

# Chronicle

Stevenage Borough Council's residents' magazine

Winter 2023



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LLOYD BRISCOE**



# Leader's column



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

Welcome to the latest issue of the Chronicle. I hope you are enjoying the autumn weather and looking forward to the festive period.

I was delighted to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers for young people with the recent launch of our Pioneering Young People's Futures event at Airbus. As a former college tutor, I know how it can be tough to access certain career paths. The council is working alongside several industry leaders, North Herts College, and the Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Panel (LEP). 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 and securing employment within local businesses and I am committed to supporting this initiative.

As part of our drive to meet the need to build more council homes, I also had the pleasure of attending the launch of Helston House in Symonds Green. The housing scheme was completed in late September and will deliver 29 homes for social rent. As well as providing high quality truly affordable homes, the scheme delivers on our commitment to tackle climate change with several environmental enhancements such as solar panels, triple glazing, heat recovery systems and zero gas.

It has been exciting to watch Helston House go from plan to reality. Delivering more council-rented homes is a top priority for us.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join in the fun at Stevenage International Day 2023. The entertainment schedule is a busy one. There was lots of delicious food such as Jerk Chicken, Filipino Cuisine and much more. The event included music workshops at Junction 7 Creatives and story time from around the world at Stevenage Central Library.

In this issue, you can read updates on our priorities for the town; updates on our progress to refresh the borough, review of our new homes programme, a spotlight on our green initiatives, our Annual Report highlights and our work in partnership with you.

I am delighted to be Leader of Stevenage Borough Council in 2023. It is 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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# We're making Stevenage Even Better

Help us to shape our plans for the town. We want to hear your views on our Corporate Plan, so get involved with our consultation which is open until Monday 4 December 2023.

Our Corporate Plan sets out our priorities and what we want to deliver across Stevenage between 2024-2029. The plan is informed by the views of our residents, local businesses, and community groups, and what they have said matters most to them.

## Our areas of focus over the next five years are:

- **Transforming Our Town**
  - Regeneration
  - Enterprise and skills
- **More Social, Affordable, and Good Quality Homes**
  - Building new and sustainable homes
  - Maintaining good quality homes
- **Thriving Neighbourhoods**
  - Clean neighbourhoods and green spaces
  - Community safety
  - Culture and leisure
- **Tackling Climate Change**
  - Cut our own emissions to net zero and support business and residents to do the same by 2030.
- **Balancing the budget**
  - Ensure sufficient resources are available to deliver on our priorities while remaining resilient to the impact of increasing financial pressures.
- **Overarching themes**
  - Equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI)
  - Health and wellbeing
  - Technology

## Have your say:

- Are these the right priorities?
- Is there something else that is missing?
- Do you have other ideas?



The proposed 'Making Stevenage Even Better' model aims to deliver improved outcomes for Stevenage residents. We will use your response to help inform a revised version of the Corporate Plan, ensuring that our actions from 2024 – 2029 reflect the key priorities of our communities.

Have your say on our website:  
([stevenage.gov.uk](https://stevenage.gov.uk))

Or scan this QR code:

Thank you in advance for your contribution.





# Transforming Our Town

## An award-winning car park for Hertfordshire

The Railway North multi-storey car park, which opened in May 2023, has received two awards, demonstrating its excellence across a range of criteria.

Earlier this year, the car park was awarded Park Mark Plus accreditation, the first car park in Hertfordshire to receive it.

Park Mark Plus recognises car parks which demonstrate the highest quality of services, operations, design, and build. The award means that the car park provides police-approved accredited parking and has reached the standards of the Disabled Parking Accreditation.



More recently, the facility was jointly awarded 'Best New Car Park' in a town or city at this year's British Parking Awards. To deliver an excellent driving and parking experience, there are no columns to help with manoeuvring and the car park benefits from solar panels to aid sustainability.

The car park, delivered by contractor HUBER Car

Park Systems UK, is one of the projects to have received funding from the Government's Towns Fund, of which Stevenage was awarded £37.5m. A contribution of £1.1m for the facility was part of the multi-million pound Growth Deal funding secured by Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership for Stevenage regeneration.

Further information on the facility can be found through the council's website: [www.stevenage.gov.uk/find-a-car-park/railway-north](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/find-a-car-park/railway-north).

