

Achievements List 2023-24 (Quarter 4, January – March 2024)

Achievement

Service Improvements/Projects & Initiatives

1. A Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) was approved and introduced in Welwyn Garden City to help protect public spaces and the community.
2. Entered into a partnership with Wenta – a zero action initiative to aimed at empowering local businesses to embrace sustainable practices and reduce their environmental impact.
3. Splashlands reopened in April for the summer season.
4. Achieved Tree City of the World status for the fifth year running. The global scheme celebrates and promotes places that create green space in urban areas.
5. Planted 31 trees across five community orchards in the borough.

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Campaigns and Engagement

1. Celebrated International Women's Day
2. Took part in Let's Clean the Air campaign
3. Raised awareness of WasteAware's Reusable Nappy Week
4. Raised Awareness of SCRAP Fly-tipping and how to prevent/report fly-tipping
5. Shared HCC's #WorthSaving social media posts for #FoodWasteActionWeek
6. Supported the Great British Spring Clean by raising awareness of how to organise a litter pick
7. Supported HCC'S 'Foster with us' campaign online
8. Encouraged residents to complete surveys on parking proposals
9. Encouraged residents to give feedback on the Market Place designs
10. Raised awareness of the tenant satisfaction survey
11. Celebrated LGBTQ+ history month by raising the rainbow flag and sharing resources online
12. Raised awareness of TimeToTalk day online by sharing social media posts and an article on OneWH
13. Raised awareness of Clean Air Night on social media – a nationwide campaign.

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Events

1. Hosted our first-ever Community Awards and celebrated the success of our community heroes.
2. Hosted a careers fair, where students had the opportunity to network with over 50 local businesses.
3. Organised a special 'thank you' event at Oaklands College to celebrate local volunteers.
4. Community Safety Team visited local secondary schools to talk to students about Youth Violence and Gender Based Violence and Stereotypes.
5. Oak Hill Crematorium hosted their first Mother's Day Memorial Service,
6. Hosted 'Activity Day' in Hatfield Town Centre
7. Welcomed the Brick People to host a LEGO event in WGC
8. Organised a Holocaust Memorial Day service