



# Hartford Civic Society Newsletter

*"Cherish the Past - Protect the Future"*

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## Northwich Vision

**A presentation by Andrew Wallace—Northwich Vision Project Manager**

Potentially one of the most far reaching changes to affect the Northwich area for several decades will be the regeneration project known as Northwich Vision.

This will see a dramatic rebuilding and development programme lasting many years to revitalise the centre of the town, provide new housing and increase business and leisure facilities.

Following on from the Salt Mines Stabilisation Project - in itself a unique and major undertaking—Northwich Vision will have a significant impact on the future of Northwich and all the villages surrounding it. As the natural shopping centre for the area the expanded and enhanced retail facilities will be valued by everybody.



**7:30 pm**  
**Wednesday 4th October**  
**Hartford Village Hall**  
**Members Free - Non Members**  
**welcome (admission £1)**  
**To be followed by the AGM**

In addition leisure facilities will benefit the wider community and additional housing will meet local needs.

The Baron's Quay development could be submitted for planning permission as early as autumn 2006 and includes:-

- 600,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of new development
- 300,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of new retail
- 200 - 300 new homes
- Approximately 2,000 new jobs
- A new Cultural Centre
- New Infrastructure and Public areas
- Hotel & Leisure facilities

Come along and hear the latest plans and project progress from Vale Royal's Project Manager—Andrew Wallace.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

### Annual General Meeting 2006

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October following the Northwich Vision presentation — see above.

The agenda will consist of the Chairman's Report, the Treasurer's Report, a change to the Constitution and the election of officers for the forthcoming year.

### Change to the Constitution

The committee propose to make a minor amendment to the constitution of the Society. The rules of the Society require that any change to the constitution be approved by a majority of members attending the AGM and that one month's notice of any such proposed change be given to all members.

It is proposed that the minimum number of members of the Executive Committee should be reduced from 10 to 8. The relevant paragraph of the Constitution will be amended to read "The Executive Committee shall consist of the 4 Officers and not less than 4 and not more than 10 other members."

### Could you contribute to the running of the Society?

We are looking for members who would like to help with the Society's running and decision making. There are vacancies on the Executive Committee and we would love to hear from anybody who has an interest in contributing. If you would like to discuss possible roles or your greater involvement please feel free to give the Chairman (Colin) a call on 01606 888792.

The Committee is elected annually at the AGM. Currently serving members are eligible for re-election. Nominations should be made in writing to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM. (Nominations should be sent to Dr J Swaffield, 23 Walnut Lane, Hartford).

Nominations must be supported by a seconder and the consent of the nominee must first have been obtained (nominees and seconds must be current members of the Society). In the event of nominations exceeding the number of available positions a ballot will be held at the AGM

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