

# Chronicle

Stevenage Borough Council's residents' magazine

Summer 2023



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# Leader's column



## Welcome to the Summer 2023 edition of the Chronicle magazine...

Welcome to the latest issue of the Chronicle. I hope you are enjoying the recent better weather and looking forward to a warm and bright summer.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Stevenage Day. It's the biggest event in our annual calendar and it was wonderful to see such a great turnout. I certainly felt proud of our town, and I enjoyed the opportunity to say hello to many of you, as well as the food and entertainment available to everyone.

I was delighted to support STEM careers for young people with the recent launch of a wonderful new facility at North Herts College. I met several students who were excited about the facility and the equipment they now had at their disposal. The aim is to use it to encourage local people to develop skills in areas such as life sciences and sports science with a view to supporting their efforts to secure employment within local businesses.

The new multi-storey car park in Stevenage, adjacent to the Railway Station, opened at the beginning of May. It has space for 622 cars, including blue badge spaces and electric vehicle charging, as well as secure bicycle storage. Thank you to the Hertfordshire LEP, which invested £1.1m of Local Growth Funding towards it. Lots of commuters have been using the car park when travelling by train into London and other areas of the UK, generating good income for the town. This is a hugely exciting development for Stevenage. It has been built for commuters and is supporting our broader economic growth ambitions.

I also had the privilege to attend, on behalf of the town, this year's UK Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum (UKREiF) conference, a public sector event for investors, funders, developers, and housebuilders. It was inspiring to see how Stevenage is holding its own against other towns and cities, and there was lots of interest in our town's growth, regeneration projects and investment opportunities. .

In this issue, you can read updates on our priorities for the town; Transforming Our Town programme (updates on our progress to refresh the town), More Social, Affordable and Quality Housing (review of our new homes programme), Clean, Green, Safe and Thriving (a spotlight on our green initiatives), Making Your Money Count (explaining our council finances) and Co-operative Neighbourhoods (our work in partnership with you across our town).

Congratulations to all the councillors who were successful in the recent local elections. It is great to see new faces joining the council, representing wards across Stevenage.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to former councillor, John Gardner who sadly passed away on 23 May 2023. He was a fantastic servant for Roebuck ward from 1998 to 2023 and will be greatly missed.

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

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# Stevenage News Round-up

## New Mayor of Stevenage 2023-24

Congratulations to the new Mayor of Stevenage for 2023-24, Councillor Myla Arceno.

Myla left the Philippines and came to Stevenage in 2003 with her family. She is a qualified physiotherapist who has worked at the Lister and QE2 hospitals and will continue to work during her mayoral year.

She was elected as a councillor for Martins Wood in 2021, and has served on various committees – Audit; Planning and Development; Overview and Scrutiny; Community Select; General Purpose and Licensing. Myla has a post graduate Masters in Public Administration and a Masters in Education.

Our Mayor is a co-founder of the Stevenage Filipino-British Community and Barrio Fiesta

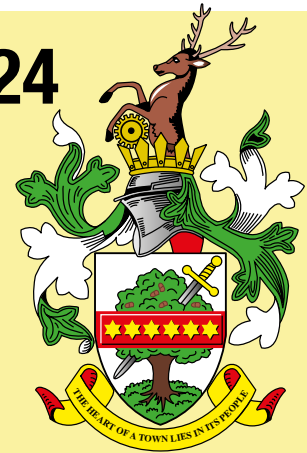
in Hertfordshire and an active member of the European Network of Filipino Diaspora and was on the Board of Trustees for two years.

The new Mayor will support the following as her chosen charities:

- Douglas Drive Senior Citizens Association
- Hertswise
- The Red Shed
- Stevenage World Forum for Ethnic Communities

She cannot wait to build strong links with charitable, civic, community, cultural, faiths and denominations, military, schools, social and voluntary groups and to acknowledge, celebrate and support diversity in the town.

Congratulations Myla and enjoy every moment of being the new First Citizen of Stevenage.



