

**Achievements List 2022-23 (Quarter 3, October – December 2023)**

**Achievement**

**Service Improvements/Projects**

1. Trialled excess cardboard collections and new recycling services at a number of flats.
2. The major refurbishment of changing rooms at Hatfield Swim Centre was completed.
3. The Campus West Pantomime was a great success, with over 11,000 tickets sold.
4. The Local Plan was adopted on 12 October.
5. The council's new Equality & Diversity policy was agreed by Cabinet in December.

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### Campaigns and Engagement

1. Supported the 'Orange The World' campaign which aims to end violence against women and girls.
2. Free parking days in Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield town centres were organised to promote 'shop local' and Christmas shopping.
3. Over 10,000 trees were collected by residents as part of the Your Tree, Our Future scheme.
4. Christmas gifts were collected and delivered for vulnerable families living in temporary accommodation.
5. Adopted a 'Faith Covenant' to support inclusive communities.
6. Launched and promoted various consultations including the Empty Homes consultation, Landscape Management consultation and the Welwyn Garden City PSPO.
7. £2,215.00 has been raised for the good causes from community lottery ticket sales.
8. Start-up Grants and Annual Community Grants open to community organisations.
9. Supported the 12 days of Community Safety campaign over Christmas.
10. Supported HCC's #WorthSaving campaign over Christmas.
11. Raised awareness of Clean Air Night.
12. Promoted the changes to the proxy and postal voting applications.
13. Supported Breast Cancer Awareness month and dyed the Coronation Fountain pink.

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### Events

1. Organised the Hatfield Christmas light switch on.
2. Launched the ONE Community Awards, with over 93 nominations made for local heroes.
3. Organised a football tournament in partnership with Stevenage Football Foundation, with over 100 people taking part.
4. Hosted a Domestic Abuse Conference, with over 200 professionals working within Hertfordshire attending.
5. Hosted a Purple Tuesday event to raise awareness the challenges people with disabilities face.
6. Campus West celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special ceremony.
7. Facilitated crucial crew sessions for local schools.
8. Oak Hill Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium hosted their first Christmas Remembrance service.
9. Organised Remembrance Sunday services in Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn Village and Hatfield.
10. Organised Black History Month event.