Our Changing Town Centre

June '26

Your monthly look at how our Town Centre Delivery Plan is taking shape

Smiles for Myles at homecoming concert

Fans of Luton's own Myles Smith packed out St George's Square on 15 June for a special pop-up gig to mark the launch of his debut album.

It was part of a special day of treats across the town. Starting at Luton train station – renamed Myles End for the day – a host of freebies and experiences were on offer before the man himself took to the stage.

Myles is now touring North America but we look forward to welcoming him back home soon!

Construction work continues

Cranes are dominating the town centre sky with construction work progressing at The Stage, Power Court and Flowers Way.

At The Stage, the residential block cores are well established, with the steel frame for the performance venue also going up as we approach six months of work on site.

Live and local!

Market Hill Live! promised to be bigger and better than last year's debut – and it did not disappoint! Hundreds of music fans enjoyed a packed line-up of seven local artists plus DJs on Saturday 27 June.

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Donation mural unveiled

A powerful new community mural celebrating the life-saving impact of blood and organ donation has been officially unveiled on the exterior wall of Luton Central Library. Luton Lifelines was created through a two-year community project funded by an NHS Blood and Transplant Community Grant and the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Anyone for tennis?

Wimbledon will be back on the big screen in the town centre this year. Head to Hat Gardens to catch the ladies' and men's singles quarter-finals and to Market Hill for both the semi-finals and finals. Come and grab a seat!

Crackdown on crime

Police have kept up their proactive patrols in the town centre throughout June under Operation Foresight, targeting criminal suspects and engaging with members of the public.

This has led to multiple arrests for various offences, stop and searches, vehicle seizing and even the dismantling of a cannabis factory.

Live facial recognition technology has also been deployed on a number of days, allowing specialist officers to identify and apprehend offenders to help keep the public safe.

Want to know more? Search 'our changing town centre' online to find out what's new!

And next month...

The Funk & Soul Festival is a brand new free live music event in the Hat District on Saturday 18 July from 2-8pm. A standout line-up of jazz, soul and funk acts will bring the vibes throughout the day.

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