

Chronicle

Stevenage Borough Council's residents' magazine

Spring 2024



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OUR TOWN**



**NEW WOODLAND
OFFICIALLY NAMED**



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Leader's column

Welcome to the Spring 2024 edition of the Chronicle magazine...

Welcome to the latest issue of the Chronicle. I hope you are enjoying the arrival of springtime in Stevenage.

Recently, King Charles III visited Stevenage. The King attended a reception and service at the Coptic Orthodox Church Centre. His visit was part of an ongoing effort to encourage a greater understanding of different religions in Britain and abroad. I am really proud that Stevenage was selected for his visit to Hertfordshire.

I joined several Stevenage stakeholders to attend enterprise agency Wenta's 40th anniversary celebrations to support the town's business community. Since 2009, Wenta has managed the Business and Technology Centre (BTC) on Bessemer Drive on behalf of the council.

The event saw the launch of Wenta's first business research paper on 'Action Zero', in partnership with The Enterprise Research Centre. It is part of an initiative to help as many businesses as possible reduce their carbon footprint. We are making sure our green

credentials are relevant to everyone, including local business.

Congratulations to the 12 organisations who celebrated receiving grants from the Stevenage Community Chest Fund. Thank you to all the organisations who took the time to apply this year. There were a record number. The grants go towards helping local community groups, every one of them delivering fantastic work and helping the people of Stevenage. You can read more on page 11.

Finally, there are Local Elections on Thursday 2 May, so please remember you will need your photo identification to vote in person. All 39 ward seats are up for election. This is due to the 2023 Boundary Commission Review in Stevenage. Good luck to everyone standing.

It continues to be a great privilege to serve this town and support residents, businesses, and community groups.

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



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Stevenage News Round-up

Stevenage triumphs at Affordable Housing Awards

Stevenage Borough Council won the Council or Combined Authority of the Year category at this year's Affordable Housing Awards.

We came up against some tough competition but pipped it to the post with our ambitious affordable housing development programme delivered by our in-sourced Housing Development team.

The awards provide an opportunity to highlight excellent initiatives and share best practice learning from across the social housing sector throughout the UK.

The submission highlighted our innovative Housing Development programme, which is positively impacting people's lives in Stevenage through the construction of mixed tenure housing.

The judges commended the programme for its diversity in delivering across all tenures including private sale and specialist supported housing. They recognised the obvious skill and passion displayed by the staff working on the projects.

We have been increasing our council housing stock to reduce homelessness and it has been challenging. By recognising and taking on board innovative ideas, however, we've managed to create a truly unique concept that shows Stevenage leading the way.



Stevenage's dementia-friendly work recognised



The town has received official accreditation from the Alzheimer's Society for its work towards becoming a dementia-friendly community.

The council started several initiatives to ensure Stevenage supports dementia sufferers and their loved ones, including regular events to find out what's on offer locally for those living with dementia and their families and carers. We also encourage more people and places to become dementia-friendly and are improving the information on the council website.

Acknowledging the council's dedicated work over the past year, the Alzheimer's Society highlighted the establishment of a dementia sub-group in Stevenage. The group collaborates with community partners already engaged with individuals affected by dementia, including their friends, families, and caregivers. Working together, they conducted research to identify key priorities and later developed a dementia-friendly activities booklet.

The booklet is the result of a project by the University of Hertfordshire and a partnership with Stevenage Borough Council, with the support of NIHR Applied Research Collaboration East of England.



Transforming Our Town

Sports and Leisure in Stevenage: Your Feedback

We recently asked local communities to share their views on a proposed new Sports and Leisure Centre for Stevenage.

The new development will bring together the sports and swimming facilities currently provided at Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre and Stevenage Swimming Centre in one place.

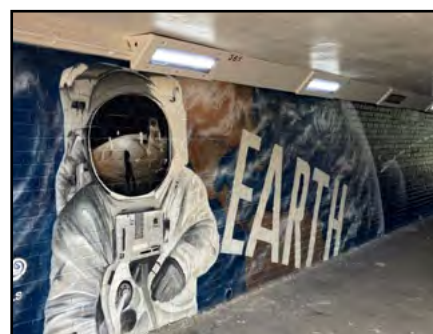
We asked residents, businesses, and visitors to complete a short survey to help us better understand what's important to them. Over 400 responses were shared, and the feedback will help us shape a new state of

the art building to promote healthy living and wellbeing for residents.

