

Achievements List 2024-25 (Quarter 1, April – June 2024)

Achievement

Service Improvements/Projects & Initiatives

1. The council successfully delivered the 2024 local and general elections for Welwyn Hatfield.
2. The Mayor hosted a visit from a Chinese delegation from Shaoxing.
3. Community catch up days have taken place in different locations across the borough.
4. Provided two free guided nature walks around the Commons Local Nature Reserve and Howe Dell.
5. Held the council's annual compost giveaway day.
6. Launched Dementia-friendly swimming sessions at Hatfield Swim Centre.
7. Introduced new, live shows at Campus West.

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Campaigns and Engagement

1. Designed a new logo to celebrate the council turning 50.
2. Commemorated the 80th Anniversary of D-Day in June and raised the D-Day flag outside Campus East Offices.
3. Promoted Herts Young Homeless – the Mayor's chosen charity for 2024-25.
4. Launched the council's first ever biodiversity photography competition.
5. Celebrated Pride Month in June and raised the rainbow pride flag outside Campus East offices.
6. Recognised Armed Forces Day in June and raised the Armed Forces flag outside Campus East offices.
7. Supported the national knife crime campaign, Sceptre.
8. Raised awareness of cuckooing, working in partnership with Crimestoppers.
9. Supported and promoted Hertfordshire County Council's Your Tree Our Future Scheme.
10. Promoted Dementia Action week in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Society in May.
11. Raised awareness of Mental Health week in May.

Events

1. The Farmer and Craft market event returned in Hatfield town centre.
2. Mill Green Museum hosted Roman Day, with over 120 visitors attending.
3. Oak Hill Crematorium hosted their first Father's Day Memorial Service.
4. Hosted over 75 activities as part of 'This Girl Can' campaign, engaging over 700 local women and girls.
5. Hosted 14 events during the Great Big Green Week.
6. Hosted a special afternoon tea at Mill Green for volunteers from across the borough.
7. The Community Safety Partnership team hosted two online community awareness sessions for young people.
8. Working with Police and local partners, the council hosted a SaferStreets project event to provide crime prevention advice.
9. Arranged Arts and Craft sessions at Mill Green during May half term.

