

## **Councillor Maggie Sutton – Portfolio Holder for Communities**

### **Report to Full Council: 10<sup>th</sup> October 202 - General Summary**

#### **Ukrainian Support**

The council now hand funding as a clear project plan to ignite work relating to the Ukrainian Resettlement project and has provided a recent member briefing by way of update. There is a Rent Assist programme in place and engagement is taking place with local landlords and lettings agents to make private rented accommodation more accessible to our Ukrainian guests. We have also set up an emergency grant pot for travel, uniform, household items etc. which can be accessed by emailing [communityresponse@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:communityresponse@uttlesford.gov.uk).

Half term activities are also being funded and this has been communicated via schools as well as directly to our Ukrainian guests. Wider engagement with hosts and guests is scheduled to take place by the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.

#### **Policing in Uttlesford**

Dedicated Community Policing Teams of one Sergeant, four PCSO's and six PC's are in place in addition to intervention response. We will circulate contact details for our communities in response to concerns from members of the public that our policing teams are not visible. We are going to introduce a CSP calendar to overlay all community engagement opportunities and campaigns to ensure that the CSP is holistic in our approach, including fire and our communities team. Initial enquiries for Police resolution should go via Cllr Sutton who can

#### **Road Safety – Policing Priority**

The CSP is aware that there are gaps across the district for community speed watches. A drop in is being held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November between 9:30-11am at Stansted Fire Station. All ward Cllrs will be invited to come along and gain knowledge of how a community speed watch can be set-up and to get firsthand experiences from those already volunteering. For more info email [communitysafety@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@uttlesford.gov.uk)

#### **Health & Well-Being Board**

Key partners of the Health and Well-Being Board have met to form a delivery plan that sits under the Uttlesford Health and Well-Being Strategy. A series of workshops and data sharing will help us to determine priorities, which we will then share with wider agencies, residents and Councillor's to ensure that priorities are aligned.

End