This is a facility for the local community and the survey is the start of a process to work together to create a place with something for everyone. We will now collaborate with a design team on the next stages and will share further information in due course, including more opportunities for the community to comment.

Celebrating Arts & Culture within the town

Celebrating arts, culture and our heritage, including our new town architecture, is a key focus as we continue the transformation of our town.



Working in partnership with Hertfordshire County Council, we are showcasing the best of Stevenage by improving the underpasses throughout the town with new urban artworks, reflective of the local history and community spirit.




There has been a fantastic reaction to the urban artworks located at the underpass near Stevenage FC and Wickes at the Broadhall Way roundabout, unveiled in 2023.

The artworks represent the town's achievements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), the town's green spaces and active travel routes, and Stevenage Football Club.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be progressing work on further underpasses and look forward to working with the community on designs and ideas for these.

Stay up to date....

You can stay up to date on the latest news about the transformation of the town by visiting our website or following us on social media:

-  stevenage-even-better.com
-  [@stevenagebetter](https://www.instagram.com/@stevenagebetter)
-  [@StevenageBetter](https://twitter.com/@StevenageBetter)

We asked you to share your views on a proposed new Sports & Leisure Centre for Stevenage. Below is a snapshot of what you told us you would like to see.



Modern building in an accessible location



Accessible for all with a wide range of facilities



Family friendly with activities for all ages



Wellbeing



A bigger pool and interactive water play



Space for classes and indoor sports



A café



Safe pedestrian access



Parking: vehicles, blue badge spaces and bikes

Residents have their say on proposed housing developments

Combating homelessness within Stevenage by providing more housing is the number one priority for the council, and we are in constant consultation with the community on all of our proposed development plans.

We've heard your views on housing developments in four different areas of the town, which have now ended. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their comments on The Oval, Cartref (Redcar), Ellis Avenue and Kenilworth Phase 2 housing development proposals. Your feedback is essential in helping us create new and affordable council housing and retail spaces that work for the whole community.

•Kenilworth Close



Since February 2023, we have carried out 12 face-to-face events on the different proposals across the town, as well as asking for your views via online surveys too. The feedback has been helpful in enabling us to improve the proposals and more

•Cartref (Redcar)



than 4,000 people responded across the various consultations.

We're committed to building back better and greener, delivering more council homes, and increasing our housing stock. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our consultations. It's an important part of our process to ensure that everyone can have their say on the proposals.

All of the new housing developments within Stevenage are highly sustainable with state-of-the-art technology that also helps to reduce running costs for tenants too.



What happens next?

We have listened to all the feedback and put together amended versions of the schemes which have now been submitted to planning.

These will be independently reviewed by the Local Planning Authority and will be subject to a final decision at the Spring/Summer Planning Committee, which will take account of the different proposals and will either approve or reject the plans in their current form.

Find out more about Housing Development and the schemes currently on site and those completed on our council website.

Upcoming events

We have a whole host of important dates, activities and fun happening in Stevenage.

MARCH

9th – Craft & Farmers Market
(Indoor Market)

15th – What's in your town
(Event Island)

17th – Kid Zone *(Event Island)*

28th – Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT)
(Event Island)

30th – 31st – Bunny Hop Easter Trail *(Town Centre)*

APRIL

1st – 6th – Bunny Hop Easter Trail *(Town Centre)*

2nd – 6th – Easter Holiday Events *(Museum)*

6th – Bunny Hop Easter Fun!
(Town Square)

6th – Easter Egg Hunt
(Indoor Market)

10th – 11th – Animal Encounters *(Museum)*

12th – Lunch and Listen *(Museum)*

14th – Kid Zone *(Event Island)*

19th – What's in your town
(Event Island)

25th – Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT) *(Event Island)*

MAY

10th – Hitchin Priory
(Museum)

12th – Kid Zone
(Event Island)

13th – Mental Health Awareness Week
(Campaign)

17th – What's in your town
(Event Island)

