HELP SHAPE HUNSDON FUTURE AS A PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK
First Community Open Event
On Saturday, 2nd and Sunday 3rd February, between 10:00 and 12:00 on each day, the first of a series of Community Events will be held in Hunsdon Village Hall.
The event will:
1) Explain the background and context of the Plan
show the intended approach and key steps to producing the Plan
2) Show progress achieved so far on the Plan

Most importantly, it is an opportunity for *YOU* to contribute your views, so please come along at any time on either day
That will be followed in mid-February by two surveys:

A Household Survey which is to find out what residents think are the important things which should be done for the community. This will be introduced at the Community Event on 2/3rd February and paper copies will subsequently be delivered to every household in the Hunsdon Area, as well as to businesses and other non-resident stakeholders. An online version of the same survey will also be available on this website.
The other survey will be specifically about housing and is called a *Housing Needs Survey*, and will be posted to all residents in due course.

It is important that residents complete and return these because the results of both of these surveys as well as all the views that people have expressed at February's consultation will be analysed and used to shape the direction the Plan takes going forward. Draft policies will be prepared on this basis evidence gathered, and further consultation with the community and stakeholders will take place before a draft Neighbourhood Plan is submitted to East Herts District Council for consideration and approval. Residents will then vote on whether to accept this Plan in a referendum.

If the community approves it, the Plan will be subject to Examination by a Planning Inspector before becoming a legal planning document that will influence what happens in the Hunsdon Area until 2033.

Hunsdon Area Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee, February 2019