

Buckinghamshire County Council

The AGM Debate

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Bucks 2021: Building our future



The future will not be like the past

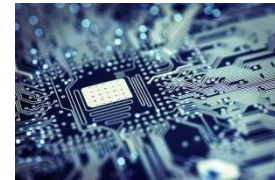
Funding challenges



Population and demographics



Technology



Rising demand and complexity



2021

Legislative changes
(Queen's Speech)



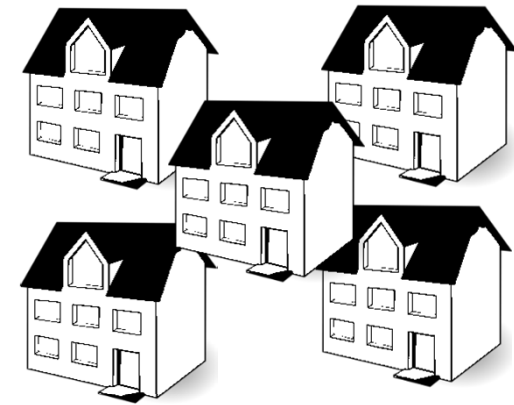
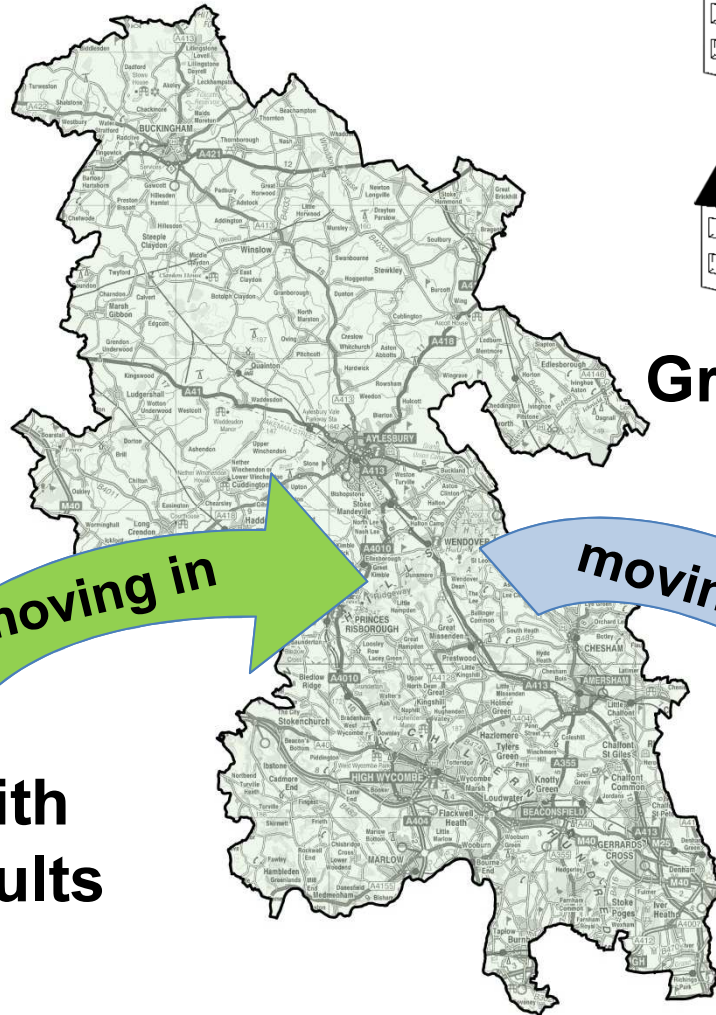
'No change' is not an option



A different Buckinghamshire...

