## **HATFIELD 2030+ TO WN RENEWAL STRATEGY**



## **Business Breakfast Briefing**

## Friday 23rd October 2015 – 8.00am – 10.00am Beales Hotel, Comet Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9NG

You are invited to the Hatfield 2030+ Business Briefing on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 8.00am to 10am at Beales Hotel, looking at the future of Hatfield and identifying a strategy for the town to 2030 and beyond.

The purpose of this session is to understand what challenges local business leaders are facing in Hatfield and what changes are needed over the coming years to ensure the town continues to be an increasingly successful place to do business. We will be providing tea/coffee and hot food on arrival.

The current outline programme comprises:

Time	Activity
8.00am - 8.30am	Arrival – Tea & Coffee
8.30am - 8.40am	Welcome & Introduction by Cllr John Dean, Leader of Welwyn Hatfield
	Borough Council
8.40am - 8.50am	Presentation and overview
8.50am - 9.00am	Q&A
9.00am – 9.20am	Discussion: Business Challenges
9.20am – 9.40am	Discussion: Business Opportunities
9.45am - 10.00am	Feedback and Close

The Hatfield 2030+ project is establishing a vision and routemap for change in Hatfield. The Hatfield Renewal Partnership\* is leading the project, formed of the town's key statutory and business organisations. The project will take a town wide perspective and will look at various issues including enterprise, housing, transport, leisure and green space as well as the long term future of the town centre.

To confirm your attendance at the workshop, please email <a href="mailto:team@hatfield2030.co.uk">team@hatfield2030.co.uk</a> or call Tom Hyde 0207 261 4249. To assist us with planning please confirm your attendance ASAP. Parking is available at Beales Hotel.

We do hope you are able to attend this very important workshop exploring the future of Hatfield, and we look forward to seeing you there on 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Quintin McKellar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hertfordshire

Chair of the Hatfield Renewal Partnership Project Board

\*The Hatfield Renewal Partnership comprises: Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield Town Council, Goodman Business Parks, Welwyn Hatfield Community Housing Trust, Oaklands College, Finesse Leisure, Gascoyne Cecil Estates, Hertfordshire County Council, Welwyn Hatfield Chamber of Commerce and the Galleria.

The Hatfield Renewal Partnership (HRP) was formed in May 2015 to develop a blueprint for the town's ongoing transformation, stimulating growth and investment. It will also identify specific initiatives and projects that will directly benefit the town, its residents and businesses until 2030 and beyond.