23rd – Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT) *(Event Island)*

25th – 31st – August Stevenage on wheels, exhibition *(Stevenage Museum)*

25th – 7th September Ken Hensley and Uriah Heep, display *(Stevenage Museum)*

JUNE

6th - 80th Anniversary Beacon Lighting

9th – Stevenage Day

9th – Kid Zone *(Event Island)*

16th – Euro Cup Screening
(Event Island)

20th - Euro Cup Screening
(Event Island)

21st – What's in your town
(Event Island)

22nd – Armed Forces Day
(Town Square)

25th – Euro Cup Screening
(Event Island)

27th – Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT) *(Event Island)*

29th - Museum @ 70
(Stevenage Museum)

JULY

13th – 14th – Big Summer Screen
(Event Island & Town Square)

14th – Kid Zone *(Event Island)*

19th – What's in your town
(Event Island)

25th – Thank Goodness It's Thursday (TGIT) *(Event Island)*

27th – 31st – Stevenage Summer Beach *(Event Island)*

AUGUST

1st – 31st – Stevenage Summer Beach *(Event Island)*

8th – Play Day
(Town Square)

16th – Animal Crackers
(Town Square)

16th – What's in your town
(Event Island)

Cracking down on graffiti

We're working with Stevenage Police and Junction 7 Creatives to crackdown on graffiti in the town with a range of new measures.

Along with Stevenage Police, we're carrying out regular patrols at known graffiti hotspots, and we have installed mobile CCTV cameras. We are also regularly clearing graffiti, and working with local businesses to encourage them to clear it from their own premises.

A new arts project has also been launched, which will take a creative approach to addressing the issue.

Junction 7 Creatives will commission artists to create a series of 'mini murals' on Openreach fibre-optic cabinets around Stevenage to brighten up the town and offer an alternative to so-called 'tagging'. The project is being funded by Stevenage Borough Council.



Work has already begun on the first cabinets, with artist Caroline Nelson creating designs on the theme of connection. Caroline is a multi-talented artist who creates bold and beautiful works in mixed media, and this will be her first public art commission.

The project is called Only Connect, because the Openreach cabinets are filled with cables that help us all stay connected. It borrows the title of a famous sculpture by Angela Godfrey in St Nicholas, which itself draws on a line from the novel *Howards End* by E.M. Forster.

Young people will also play a part in the project, with artists such as Caroline sharing and generating ideas by young talent within the Junction 7 Creatives.

If you have a suggestion on a cabinet that you'd like to be transformed, email junction7creatives@gmail.com.

To contact the graffiti busters team, visit www.stevenage.gov.uk/environment/street-care-and-cleaning/graffiti



Elections this 2 May 2024

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



Stevenage Borough Council and Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Elections

Elections for the Borough Council will take place on Thursday 2 May. This year it will be combined with the elections for the Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner. This May, we will see all 39 Stevenage Borough Council seats up for election; three seats in each of the 13 Borough Wards. This is due to the 2023 Boundary Commission Review in Stevenage. We'll return to elections in thirds from May 2026.

Getting ready to vote on 2 May 2024?

To register to vote in this May's combined elections, please visit <https://www.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 16 April to make sure you have your say.

Voter ID in Polling Stations

In accordance with central government announcements and the Elections Act 2022, you will need to bring photo identification to receive your ballot papers when voting at a polling station on 2 May.

Acceptable forms of Photo ID include a driving licence or passport. Certain other forms of ID are also acceptable. Visit <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id> for more information.

If you don't have an acceptable form of Photo ID, you can apply for a free Voter ID document, also 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 an acceptable form of Photo ID.

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

If you will be absent or anticipate 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 17 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.

The quickest and easiest way to now apply for a postal vote is online. To do so or for more information on postal and proxy voting, please visit:

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

New woodland at Fairlands Valley Park officially named

The new woodland at Fairlands Valley Park has officially been named Fairlane Wood.

Just under 1,700 residents voted on their favourite name for the new woodland earlier this year, with Fairlane Wood taking the top spot.

The name is also historically connected to the park. The word 'Fairlands' is believed to be derived from the 'Fairlane' that once connected Shephall with Pin Green. 'Fairlane' was first mentioned in the Westminster Abbey Survey of 1315 as part of the Abbot's memorial land. It is possible that the occupants of the nearby moated homestead in Whomerley Wood used the valley water meadows to graze their animals when the water table would have been higher.