## Award Winning Council

The restoration of the North Block, and introduction of co-working space facility Co-Space, has been awarded this year's 'Excellence in Innovation' Constructing Excellence Award (Herts & Beds Club). The award recognises projects that have developed innovative approaches to overcome challenges. Following the win in the Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire division, the entry will now proceed to the regional awards. Fingers crossed!

Right: (L-R) Co-Space CEO & Co-Founder William Stokes, Leader of the Council Cllr Richard Henry, and Executive Member for Economy and Transport Cllr Lloyd Briscoe with the award on the balcony of Co-Space.



# Transforming Our Town

## Multi-storey car park open

In May, the multi-storey car park on the site of the former Railway North car park opened. It has space for 622 cars, including blue badge spaces. There are 30 spaces available initially for electric vehicle charging, with the capacity to increase in line with demand.



Credit: Chris Winter Photography & Huber

The car park has been designed with the user experience as a priority. This includes no columns, a wide thoroughfare, and ramps to suit modern cars to allow easy manoeuvring. There is also a designated pedestrian walkway on every floor. Payment is by card, with license plate recognition, which removes the need for chip coins.



Credit: Chris Winter Photography & Huber

There is a secure cycle storage facility as part of the site, with space for 80 bikes, and three larger cycles. The facility is run by Spokesafe, and spaces can be booked through its website at, <https://www.spokesafe.com/stevenage-railway-north-secure-cycle-parking>.

Further details on the car park can be found on our website, including Frequently Asked Questions. <https://stevenage-even-better.com/multi-storey-car-park-adjacent-to-stevenage-railway-station-opens/>

## Guinness Partnership begin construction

You may have noticed that building activity is now taking place on the former Matalan site. The Guinness Partnership is delivering new homes and this is taking place in phases.



Works underway on site

Thanks to additional funding from Homes England, the overall plans involve the construction of 526 one and two-bedroomed apartments along with flexible commercial space at street level which aims to create active street frontages.

Lovell Partnerships, appointed by The Guinness Partnership, began work earlier this year on the first phase of the scheme. This will deliver 143 new homes which will all be affordable. This is expected to be finished in early 2025, with further phases set to follow this.

Initial clearance works on the site started in March as well as some road adaptations to Danesgate and Danestrete with hoardings installed to

ensure the safety of all local residents and general public.

Piling and foundation works are currently taking place and should be completed within the next few months. Towards the end of the Summer, two cranes will be erected on site as works continue.

The team on site are aware that construction causes disruption and are working hard to minimise this.

## Life Science investment in Stevenage: Stevenage Innovation & Technology Centre (SITEC)

SITEC was officially opened at the North Hertfordshire College Stevenage campus in March.

SITEC is a new venture created in partnership with the College, the Council, and Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership.

Further information can be found: SITEC - North Hertfordshire College ([nhc.ac.uk](http://nhc.ac.uk)).

## Sycamore House

Sycamore House, a new laboratory and office facility for life science companies, has now opened. Delivered by Kadans, the former storage facility has been repurposed into a new building which meets modern standards for the industry.

The opening of Sycamore House is another example of how the life sciences sector continues to flourish in Stevenage, offering employment to local people, and bringing further investment into the town.

# Housing Development – On the right road...

Many parts of the UK are facing a housing crisis, and as the cost-of-living soars it is impacting many people’s lives. Sadly, Stevenage is no different.



Currently, we have over 2,000 local families on the waiting list for affordable housing.

We manage approximately 8,000 homes within our current housing stock, and in 2015 we set up a dedicated Housing Development service to increase the number of properties available to rent to Stevenage residents.



The scheme will also feature a new independent living scheme, a high-quality retail offering, and new community facilities.

## Symonds Green, Helston House

29 one, two and three-bedroom apartments for social rent. The apartments will be let to people currently on Stevenage Borough Council’s waiting list.

