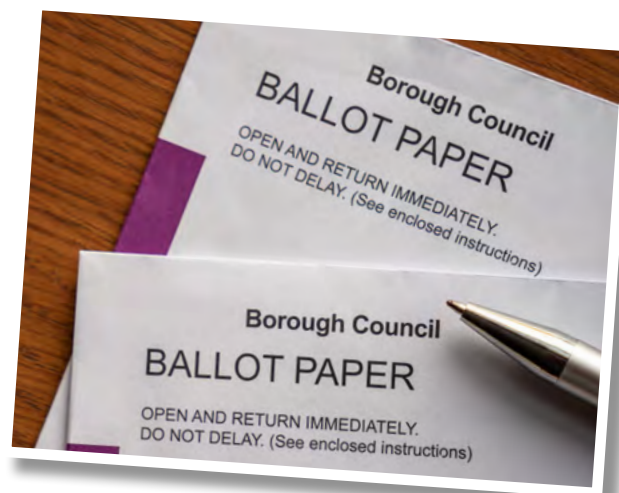
Postal Vote - If you can't visit a Polling Station in person...

If you will be away or may have difficulties getting to your polling station on polling day, you can choose to vote by post. The deadline to receive postal vote applications is 5pm on 18 April.

Postal vote applications, however, are accepted throughout the year. To ensure you have the correct voting arrangements in place for you, please complete an application and send it to the Electoral Services Office without delay.

To apply to vote by post, or for more information on postal and proxy voting, please visit:

www.stevenage.gov.uk/Postal-and-Proxy-Voting



Making Your Money Count

We have received questions about Council Tax charges, and explained it in a series of infographics to explain what happens to your money...

Not all of your Council Tax goes to Stevenage Borough Council. In fact, only a small percentage does. It is shared with Hertfordshire County Council and the Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

STEVENAGE BUDGET... DID YOU KNOW?

Not all Council Tax collected pays for Stevenage Borough Council services, it also supports the Police and Crime Commissioner and Herts County Council services too.

Current Band C Council Tax Rate Stevenage element 2022/23



£200.51

(£200.51 ÷ 52 weeks = £3.86)

Police and Crime Commissioner element



£198.22

Herts County Council



£1,359.38

Current Stevenage Borough Council Band C (Total)



= £1,758.11

HOW WE SPEND YOUR COUNCIL TAX

For £3.86 per week, we provide lots of services for Stevenage residents.

£3.86 per week



Playgrounds



Leisure facilities



Waste collections



Neighbourhood Wardens



Stevenage Museum



Parks and Open Spaces



Recycling



Street Cleansing

Our share is used to pay for a variety of services, that's over 120 services for Stevenage residents.

However, the reductions in government funding over the last 12 years equals a loss of £5.2million.

SBC has also seen its utilities and fuel overheads double from £1m to £2m in 2023/2024.

Other financial pressures brought on by the cost of living crisis, meaning more residents needing our help.

If you have any suggestions on how we can reduce our funding gap, please share your comments/suggestions by visiting <https://myaccount.stevenage.gov.uk/en/service/Saving-Money>



OUR FUNDING GAP

Unfortunately, maintaining everything we currently deliver is difficult and we have some tough choices to make.



Increase fees and charges
(eg parking or garages)



Find new income streams
(eg sponsorships or commercialisation opportunities)



Increase Council Tax charges
(by 1%)

Potential income
£63K



Reduce Services
(eg Play service, sports and well-being)

Potential savings



Your ideas

Council tax income supports some of our services but increasing it only funds a small part of our increased costs. We are looking at ways to resolve this whilst offering the best support we can for Stevenage residents.

Advertise in the Chronicle

We are now including external adverts in future issues of the Chronicle. Our residents' magazine is delivered to 36,000 homes across the town. That's a huge market of potential customers for you and your business to reach.

If you are interested in placing an advertisement in our quarterly magazine, email chronicle@stevenage.gov.uk.

| ADVERT SIZE | PRICE |
|--------------|-------|
| Quarter page | £300 |
| Half page | £500 |
| Full page | £850 |



Meet Cllr Simon Speller

Executive member for Environment and Climate Change



Hello Simon, tell us a bit about yourself?