**547,000
residents
In 2021**

**+100k
since 1991**



Growth from housing

moving in

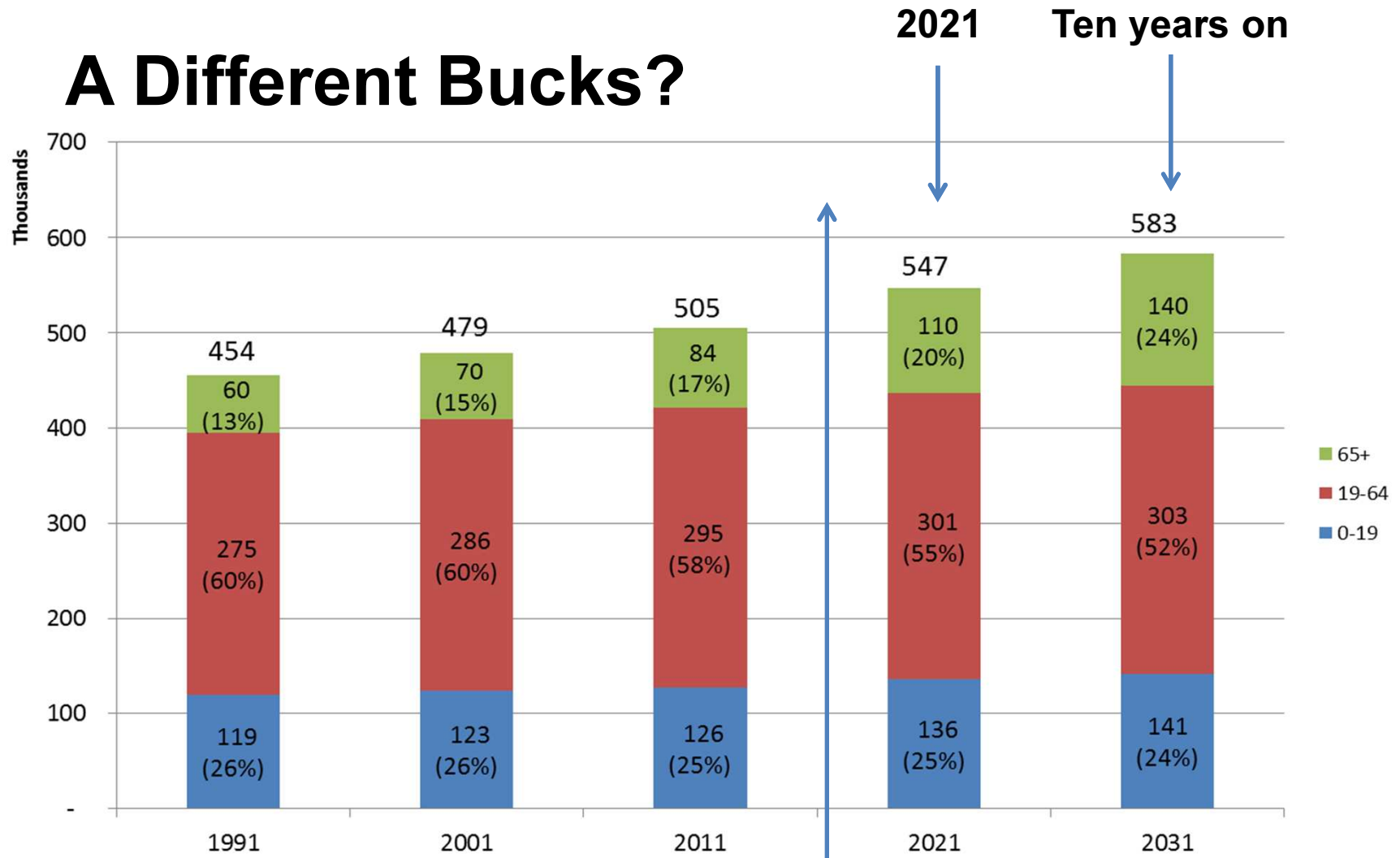
moving out

**Families with
children, adults**

School leavers



A Different Bucks?



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Rising demand and complexity...