Sustainability is a top priority for all new developments. Helston House includes a variety of state-of-the-art technology, such as air source heat pumps, which will not only help to reduce the amount of CO2 emissions, but will result in lower running costs for residents too.

Helston House is nearing completion and these apartments will be ready for families to move into by mid-Summer.

All our new developments adhere to our Five-star Quality approach, constructing properties that meet five key criteria throughout the process, from development through to construction. This includes:

**396**  
new homes delivered



target 500,  
288 further  
homes under  
construction

Our aim is to grow the number of affordable properties by another 500 before 2025. In December 2022, delivery was on target with 396 finished and 288 further properties under construction.

We’re currently building in a variety of different locations within the town:

## Kenilworth Close, Bragbury End

The Kenilworth Close scheme sees the regeneration of the neighbourhood centre in Bragbury End. The development will deliver a total of 236 new homes, including 118 for council rent.

Edinburgh House consists of a mixture of private and affordable housing. These properties are due for handover and will be ready for families to move into by late summer.

**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

### Five star quality programme

- 1 Sustainable development
- 2 Genuinely affordable rents
- 3 Tenure blind design
- 4 Makes best use of land
- 5 Community led consultation

# Clean, Green, Safe and Thriving

## Keep it right!

By recycling right, we can make sure we're re-using as much of our waste as possible. Putting the right things in the right bin means we can recycle successfully. Putting the wrong things in the wrong bin can spoil the rest of the recycling and some (or in rare cases, all of it) could be rejected.

If in doubt, check our A-Z of recycling and refuse: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/your-a-z-recycling-guide](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/your-a-z-recycling-guide).



## Excess recycling

If you have extra recycling, you can take glass, paper, cardboard, tins, cans, plastic bottles, pots, tubs, and trays to a local recycling bring bank.

If you regularly have extra recycling, you may be able to request an additional blue (for paper and card) or black (for plastics and cans) recycling bag. See our website for more info: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/request-waste-and-recycling-bins-or-containers](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/request-waste-and-recycling-bins-or-containers).

## Recycling centres

Additional refuse, recycling and a wide range of household materials can be taken to a Hertfordshire recycling centre. The centre on Caxton Way in Stevenage is open seven days a week from 10am to 6pm (8am-6pm on Saturdays).

Top tips for visiting the tip!

- Check the queue cameras online before you visit to save time on waiting.
- Remember to take proof of address when you visit, to prove you live in Hertfordshire.
- Check online the availability of the skip for the item(s) you wish to take. The website can tell you whether the containers are full or have space for each material.
- Donate items in good condition to the Reuse Shop on site.

For more information visit: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres).



# What's on Guide

## Coming soon to Stevenage

Event Name	Date	Time	Location
Outdoor Cinema	29 July	10am – 6pm	Event Island & Town Square
Summer Holidays activities	2-25 August (every weekday)	Time - check council website to book	Stevenage Museum Cost: £4 per child, £2 concessions.
National Play Day	3 August	10am - 3pm	Town Square, Event Island & Indoor Market
Model Railway Day	5 August	11am-4pm	Stevenage Museum
Animal Crackers	18 August	10am - 4pm	Event Island & Town Square
Get Active	9 September	10am - 3pm	Event Island & Town Square
Perform Transform: Meet the makers	16 and 30 September and 18 November	2-4pm	Stevenage Museum
Jobs Fair	30 September	10am – 3pm	Event Island & Town Square
Stevenage International Day	7 October	11am – 3:30pm	Event Island & Town Square
Halloween-Tastic	28 October	11am – 3:30pm	Event Island & Town Square

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](http://www.Stevenage-Even-Better.com) or follow us on Instagram / Twitter @StevenageBetter

**STEVENAGE  
OUTDOOR  
CINEMA**

SATURDAY 29 JULY 2023  
TOWN SQUARE STEVENAGE

Fun for everyone and it's FREE!