I'm originally from Devon, but most of my childhood was spent in Lagos, Nigeria. I studied to be a town planner, and I've always had an interest in architecture and environment. I met my now wife, Bridy, at university and we moved to Stevenage in 1978, with one toddler and twin babies. I joined the Borough Council to work on the first Local Plan. And the rest, as they say, is history!

What made you want to be a Councillor?

I think it must be in my blood – my grandfather served on Exeter City Council in the 1950s, and my father was a Councillor before becoming an MP for North Devon in 1979. I enjoy that we can make a real difference to people's lives, and here in Stevenage we're really close to our residents.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I am a sports person, both actively and watching almost any sport. My lifetime rule has been: play it; if not, watch it live; if not, watch it on TV! It's key to my mental and emotional wellbeing to be active physically. My lifetime loves are hockey, then running. Now I'm into cycling.

Could you please tell us a bit about your portfolios?

I actually have three portfolios: Environment, Climate Change, and Performance Management. My job is to listen to people, to fellow members, and to work closely with officers to develop and deliver our strategies, and keep an eye on our services and programmes as agreed by the council. I get to work on the small things that really matter to residents and to me, like collecting the rubbish and recycling; litter and fly-tipping; and dog poo in parks and streets. It's important I help to connect everybody up with each other, and that we on the council remember that we serve the people, not the other way round.

What simple things can residents do to help tackle climate change?

The simplest things everyone can do are to use less and recycle more. You could try and walk where you can instead of using the car, write out your meal plan for the week so you only buy what food you need, and recycle everything that's suitable.

Finally, what is the council doing to reduce its carbon footprint?

Our Climate Change strategy was agreed back in 2020, and we're just going over this to update and refresh the plan. It sets out how we

can get to net zero by 2030, and our ambitions include upgrading the insulation in our council homes, installing more electric car charging points, and planting more trees.

"The simplest things everyone can do are to use less and recycle more"



Councillors and ward surgeries

Bandle Hill

Labour & Co-operative

Adrian Brown

07366 708508

adrian.brown@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have I am happy to answer. My contact details are above.

Conservative

Wendy Kerby

01438 515833

wendy.kerby@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have I am happy to answer. My contact details are above.

Labour & Co-operative

Joan Lloyd (Mrs)

01438 359627

joan.lloyd@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have I am happy to answer. My contact details are above.

Bedwell

Labour & Co-operative

Nazmin Chowdhury

07517 938985

nazmin.chowdhury@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Conor McGrath

07535 497811

conor.mcgrath@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Liz Harrington

01438 721012

Ward Surgeries:

16th April 2023 14.00-15.00

14th May 2023 14.00-15.00

11th June 2023 14.00-15.00

Sherma Batson Centre, 10-12

Exchange Road, SG1 1PZ

Chells

Liberal Democrat

Julie Ashley-Wren

3 Lancaster Close, SG1 4RX

07932 696065

julie.ashley-wren@stevenage.gov.uk

Liberal Democrat

Stephen Booth

07970 900126

stephen.booth@stevenage.gov.uk

Liberal Democrat

Tom Wren

13 Scott Road, SG2 0BZ

07786 517218

tom.wren@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

13th April 2023 19.00-20.00 Chells

Manor Community Centre, 12

Emperor's Gate, SG2 7QX

11th May 2023 19.00-20.00 St.Hugh

& St.John's Church, Mobbsbury Way,

SG2 0HL

8th June 2023 19.00-20.00 Chells

Manor Community Centre, 12

Emperor's Gate, SG2 7QX

Longmeadow

Conservative

Bret Facey

07939 165836

bret.facey@stevenage.gov.uk

Conservative

Alexander Farquharson

07873 332850

alexander.farquharson@stevenage.gov.uk

Conservative

Adam Mitchell CC

07592 933404

adam.mitchell@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

We are keen to help with any issues or questions you may have. Please use the contact details above to book an appointment.

