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## Community Newsletter

Welcome to this month's e-newsletter about the latest news about Ashford's plans for new homes and jobs and big improvements to shops, leisure, community and transport facilities.

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### Arts centre and station cash boost

Residents will soon benefit from a flexible arts space in the centre of town and a new look station forecourt following the announcement of £4.2m of Government Growth Area Funding (GAF) for 2010-2011.

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### Road projects keep us moving

Work is well underway on two major transport projects that will keep Ashford moving as the town grows and will provide exciting investment opportunities for new and existing businesses.

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### Shared space improves safety

Ashford's pioneering shared space system has succeeded in cutting traffic speeds and driving up road safety standards, according to a new report.

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### SWAN Centre receives revamp

Residents in south Willesborough are now benefiting from a bigger, brighter, better community centre thanks to a £270,000 refurbishment.

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### Young artists brighten up hoardings

The hoardings surrounding the Ashford Gateway Plus in Church Road have received a facelift thanks to local young budding artists.

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### High speed rail provides boost

The arrival of high speed train has lifted house sales in Ashford, attracted new investors, and boosted the fortunes of businesses in the town.

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### New businesses move to town

Ashford continues to attract new companies to the town, creating exciting new employment opportunities for local residents and emphasising its attractiveness as a place to invest in.

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