

# SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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## Southborough Town Council– Press Release

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### Southborough Hub Development Naming

#### Introducing the Southborough Civic Centre – Naming Process

**Main Building: Southborough Civic Centre.** The Southborough Centre was a popular choice. However, we already have a local business in our town with the same name. Calling our new home the **Southborough Civic Centre** was felt to be a good compromise and says what it does on the tin!

**Main Hall: Unity Hall** was selected by Council Members as it signifies a link to the past of the old Royal Victoria Hall and the Unity Theatre Group who used to perform there in the 1950s. It also represents Members' hopes for the new Southborough Civic Centre as a place to bring our community together, so we can build stronger relationships within our unique town and with our residents.

**Community Room 1: The Bounds Oak Room** was chosen as the Bounds Oak features on our crest and links back to Great Bounds Manor, once home to the Boleyn family and situated in Southborough, tragically demolished in the 1950s.

**Community Room 2: The Lambersart Room** was chosen in recognition of our twinned town, Lambersart in France, and a friendship spanning over thirty years. We look forward to welcoming our French visitors and having a new home more on a par with their beautiful Town Hall.

**Community Room 3: The Brickworks Room** was named in reference to the unique area of High Brooms and the High Brooms Brick and Tile Company. The bricks also feature on our crest and are still present in the distinctive architecture of homes and buildings in High Brooms.

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