Manor

Liberal Democrat

Andy McGuinness

40 Hayfield, SG2 7JP

07801 658239

andy.mcguinness@stevenage.gov.uk

Liberal Democrat

Robin Parker CC

8 Cameron Close, SG2 0HG

01438 724746

robin.parker@stevenage.gov.uk

Liberal Democrat

Graham Snell

177 Durham Road, SG1 4JP

01438 238399

graham.snell@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

13th April 2023 19.00-20.00 Chells

Manor Community Centre, 12

Emperor's Gate, SG2 7QX

11th May 2023 19.00-20.00 St.Hugh

& St.John's Church, Mobbsbury Way,

SG2 0HL

8th June 2023 19.00-20.00 Chells

Manor Community Centre, 12

Emperor's Gate, SG2 7QX

Martins Wood

Labour & Co-operative

Myla Arceno

07476 968208

myla.arceno@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Lloyd Briscoe

01438 229795

lloyd.briscoe@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Teresa Callaghan

07909 118629

teresa.callaghan@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

29th April 2023 11.00-12.00

27th May 2023 11.00-12.00

24th June 2023 11.00-12.00

The Oval Community Centre, SG1 5RD

Old Town

Labour & Co-operative

Jim Brown

07939 687509

jim.brown@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries

Please contact the Councillor for dates and times of Surgeries.

Conservative

John Duncan

07400 517271

john.duncan@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have I am happy to answer. My contact details are above.

Labour & Co-operative

Loraine Rossati

07928 737816

loraine.rossati@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries

Please contact the Councillor for dates and times of Surgeries.

Pin Green

Labour & Co-operative

Lin Martin-Haugh

01438 351467

lin.martin-haugh@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Maureen McKay

01438 234363

maureen.mckay@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Jeannette Thomas

01438 721258

jeannette.thomas@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

1st April 2023 10.00-11.00

13th May 2023 10.00-11.00

3rd June 2023 10.00-11.00

Hampson Park Community Centre,
SG1 5QU



Roebuck

Labour & Co-operative

John Gardner

01438 729010

john.gardner@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

No surgeries at this time. Please call
or email with any issues you wish to
raise.

Conservative

Chris Howells

07951 743025

chris.howells@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have
I am happy to answer. My contact
details are above.

Labour & Co-operative

Anne Wells

07485 094939

anne.wells@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Please contact the Councillor for dates
and times of Surgeries.



Shephall

Labour & Co-operative

Rob Broom

07960 915130

rob.broom@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Sarah Mead

07519 183500

sarah.mead@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Simon Speller

01438 239459

simon.speller@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

15th April 2023 11.00-12.00 Peartree

Shops, SG2 9XH

13th May 2023 11.00-12.00 The Hyde

Shopping Parade, SG2 9SD

10th June 2023 11.00-12.00 The

Shephall Centre, Shephall Green, SG2
9XR



St. Nicholas

Labour & Co-operative

Sandra Barr

07714 955941

sandra.barr@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Richard Henry

01438 242330

richard.henry@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Claire Parris

01438 726119

claire.parris@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

1st April 2023 10.00-11.00

6th May 2023 10.00-11.00

3rd June 2023 10.00-11.00

Shopping Parade St Nicholas, SG1 4LJ



Symonds Green

Labour & Co-operative

Michael Downing

01438 213870

michael.downing@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Jackie Hollywell

01438 316005

jackie.hollywell@stevenage.gov.uk

Labour & Co-operative

Baroness Taylor of

Stevenage, OBE

01438 242242

sharon.taylor@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

1st April 2023 10.00-11.00

6th May 2023 10.00-11.00

3rd June 2023 10.00-11.00

Scarborough Centre, next to 9 Scar-

borough Avenue, SG1 2HJ

and

11th April 2023 10.00-11.00

9th May 2023 10.00-11.00

6th June 2023 10.00-11.00

Tea at the Green Coffee Bar, Symonds

Green Community Centre, SG1 2JG



Woodfield

Conservative

Phil Bibby CC

01438 316955

philip.bibby@stevenage.gov.uk

Conservative

Graham Lawrence CC

01920 461459

graham.lawrence@stevenage.gov.uk

Conservative

Margaret Notley (Mrs)

01438 222754

margaret.notley@stevenage.gov.uk

Ward Surgeries:

Any issues or questions you may have

we are happy to answer. Please use

the contact details above.



Council Meetings



You can watch our public meetings which are listed here -

www.stevenage.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/decision-making-and-meetings.

The meetings are broadcast live via our YouTube channel.

www.youtube.com/user/SBCCComms

How to get in touch

You can access our services online at www.stevenage.gov.uk

Information and advice about all our services is available to help you save time and go online.

