

## Ward Update

Highfield	<p>I am aware of unpaid carers in Highfield who are caring for family across Dacorum and struggling to meet needs due to properties not meeting need. One case has seen an individual lose quality of life completely due to having no independence left caused by the inaccessibility of her flat. This is obviously affecting the health of the whole family as the levels the family including children under 16 are having to go to to maintain the safety of their beloved family member are above and beyond.</p>
Hemel Hempstead Town	<p>On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, several councillors met up in Hemel Town Centre to pick up litter. We had a positive response from residents who were pleased to see us taking action.</p> <p>The bulk of the litter was, sadly, cigarette butts, including a huge quantity around the seating area just off Bridge Street (outside Boots). It was suggested that some residents spend hours each day hanging out and smoking in the area. This might be a good opportunity for some action by the smoking cessation team, either in person or with posters placed around the area.</p>
No updates received from other wards	