Come and join our free event  
**PLAY DAY**  
on 3rd August 2023  
10am - 3pm in our Event Island and Town Square

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# Coronation Celebrations

**Thank to everyone who came along to our free bank holiday event at Event Island on Monday, 8 May 2023 to celebrate the coronation.**

It included a food court, mobile bar, an opportunity to learn to cycle with Stevenage Cycling Hub and live music.

There were lots of stalls, and our new leisure contractor Everyone Active brought its Healthy Hub trailer to carry out health checks and host some fun sports activities.

It was great to see the community come together over the special bank holiday weekend to celebrate a significant moment in history, the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Here are some of those special moments...





# Meet Cllr Jeannette Thomas

## Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Housing and Housing Development



### Hello Jeannette, tell us a bit about yourself?

I've lived in Stevenage since 1972 and am married with two children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

I retired from Fujitsu Services in 2010 where I worked for 31 years, finishing as a senior business consultant, and was involved with their Impact on Society Group.

### What made you want to be a councillor?

I first stood for election in 1999. I wanted to help residents living in the area and know that I had given something back to the local community where I raised my family, as well as having a positive impact wherever I can in the town. As time has gone on, I've taken on more roles and responsibilities.

### What do you like to do in your spare time?

I don't have a lot of spare time as I am an unpaid carer for my disabled dementia sufferer husband, but I enjoy reading, socialising with friends and gardening.

I am also involved with Stevenage Community Trust, the Oval Community Centre, Douglas Drive Day Centre, Hampson Park Community Centre, and Age Concern.

### Could you tell us a bit more about your portfolios?

I'm a local councillor for Pin Green, having previously been a councillor in Chells and Martins Wood in Stevenage and have recently taken on the role of Deputy Leader of the Council, as well as being the Executive Member of Housing and Housing Development for several



years too. The portfolio is essential as I manage Housing and Housing Development services within Stevenage, both of which are very important for our residents, especially those living in and looking to apply for council housing. Everyone needs a safe haven they can call home, and this is a priority for us as a council.

### What Housing Developments are currently onsite now?

We're aiming to build 500 homes by 2025, and currently on track, having finished 396 so far since 2017. There are four developments currently onsite – Symonds Green is a development of 29, one, two and three-bedroom apartments for social rent and is nearing completion. Those homes will be let to residents currently on the Council's waiting list. Courtlands is in the initial stages and will deliver 17 three and four-bedroom homes for private sale, Dunn Close will provide a supported accommodation scheme with 21, one, two and three-bedroom homes, with a further six one-bedroom apartments. This should be ready in Spring 2024. Kenilworth is well underway. Situated in Bragbury End, this will see over 200 new homes, retail, and a state-of-the-art independent living centre, completed by Winter 2023/2024.

### Tell us more about the Five-Star Quality Scheme.

Our Five-Star Quality housing scheme was launched to ensure that all our new housing developments take account of five elements, resulting in housing that works for everyone.

Climate Change is an important part of our agenda and something that we need to combat together. As part of this, our housing portfolio is being retro-fitted and all newly-built housing developments will include sustainable state-of-the-art technology that reduces running costs for our residents.

### Before we let you go, how many housing repairs have been carried out over the last year?

Our housing repairs service works hard to maintain the 8,000 council homes that we have in our portfolio. Our diverse range of properties includes one-bedroom homes right through to five-bedroom properties and communal areas too, all of which take an immense amount of time to manage and upkeep. During 2022/23 our Housing Repairs team carried out over 2,000 emergency repairs, nearly 5,000 urgent repairs and over 14,000 routine repairs of which 95% of these were fixed on the first visit.