## Sports & Leisure Hub – Have Your Say

We are in the early stages of planning for a new Sports & Leisure Hub in Stevenage. The proposed new facility will consolidate the gym and sports facilities currently located in the Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, and the Swimming Centre. They will be situated in a state-of-the-art building with a wide range of innovative and exciting sports and leisure offerings, promoting healthy living for residents.

The design of the facility is in its infancy and the council is committed to working alongside the local community over the coming months on a facility that will offer something for everyone.

At this early stage, we would like to hear what our residents, communities and businesses want. We



are asking you to complete a short survey to help us better understand what's important to you.

The survey can be accessed: [insert link], with hard copies available at Stevenage Central Library and Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre. The closing date is 3pm on Friday 17 November.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions, is available on our website: [insert link].

There will be plenty of ongoing opportunities to comment on this exciting new development and we look forward to working together to make a great new leisure centre for Stevenage.

## Christmas advent calendar

The festive season will see the return of the Stevenage Even Better advent calendar. Make sure you follow us on social media for our countdown to Christmas:

**@stevenagebetter**  
**@StevenageBetter**

# Helston House, from plan to reality

Delivering more council rented homes is a top priority for us. Helston House, Scarborough Avenue delivers just that, providing 29, one, two and three-bedroom apartments for the town.

A community open day was held recently which provided a great opportunity to show councillors and residents this sustainable new build, as well as take them on a tour of the development. Everyone had an opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the sustainable aspects, including air source heat pumps, added thermal fabric insulation, triple glazing, LED lighting throughout and solar panels to name but a few.

A special thank you goes to the teachers and children from Woolenwick Primary School who have been busy with their artistic skills again. Initially, they designed the hoarding which was erected around the site when construction first commenced, and when they visited earlier this year to see the building and meet the builders, they designed drawings welcoming the new tenants to their homes.

Helston House is a sustainable pilot scheme that is leading the way in helping us to define the quality of our wider housing development programme and improve the properties being let to our council tenants. The sustainable design of the building not only reduces the environmental impact of construction, but also helps to lower utility bills for residents.

## Helston House benefits from:

- Zero gas
- Onsite Green Energy Generation through Photo Voltaic Panels
- Enhanced building fabric insulation
- Triple glazing throughout the scheme
- Grey water heat recovery
- LED lighting throughout

## Kenilworth Close Handover

This week councillors also viewed the first stage of the Kenilworth Close development.



The mixed tenure scheme includes a total of 236 homes, with 118 being allocated for council rent.

Initially it includes the completion of 33 apartments for private sale, as well 24 allocated for council rent, due to be completed shortly.

Councillors took the time to visit the scheme and have a look round the high-quality private homes and the council rent apartments which will be ready to let to council tenants soon.

## 5-Star Quality Approach

All our new housing developments are designed to adhere to our 5-Star quality approach, which is helping us to define the quality of our wider programme. It helps us to ensure developments are sustainable, affordable for new tenants and make best use of the assets we have available. The five principles are:

- Sustainable Development
- Genuinely Affordable Rents
- Tenure Blind Design
- Best Use of Land
- Community Led Consultation



# Upcoming events

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

Event Name	Date	Time
Armistice Day	Saturday 11 November 2023	10.45am-11.15am
Remembrance Sunday	Sunday 12 November 2023	10.30am-12pm
Old Town Christmas lights switch-on	Saturday 18 November 2023	5-6pm
Town centre Christmas lights switch-on	Saturday 25 November 2023	12-5.30pm
Stevenage Christmas Market	18 November – 31 December 2023	10am – 6pm daily
Christmas Gala	9 December 2023	10am – 4pm
Christmas Island	9 December 2023	10am – 4pm
	10 December 2023	11am – 3pm
Christmas Gala	9 December 2023	10am – 4pm
Kid Zone	11 January 2024	11am – 3pm
Light Up Stevenage trail	15 January – 17 February 2024	11am – 3pm
Light Up Stevenage Workshop	20 January 2024	11am – 3pm
Light Up Stevenage Workshop	27 January 2024	11am – 3pm
Light Up Stevenage Workshop	3 February 2024	11am – 3pm
Light Up Stevenage Workshop	10 February 2024	11am – 3pm
Kid Zone	11 February 2024	11am – 3pm
What's In Your Town	16 February 2024	12pm – 2:30pm
All You Need is Love	17 February 2024	11am – 3:30pm
Thirsty Thursdays	29 February 2024	3pm – 7pm



# STEVENAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Saturday 25 November 2023

FREE  
PAPER

## Location

Town centre

Bowling Green, Old Town

Bowling Green, Old Town

Event Island and Town Square

Queensway

Indoor Market

Event Island

Indoor Market

Event Island

Town Square

Town Square

Event Island

Forum

Littlewoods Square & Indoor Market

Event Island

Event Island

Event Island & Town Square

Event Island

## Stevenage Museum



**Scenes from Contemporary Life: 50 years on  
21 October 2023 – April 2024**

Bill Mitchell's work in the underpass to the Town Centre Gardens is 50 years old and now Grade II listed. To celebrate its first 50 years, we are taking a closer look at the original drawings to find out about how the artist worked. We've also got a jigsaw that you can use to build your own frieze and you can admire students' work that has been inspired by the original.

**In the foyer** (small single case displays)

## In remembrance – Poppies

**Until 25 November**

Some beautiful early commemorative silk poppies as well as recently donated ceramic ones from the 2014 installation at the Tower of London.

## A Museum Advent Calendar

**1-30 December**

24 special objects chosen by staff and volunteers.

# Christmas Gala

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR  
INDOOR MARKET TRADING  
FOR 50 YEARS  
ON 9 DECEMBER 10am-4pm.



# Pride of Stevenage Awards 2023 winners announced

The Mayor of Stevenage, local dignitaries, business leaders and residents gathered on Saturday 28 October at the Gordon Craig Theatre for the annual Pride of Stevenage Awards ceremony to see several local heroes honoured.

The winners were revealed by Leader of the Council, Richard Henry, at an event hosted by the Mayor of Stevenage, Cllr Myla Arceno and compered by Stevenage FC match day announcer, Jay Drackford.

**Tollers Solicitors** were this year's main awards sponsor, and the winners were:

## Dedication Award

*(sponsor by Mulalley)*

Ann Meldrum, who regularly volunteered over the past 16 years at the Lister Hospital in Stevenage.



## Team Award

*(Sponsored by Co-Space)*

The Kaotic Angels - a group of bikers who are all former or serving first responders (military, police, NHS, fire service) to help local people.



## Caring Award

*(Sponsored by Fosters Legal Solicitors)*

Chris Goward, for his outstanding commitment and dedication as a volunteer with the Forget-Me-Not Dementia Volunteer Service at Lister Hospital.



## Wellness Award

*(Everyone Active)*

Camps Hill Primary School has wellbeing and mental awareness programmes where all pupils and staff participate in activities to boost wellbeing.



## Sporting Award

*(Everyone Active)*

Matt Coker, Stevenage Junior Football Club coach is always supportive to all the children and their parents.



## Enterprise Award

*(Sponsored by Biz4Biz)*

Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust has taken ownership of the long-term lease of the "rare and irreplaceable" Astonbury Wood.



## Young Star Award

Emma Robson is an inspiration to young girls in Stevenage and is determined to demonstrate girls can be extremely successful playing golf.



## Green Award

Fiona and James Cookland who protect local nature in Stevenage and improve the environment.



## Judge's Special Award

Junction 7 Creatives, based in the Town Square, provide access to anyone who wants to get creative.





# Make sure everyone in your household is registered to vote.

From August to November, a form is sent to every household in the town so we can gather accurate information about who lives in each property and who is eligible to vote.

Some households are required to respond, so please check your form, and use this to tell us who is eligible to vote, even if there are no updates to the printed details.

There are several quick and easy ways you can do this below:

- If the information printed on the form is correct, text your security codes and "No Changes" to 07800 006816. (standard network charges apply).
- If the information printed on the form is incorrect, call 08000 488682 (freephone number) and when prompted enter your security codes or visit [www.stevenage.gov.uk/electoral-cavass](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/electoral-cavass) and enter them.

Alternatively, if the information printed on the form is incorrect or changes are required, complete it and post it back to us in the envelope provided (postage is paid for by the council).



For further information please contact us on:

**Telephone:** 01438 242213

**Email:** [electoral@stevenage.gov.uk](mailto:electoral@stevenage.gov.uk)

## THE BENEFITS OF HAVING STORAGE SPACE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Many of us use our garages for personal storage to free up room in our houses, but have you considered using a commercial lockup or garage to store your business items?

