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New date for result of Community Builders Fund application

The decision on a vital grant/loan for a new museum for North Herts, alongside revitalised community space at Hitchin Town Hall, has been delayed by a fortnight.

Hitchin Initiative, on behalf of a number of community groups, was hoping to hear the result of their £850,000 application to the Community Builders Fund this week but have now been told they must wait a little longer.

The hold-up should not affect the timetable for the ambitious scheme, which will see an investment of £3.5million by North Herts District Council. It is expected that the planning application and listed building consent will be heard before the end of March.

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