Older people (20% by 2021)

Disabilities and health problems

Ethnic diversity

Lowest socio-economic groups



People of working age

Wealthy people

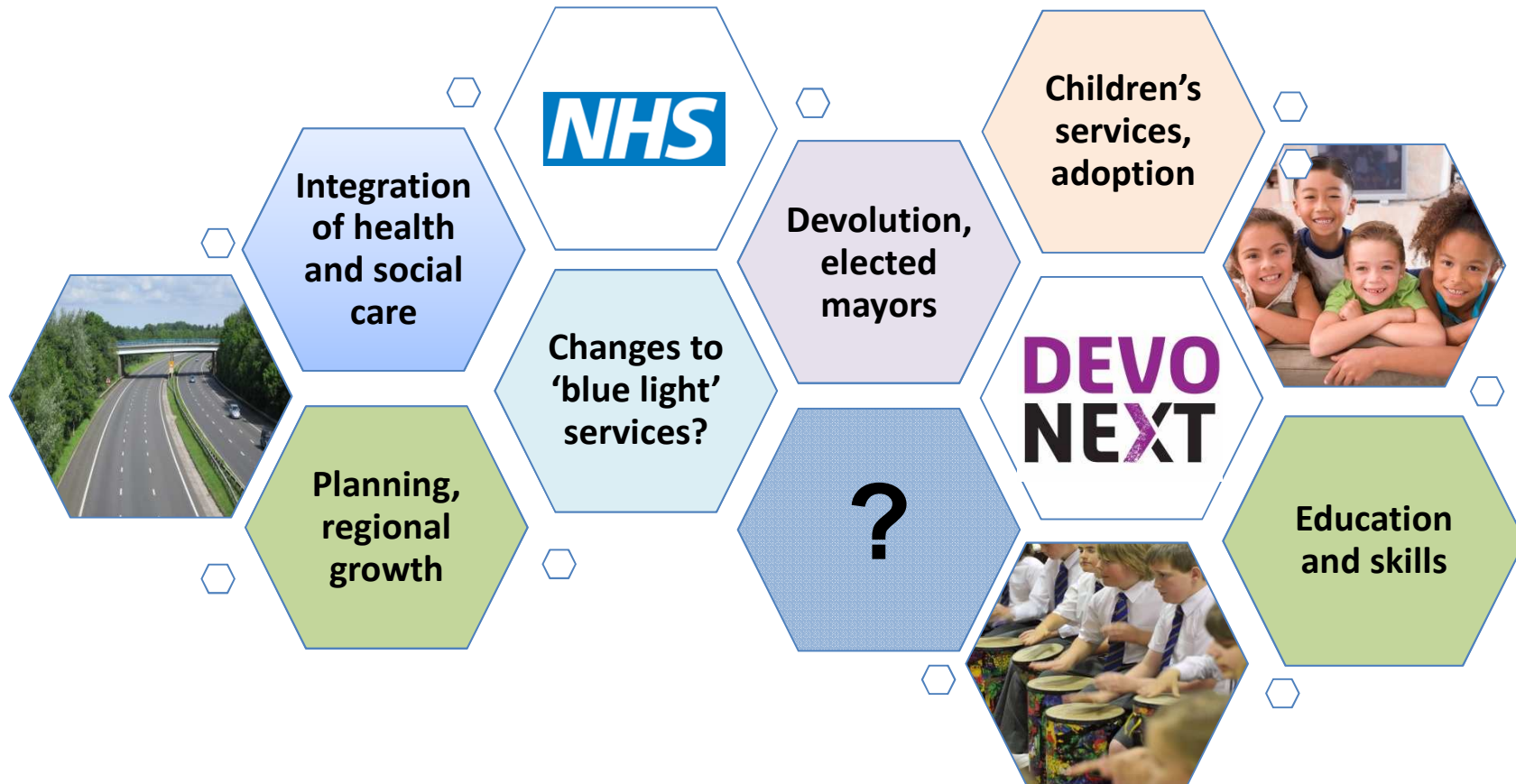


‘Money, money, money...’

- Self-sufficient by 2018/19
- Return of all business rates to local government
- NHS is under enormous financial and demand stress
- More funding to be ‘bid for’ via LEPs etc
- Insufficient funding for growth infrastructure?



The changing legislative and public service landscape...



By 2021?

- A self-financing Council (by 2018/19)
- Every service transformed and digital by design
- More partnership working and service integration
- More service hubs and co-location?
- Modernisation of local government?
- Effective regional working



‘An even stronger voice for Bucks’