Whether you have a small or large business, we have affordable units so you can focus on growing your company.

### Keep costs down

You may not need to rent a large storage unit or relocate your office. Utilising a cost-effective unit means you can use any saved money on expanding your business. You can also save on expenses such as electricity and security, a hidden cost some storage facilities only show at time of rental. Our garages cost as little as £16.70 a week + VAT.

### Functionality

As your business expands, you may find that you require a more dynamic workspace. Many of us work from home now but need to have items on hand for

meetings, shipping, and trade shows. By having low use items in storage, you can access them as and when you need whilst freeing up warehouse/workspace.

### Access

Having a commercial garage in your hometown means you can access your important files and equipment whenever you need them.

### Bulk buying

Bulk buying items can work out better for many businesses, but it can clutter up your garage or home. Why not use a commercial garage to store those regular use items that you need to buy in bulk, and you can get reserves when you need them?

To find out more about our commercial garages, visit [www.stevenage.gov.uk/garages](http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/garages)



# 'Tis the season to be jolly good to the planet



**C**hristmas can be a time for lots of excess waste – from wrapping paper to food to plastic packaging – all of which is linked to climate change. But you can still be big on Christmas but small on making an environmental impact.

## Christmas clothing

Are you thinking about buying a new Christmas jumper or a party dress for New Year's Eve? Think again because it takes 2,700 litres of water to make just one t-shirt. That's enough water for one person for 900 days.

Increasing the wearable life of an item by just three months reduces the carbon, water, and waste footprints by between 5%-10%, so why not choose a 'new to you' option instead?

- Green is the new black – shop second hand on apps such as Vinted and Depop
- Have another look in your wardrobe, check out your local charity shop, swap jumpers between friends or customise old outfits to fight fast fashion and save some money.

- Go for longevity – wear your Christmas jumper with pride all winter long.

**Do you need inspiration on sustainable gift buying? Always use the green gift giver mantra: want, need, wear, read.**

## Tree-mendous Christmas decoration tips

If you're buying an artificial Christmas tree, buy one to last so you can use it year on year.

If you're buying a real Christmas tree, look for a young one in a pot so it can live in the garden year-round.

Don't forget that you can recycle real Christmas trees in your brown bin or place it by the side of your bin on collection day, up until the end of January. Make sure to remove all decorations from your tree.

Buy good quality decorations, so they last for many Christmases to come.

Reuse Christmas cards as gift tags or to write shopping lists on.

One person's rubbish is another's Christmas present. Items in good

**Did you know that 1 in 10 gifts are never used? That's a waste of money and materials.**

condition that you no longer want can be donated for re-use or re-sale at reuse centres, charity shops, or even by selling them online – disposal should always be the last resort.

Don't buy novelty items or knick-knacks no-one is going to use. Remember: want, need, wear, read when shopping for gifts, or just in general. And pop in the gift receipt just in case.

## Gift wrapping

Help reduce the 277,000 miles of wrapping paper going to landfill each year by avoiding glossy, glittery, or metallic gift wrap which cannot be recycled. Instead, try brown / craft paper tied up with ribbon or string and a nice tag. If you're likely to reuse it, opt for the best quality wrapping paper you can as it won't rip upon opening. Or ditch the rolls of wrapping paper entirely and go for fabric gift wrap (furoshiki) recycled paper, or a reusable gift bag.

## Christmas bin collections

SCHEDULED DAY	REVISED DAY	
Monday 25 December	Saturday 23 December	Two days early
Tuesday 26 December	Wednesday 27 December	One day late
Wednesday 27 December	Thursday 28 December	One day late
Thursday 28 December	Friday 29 December	One day late
Friday 29 December	Saturday 30 December	One day late

Following New Year's Day (Monday 1 January), collections will run one day late – from Tuesday 2 to Saturday 6 January. Normal service resumes on Monday 8 January.





# #WorthSaving- Save Food, Save Money

## Did you know that almost a quarter of waste in bins is edible food?

Research shows that around £720 is wasted per household each year by throwing away edible food.

It is easy to give food waste the chop just by tweaking what we do across **four steps to save**.

### 1 Plan – check what you have

- Check your fridge and cupboards so you know what you have and only buy what you need.
- Plan your meals for the week ahead based on what your household is up to

### 2 Shop – buy what you need

- Use your meal plan as the basis of your shopping list
- Writing a list and sticking to it can save up to £11 per shop.
- Only choose multi-buy offers if you'll eat it – it's not a bargain if it goes in the bin.

