### EAST HERTS COUNCIL

#### **COUNCIL – 18 JULY 2017**

# (A) PETITION – PLANNING DECISIONS ON WARE ROAD, HERTFORD

A petition on behalf of the Kingsmead Residents Action Group has been submitted as detailed below. Signatures have been collected via an online petition hosted on the Council's website and also via separate written petition. The petition is ongoing and the total number of signatures will be reported at the meeting. The petition reads:

We, the residents of Ware Road, Hertford and all roads in the surrounding area, request that East Herts District Local Planning Authority impose an immediate suspension on all planning decisions that involve residential parking provision, and call on Hertfordshire County Council Highways to complete their comprehensive traffic and parking study as soon as possible – to look in detail at the serious problems we are experiencing in relation to road safety, resulting from congestion, problem parking and speeding vehicles.

Ward: Hertford Kingsmead

## (B) <u>PETITION – SAVE LEVENTHORPE SWIMMING POOL</u>

Elizabeth Hall, a resident of Sawbridgeworth, has submitted a petition as below. Signatures have been collected via an online petition hosted on the Council's website and also via separate written petition. The petition is ongoing and the total number of signatures will be reported at the meeting.

We the undersigned petition the Council to continue to support the funding for Leventhorpe swimming pool in Sawbridgeworth. This facility is highly valued asset to the town. EHDC are considering stopping its financial support of the Leventhorpe swimming pool in favour of an improved complex in Bishop's Stortford. However, this would have a detrimental impact upon the community of Sawbridgeworth. Our children would lose access to swimming lessons within our town. Our community would have an increased journey to access leisure facilities with would be detrimental.

Ward: Sawbridgeworth

### Note:

Members are reminded that the lead petitioner is permitted to address Council for up to three minutes. The relevant Executive Member will respond to the petition. There is no provision for any general debate by Members, however, local ward Members may comment if they wish.