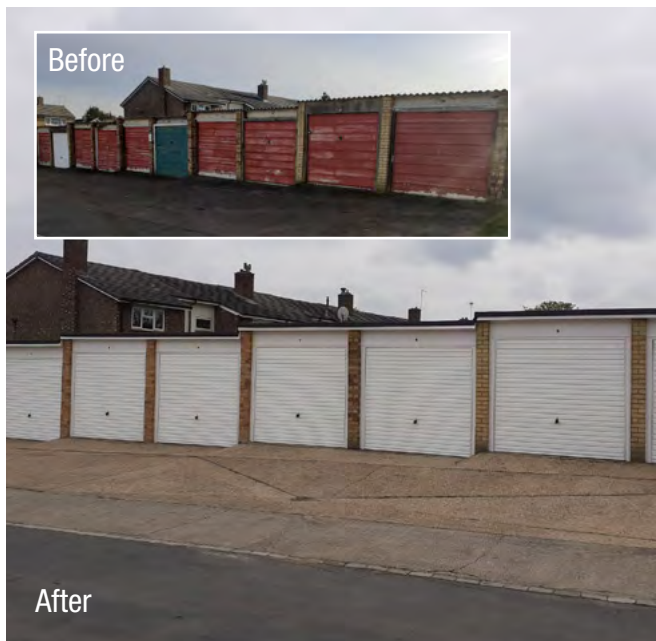
## Garage Improvement Programme

We are investing in our substantial stock of garages. The work carried out varies from block to block but typically includes roofs, doors, structural repairs and alterations and repairs to the hard standings.

Below are before and after images of a block in Rudd Close, showing the kind of work that is being completed.

With plenty now finished, we have many garages available to let. Using our new digital system, you can view available garages online and make a choice on where you would like one.

If you're interested in renting a garage, or to see what is available this week you can visit: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/garages/apply-for-a-garage](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/garages/apply-for-a-garage)



## Are you getting police messages on OWL?

You can help the police solve crime and take steps to prevent it happening to you by joining OWL (Online Watch Link) at [www.owl.co.uk/herts](http://www.owl.co.uk/herts)

By signing up, you will receive messages, usually via email, about issues affecting your local area including neighbouring burglaries with relevant crime prevention advice.

Penny Brown from the Police Community Safety Unit said: "It's so quick and simple to sign up and you just need to read the messages and act on any crime prevention advice."

You can also download the 'OWL crime alerts' app where users will receive pop-up notifications for important messages like high-risk missing people or live emergencies, for example where areas may need to be evacuated.

She added: "Over 20,000 households in the local area are already signed up to OWL – over a third – but we are keen to make sure more residents benefit from our messages to help prevent and detect crime and keep our communities safer."

## Donations to SADA



Our Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA) service helps victims and survivors of domestic abuse and their families across Hertfordshire.

The service is always looking for donations of items – including new clothing, toiletries, and toys – and you can now purchase items to donate directly through Amazon.

We're also looking for donations for raffle prizes to raise important funds at the Friends of SADA charity event on Saturday 25 November at The Letchworth Hall Mercure Hotel.

To purchase an item to donate to the service or for the raffle, please visit:



## Sign up to our digital newsletters

Would you like news and information about your local area sent straight to your inbox?

Sign up to our GovDelivery newsletters, they're sent out three times a year and include information about your local area, including community events, news, and information.

Sign up here [www.public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSTEVENAGE/subscriber/new](http://www.public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSTEVENAGE/subscriber/new)

# Stevenage Careline

The only alarm service in Stevenage providing support to anyone who feels at risk with a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week emergency response team.

The alarm service can help you if you:

- want peace of mind 24 hours a day
- feel unwell
- feel unsafe or live alone and feel vulnerable
- have fallen or are prone to falling
- are a carer and need reassurance that your loved one can call for help

For more information contact us on 01438 242666  
e-mail: [careline@stevenage.gov.uk](mailto:careline@stevenage.gov.uk)  
visit our website: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/careline](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/careline)



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## NEXT STEP LETS

STEPPING FORWARD, TOGETHER

### Let your property with us

Our **FREE** service includes:

- Tenant affordability checks
- Right to rent checks
- Property checks
- Viewings
- Photographic inventory
- Tenancy agreement and other legal documents
- Property inspections
- Exit inspections
- Deposit resolutions
- Benefit support
- Housing advice