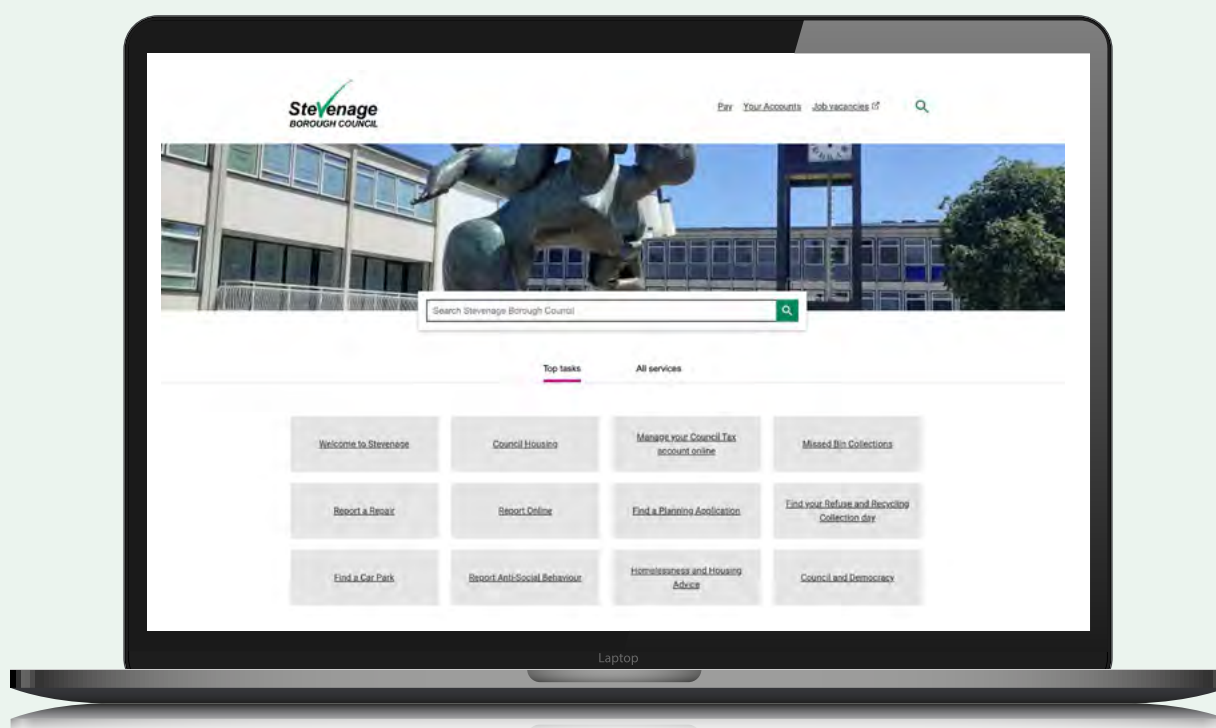
Our most popular web services are:

www.stevenage.gov.uk/pay

www.stevenage.gov.uk/your-accounts

www.stevenage.gov.uk/housing/council-housing

www.stevenage.gov.uk/housing/council-housing/repairs/report-a-repair



Out of hours

For emergencies: Monday to Friday between 17:00-08:00, weekends and bank holidays contact **01438 314963**.

Our phone and face-to-face services are for the most complex and urgent requests. You can help keep our urgent services available by going online, it's quicker and easier and available 24/7.

Please contact Hertfordshire County Council for:

Highways – potholes, road/works and streetlights **0300 123 4047**

Libraries **0300 123 4049**

Schools **0300 123 4043**

Adult social care (including Meals on Wheels and Bus Passes) **0300 123 4042**

Recycling Centres **0300 123 0451**

General Enquiries **0300 123 4040**

Get your local news in this magazine

The next edition is delivered later this year. If you would like information to be included please email: chronicle@stevenage.gov.uk Chronicle is provided by Corporate Communications. Please be aware that the Editor reserves the right not to print articles. While every effort is made to ensure the information contained in Chronicle is correct, Stevenage Borough Council cannot be held liable for omissions and inaccuracies.

Stevenage Borough Council,
Daneshill House, Danestrete, Stevenage, SG1 1HN
Telephone: 01438 242242 web: stevenage.gov.uk



@StevenageBC



@StevenageBoroughCouncil



@StevenageBoroughCouncil



Please recycle Chronicle when you've finished reading it by putting it in your blue recycling box.

© Stevenage Borough Council 2023