Around 4,000 trees were planted in the Southfield of Fairlands with help from the local community, including schools, in December 2022 and January 2023. A mixture of trees were planted, most of which are native to the UK, including species such as silver birch, wild cherry, crab apple, oak, and hornbeam. Seven silver maple trees were also planted in the new woodland to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.

It will take several years for the woodland to mature, however, there is a variety of different habitats that will enhance biodiversity while the trees mature, including meadow grasslands, woodland glades, naturally regenerating scrub, and access paths. A rare green-winged orchid was spotted growing at the site earlier this year.



Sustainable memorial tree installed at Weston Road Cemetery

You can now honour your loved ones on the new memorial tree at Weston Road Cemetery.

The Mulberry tree has 16 branches and can hold 240 heart-shaped leaves. The leaves can be engraved with a name, year of birth and year of death. Personalised leaves start at £150 each and are displayed on the tree for five years.

To find out more, please email cemeteries@stevenage.gov.uk

Weston Road cemetery provides a wide range of ways to memorialise loved ones, to find out more please visit www.stevenage.gov.uk/about-the-council/cemeteries





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Why it's great to cycle in Stevenage

A traffic-free network of cycleways and paths link our neighbourhoods and are brilliant for cycling, walking, and wheeling.



Cycling is:

- Quick and convenient – journey times are predictable with no traffic queues.
- A great way to get some fresh air and healthy exercise – good for mind and body.
- Cost effective – save on bus fares, petrol costs, parking charges and even gym membership.
- Sociable – smile and say hello to people you see on the way.
- A chance to connect with nature, notice the seasons, see and hear animals and birds.
- A great way to discover secret Stevenage – the ancient lanes, hidden green spaces and ponds.

Did you know?

- Cycling doesn't need special clothes, just dress comfortably and for the weather.
- Keeping your tyres well pumped up helps to prevent punctures.
- Stevenage Borough Council welcomes applications from residents for cycle hangers.
- There is cycle parking inside the Indoor Market and a new secure cycle park at the station.
- Stevenage Cycling Hub offers training, information, servicing, and pre-loved bikes for sale.
- A brand-new cycleway connects the Old Town with the Lister Hospital along North Road.

Don't forget

- Make sure to have good lights and carry a lock to leave your bike securely.
- Enjoy yourself – cycling is fun!

Stevenage Organisations Celebrate Community Chest Fund Awards

Some 23 representatives from 12 organisations within Stevenage came together recently to celebrate receiving grants from the Community Chest Fund.

It was a bumper year, in which a record number of applications were received.

Six contractors working locally in the town kindly donated a total of £19,000. Thank you to Mulalley, Wates, Lovell Partnerships, Aaron Services, EEM and Reef Group. The grants go towards helping local community groups, every one of them delivering fantastic work and helping the people of Stevenage.

The contractors work closely with the Stevenage Works group, managed by Stevenage Borough Council. They carry out repairs, major work refurbishment contracts and are also completing some of the regeneration projects within the town. They contribute towards the provision of local opportunities for local people too, offering training, and employing local workers where possible.

Their support for the Community Chest Fund is vital. Without them, it would be impossible to offer the grants that go towards helping our community.

Out of the 30 submissions, 12 local organisations were selected, each receiving grant funding to put towards

the work they do to help Stevenage residents. The cheque presentation took place at the council offices in Daneshill House, by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Richard Henry and The Mayor of Stevenage, Councillor Myla Arceno.

Congratulations to all the organisations:

- Babysbed (Stevenage Vineyard) - £1,500*
- Bedwell Community Association - £1,920*
- Bedwell Rangers Football Club - £500*
- East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity - £1,000*
- Everyone Active - £2,080*
- Friends of Hampson Park - £500*
- Grace Community Church - £2,000*
- Pin Green Community Association - £3,000*
- St Nich's Litter Pickers - £500*
- Stevenage Community Trust - £3,500*
- Stevenage Cycling Hub - £1,500*
- Stevenage Repair Café - £1,000*

The Mayor of Stevenage, Councillor Myla Arceno, said: "It's a real privilege to be able to present these grants for the benefit of our Stevenage Community. The work they do goes a long way to help others and this money will support them to carry on doing this. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along, it's humbling to see the impact that everyone has within our community here."