### Free, 12 month Landlord insurance scheme – Help2Rent

As part of our incentives to new and existing landlords we are offering a free 12 month insurance policy, for new tenancies that covers:

- Loss of rent
- Malicious damage
- Landlords' contents

### Speak to us...

- Financial incentives
- Ongoing support for landlords and tenants

For further information on our free service

Email: [NextStepLets@stevenage.gov.uk](mailto:NextStepLets@stevenage.gov.uk)  
Phone: 01438 242909 or 01438 242242

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# Fosters Legal Solicitors

is a community focused law firm based in the Old Town, Stevenage. The firm specialises in supporting the low-income community in providing legal services.



The firm together with the team have provided help and support to Stevenage people and other areas outside Stevenage, during unprecedented times in the areas of:

1. Family law, Children and matrimonial matters
2. Immigration and Asylum matters [Legal aid is not available]
3. Employment law and Settlement Agreements
4. Other areas of Law

The firm pride themselves for helping vulnerable people in the society and on those on low income thereby bridging the gap between the rich, middle class and the poor.

The firm also takes part in events and other celebrations in the community.

We are offering all our new clients half an hour free legal advice. If you would like to know more about our services, please contact us on the details below.

T: 01438 318452

W: [www.fosterslegal.co.uk](http://www.fosterslegal.co.uk)

E: [solicitors@fosterslegal.co.uk](mailto:solicitors@fosterslegal.co.uk)

# How to get in touch

You can access our services online at [www.stevenage.gov.uk](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk)

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

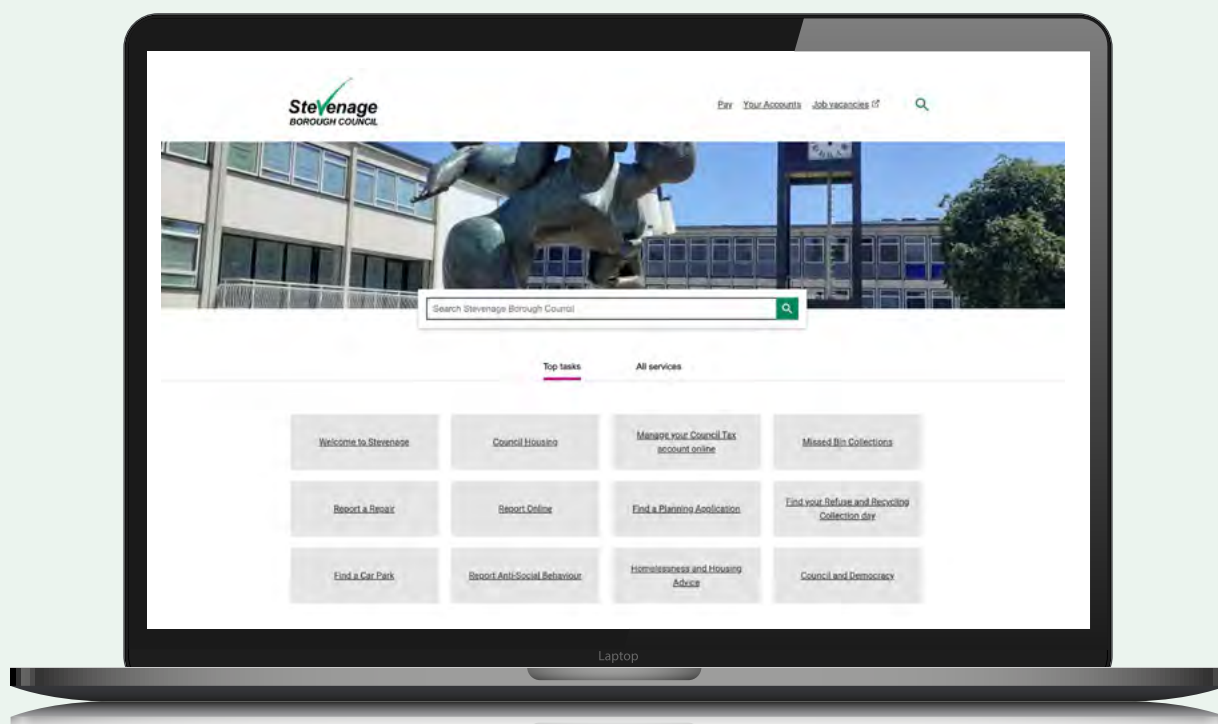
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[www.stevenage.gov.uk/pay](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/pay)

