

## Essential Reference Paper C

### Hertfordshire and neighbouring Local Authorities response to webcasting survey

The table below sets out the responses received from Hertfordshire authorities and other authorities in the local scrutiny network in respect of whether they currently webcast council meetings and whether they had plans to do so in the future.

<b>Local authority</b>	<b>Do you webcast</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Barnet	No	A resident comes along to meetings and films most of the significant ones. See <a href="http://www.barnetbugle.com/">http://www.barnetbugle.com/</a>  Webcasting is not under consideration at this time.
Broxbourne	No	Was tried as an experiment but has not been introduced as a permanent feature.
Central Beds	No	Have explored possibility of web-casting but not put together a detailed business case.
Hertfordshire County Council	No	No immediate plans to do so
Luton	No	
North Herts DC	No	No plans to do so
Stevenage	No	No interest from Members or from public at this time. Stevenage BC has small geographical reach so no real business case for this

Local authority	Do you webcast	Comment
Three Rivers	No	No plans to
St Albans	Yes	<p>Meetings webcast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet meetings</li> <li>• Planning meetings</li> <li>• Two Scrutiny meetings.</li> </ul> <p>There are no plans to webcast any further meetings.</p>
Watford	No	No plans at the present time
Welwyn and Hatfield	No	