Meet Cllr Sandra Barr

Co-operative Council and Neighbourhood Councils



Hi Sandra, please tell us a bit about yourself?

I was born in London, and my family moved to Royston, and I was educated there too. When I got married my husband and I moved to St Nicholas, Stevenage in 1970.

What made you want to become a councillor?

When I moved to St Nicholas as a young mother, I soon realised I loved it so much it has become almost part of my DNA. This was the driving point to my becoming a councillor as it's an absolute privilege to represent the people who have been my friends and neighbours for 50 years.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I have served as a school governor in this town in special education, for over 40 years. I thoroughly enjoyed becoming the Mayor of Stevenage in 2021-22.

Could you tell us a bit more about your portfolios?

In 2022, I was promoted to the council's Executive team. I became Portfolio Holder for Co-operative Council and Neighbourhood Councils. As ward councillor for St Nicholas, I have run surgeries, completed regular ward walks and I've taken part in street meets.

I have collected for food hampers and local food banks, funded supplies at the Living Room Rehabilitation Centre and Christmas

parties for St Nicholas elderly and vulnerable children. I have also organised and funded St Nicholas Day, and I've improved and refurbished the local shopping precinct, and we also regularly maintain the external areas and keep them tidy.

Part of my responsibility as portfolio holder was to help set up and fund the Community Orchard in Southwark Close, support the refurbishment of Norman Court Garden and provide a special youth pod for the teens in York Road Park.

My fellow ward councillors and I were the first to set up an outdoor surgery during Covid to enable residents to still see us and feel safe in the knowledge we were physically with them during lockdown.

I also sit on the Stevenage Community Trust, and I am an advisor at the St Nicholas Community Centre. This has all helped me understand the need

for communities to work in co-operation, so when I was offered the portfolio for neighbourhoods, communities, cooperative working, and young people, it seemed that all the work I had done in the past in the voluntary sector culminated in this one perfect role.

What projects are you currently involved in?

Over the next few months, my portfolio has some exciting things taking place. We are going to have a spring clean across town after getting a Levelling Up Grant. We have a pilot scheme for 'a little bank of kindness.' This will be a time and skills swapping neighbourhood project in St Nicholas funded by the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network (CCIN). There is also the work we at the council are doing with Mission 44 with local senior schools to help underprivileged young people across Stevenage to fulfil their potential in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects.



Stevenage Careline Alarm Service

Stevenage Careline is the only alarm service in Stevenage providing support to anyone who feels at risk with a 24 hour response team.

The service can help if you:

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

For more information contact us:

E-mail: careline@stevenage.gov.uk

Telephone: 01438 242666

Website: stevenage.gov.uk/careline



Stevenage
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Labour & Co-operative

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Ward Surgeries:

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3rd March 2024 12.30-13.30
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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/SBCComms

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2nd March 2024 10.00-11.00

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2nd March 2024 10.30-11.30

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Ward Surgeries:

9th March 2024 11.00 – 12.30

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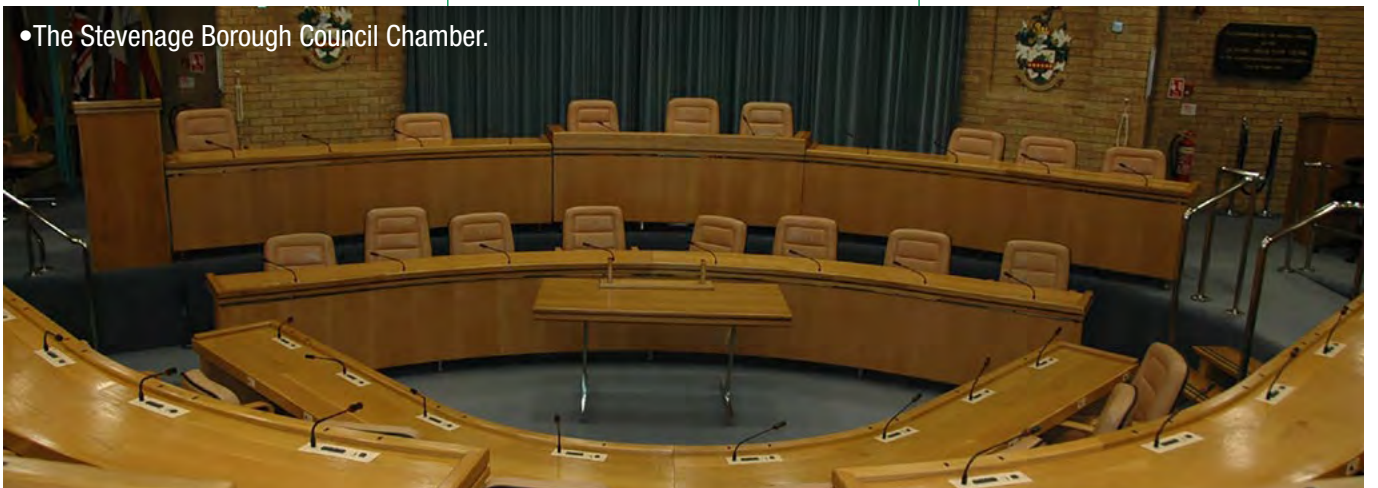
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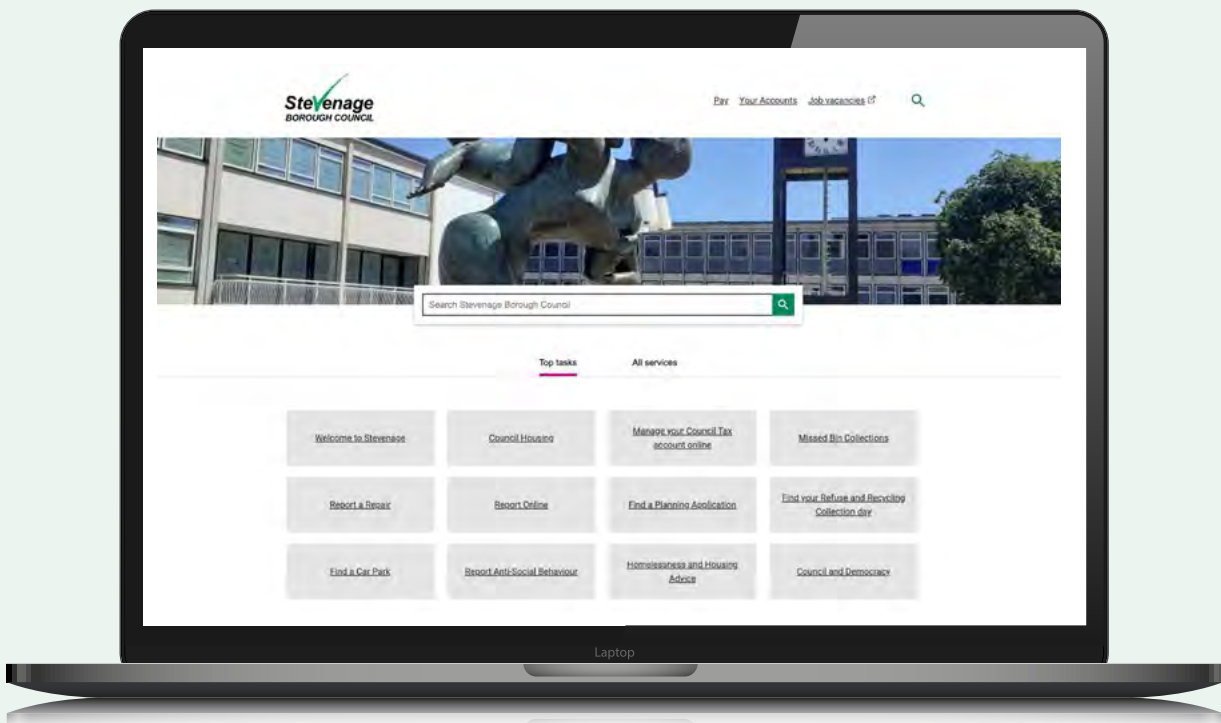
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