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/your-accounts](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/your-accounts)

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/housing/council-housing](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/housing/council-housing)

[www.stevenage.gov.uk/housing/council-housing/repairs/report-a-repair](http://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

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## 2023 Local Elections results

Thank you to everyone who voted in this year's Local Elections. The recent polling saw thousands of you vote in person or by post.

**The results for each ward in Stevenage Borough Council were as follows:**

- Bandle Hill Ward - Mason Humberstone (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Bedwell Ward - Ellie Plater (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Chells Ward - Stephen John Booth (Liberal Democrats)
- Longmeadow Ward - Alex Farquharson (The Conservative Party Candidate)
- Manor Ward - Robin Gareth Parker (Liberal Democrats)
- Martins Wood Ward - Carolina Cristina Veres (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Old Town Ward - Loraine Graziella Rossati (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Pin Green Ward - Jeannette Audrey Thomas (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Roebuck Ward - Forhad Chowdhury (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Shephall Ward - Sarah Jane Mead (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- St Nicholas Ward - Claire Lesley Parris (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Symonds Green Ward - Michael Downing (Labour and Co-operative Party)
- Woodfield Ward - Graham Edward Lawrence (The Conservative Party Candidate)

The council is made up of 24 Labour councillors, nine Conservatives and six Liberal Democrats, 39 in total.



## Climate Change Update

Since our declaration of a climate emergency in June 2019 and stated goal to achieve net zero for 2030, we have been working tirelessly to reduce our carbon footprint and implement positive steps to combat climate change. Here are a few projects that you may have seen already:

### Community Orchards

The planting of community orchards is both of benefit to wildlife and helps with carbon reduction.

The trees will provide fresh fruit for the community in the future, and as the trees mature, they will also provide a haven for a range of wildlife and a place for the community to come together.

Community orchards are beneficial for everyone. Many of us are facing the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, with bills constantly increasing, and through these orchards, residents will be able to reap the benefits of the crop, as well as having an enjoyable place to go and enjoy warm summer days too.

### Enterprise EV Car Club

Did you know there's a new Enterprise EV Car Club in Stevenage? The scheme provides residents and visitors with a sustainable method of transport if you don't need use of a car all the time.

Sign up now (before 30 September 2023) quoting Stevenage10. The joining charge for residents with a Stevenage postcode is £10 instead of £60 and you can bag yourself an extra £10 driving credit at the same time. So why not give it a go? [www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk](http://www.enterprisecarclub.co.uk)





## Pin Green

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### Ward Surgeries:

5<sup>th</sup> August 2023 10.00-11.00

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 10.00-11.00

Hampson Park Community Centre,  
SG1 5QU

## Roebuck

### Conservative

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### Ward Surgeries:

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

### Labour & Co-operative

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### Ward Surgeries:

7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 10.30 – 11.30

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10.30 – 11.30

Four Seasons Café, 92 Broadwater  
Crescent, SG2 8EE

### Labour & Co-operative

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### Ward Surgeries:

7<sup>th</sup> August 2023 10.30 – 11.30

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10.30 – 11.30

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Crescent, SG2 8EE

## Shephall

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Scarborough Centre, next to 9 Scar-  
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And

8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 10.00-11.00

12<sup>th</sup> September 2023 10.00-11.00

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