### 3 Store – is the best way

- Storing food in the best way keeps it fresher for longer
- Most fruit and veg do well in the fridge, but not bananas. Keep potatoes in the dark
- Use by dates are about food safety. Eating food past the date could make you ill. Best before dates, however, are about food quality – most food is fine to eat after this date, but check it first

### 4 Eat – what you have

- One of the top five reasons for wasting food in Hertfordshire is not eating what we cook
- Knowing how much to cook means getting portions right
- Cook once, eat twice – save time and money by preparing extra portions when you cook to eat another day



## Win a meal out on us

Across Hertfordshire, Waste Aware is on a mission to reduce the 50,000 tonnes of edible food waste we throw away. Their aim is to reduce this by 20%, saving a whopping 10,000 tonnes of food from waste.

Sign up to a free five-week newsletter packed full of ideas and hacks to help you save money – and the chance to win a fabulous cooking experience with a local professional chef and meal out.

Visit [www.wasteaware.org.uk/worthsaving](http://www.wasteaware.org.uk/worthsaving) for top tips, food saving hacks and ways to save. Find out more about good food habits, portion planners and recipes to use up leftovers.



# Meet Cllr Lloyd Briscoe

## Economy and Transport



### Hi Lloyd, please tell us a bit about yourself?

I originally came to Stevenage when I was 12 years old. My father was involved in professional football and relocated the family here to take up an appointment with the old Stevenage Town FC. We lived in Green Street. My teenage sister worked in Letchworth, my younger brother went to Almond Hill school whilst I went to the Barclay school. Marrying at the Holy Trinity church, my two sons (Adam and Sam) maintained the Barclay alumni connection, whilst I would go on to become a governor there, serving for some 16 years.

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

When I was 18, I met Shirley Williams, who was our MP at the time. We had an in-depth chat about me becoming a councillor, but as events turned out it took me 40 years before I pursued the option. Working as a councillor has provided me with some challenging and exciting experiences. To be able to give something back to my community is so gratifying. Working together with other organisations allows me a unique opportunity to be able to shape the future of Stevenage for generations to come.

I love engaging with people from differing backgrounds who make up Stevenage. Everyone has a tale to tell, and I love hearing them. I am really enthusiastic about what the future holds for Stevenage, with the re-generation plans and the growth of major businesses here. These are truly exciting times.



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

I am passionate about local football. For 10 years, I was the chair of the Stevenage Borough Juniors Football Club, a local community organisation that thrives and prospers to this day.

I have been involved with the senior football club at Broadhall Way in one way or another since 1968. I am the chair of the Stevenage FC Supporters' Association and I'm the club's historian too. I currently spend many, many hours at the British Library, researching for a book about the history of football in Stevenage, going back to its origins in 1884.

The rest of my spare time is spent with my partner for nearly 25 years, Sarah. Our shared passion is the theatre and travelling.

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

I have responsibilities for Economy and Transport. For over 45 years I have worked in the private sector, mostly involved in the Logistics industry, so the fit seems natural. I get to meet business leaders in

small to medium enterprises, as well as the big employers in the town. Stevenage is a business-friendly town and I have a passion to make it even "friendlier". I'm lucky. I get to meet inspirational, dynamic people whom I consider (as individuals) to be fundamental assets to the town.

I also get to oversee the council's involvement regarding essential infrastructure such as the railway station and the bus interchange.

### What projects are you currently involved in?

Much of the Transport component of my portfolio is based on our car parks. I was pleased to be part of a team who received a national 'Car Park of the Year' award recently, a most gratifying accolade for our town.

Other components of my portfolio dovetail into various executive functions, such as the Gateway project and encouraging more businesses to come to our town. I am currently involved in discussions regarding a heritage-related opportunity, which I'm really excited about.



# Welcome to our 2022/23 Annual Report

**W**e are pleased to share what we have achieved this year and our ongoing efforts to make our award-winning town a great place to live, work and visit. It hasn't been without its challenges, with the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and the war in Ukraine continuing to affect our daily lives.

We have continued to deliver on the priorities that we know are important to you. During 22/23 we progressed plans to regenerate the town, providing more homes for local families and worked with residents to improve neighbourhood spaces and tackle anti-social behaviour.

Through our Cooperative Neighbourhood programme activities, and resident engagement plans, we will continue to listen to your views and act on them so that we can deliver the services that matter to you most.

## Delivering for Stevenage

At Stevenage Borough Council we have circa 700 members of staff who deliver customer service support, housing, waste, environmental health, planning and leisure services. In 2022/23, we continued to ensure that council services operate for the benefit of local people and to a high-quality that provides value for money.

### This year we have:

Worked closely with our partners to ensure that appropriate support is provided in response to adult and children safeguarding cases **195**

Dealt with **97,550** enquiries, including:

**14,200**  
Emails

**550**  
Social media enquiries

**80,600**  
Calls

**2,200**  
Customers served face to face



# Councillors and ward surgeries

## Bandle Hill

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

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AND  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 12.30 – 13.30  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 12.30 – 13.30  
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We are keen to help with any issues or questions you may have. Please use the contact details above to book an appointment.

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25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 11.00-12.00  
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18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 11.00-12.30 The

Hyde Shopping Parade, SG2 9SD

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 11.00- 12.30 The

Hyde Shopping Parade, SG2 9SD

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 11.00 – 12.30

Peartree Shops SG2 9XH

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4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 10.00-11.00

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And

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

Tea at the Green Coffee Bar, Symonds  
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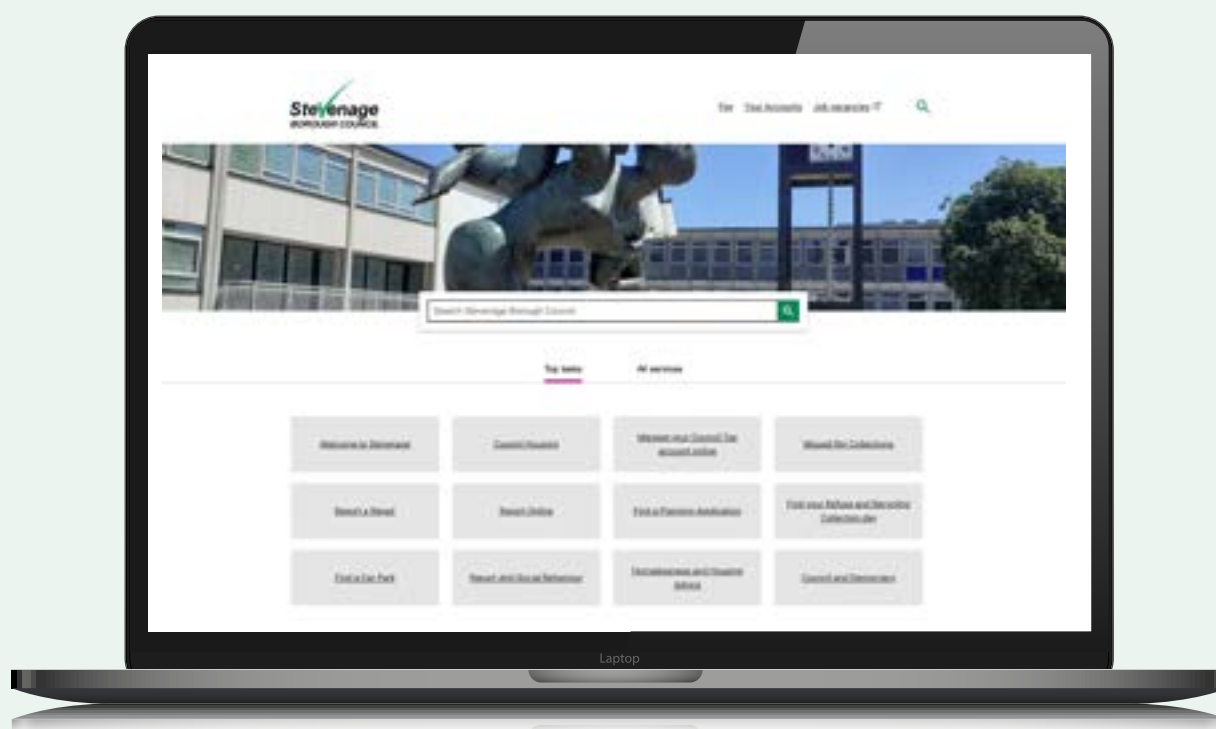
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