



Buckinghamshire Community Foundation

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Connecting people who
care with causes that matter

BUCKS STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIP



promoting prosperity, tackling inequalities

A startling fact about Buckinghamshire



**There are
twice
as many charities
in Buckinghamshire
per head of population
than the national average.**

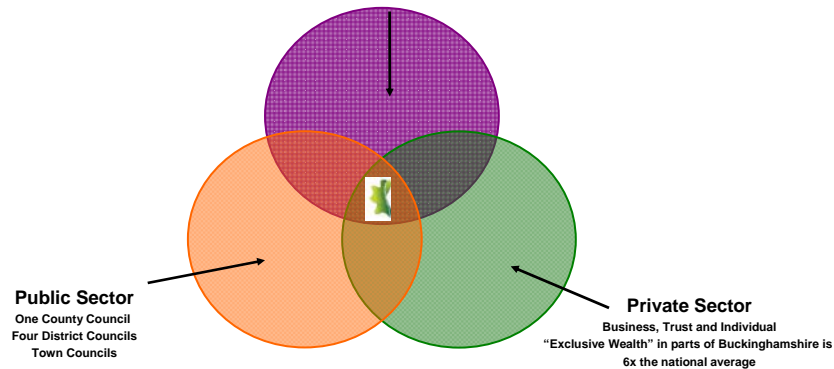
Source: Charity Commission 2010 based on number of registered charities.
Bucks has one charity for every 190 people

BCF brings together the Public, Private and VCS sectors



Voluntary & Community Sector

BCF is part of Compact, Change Up and BIG networks



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BCF is here for the long term...



- Since 2000, BCF has made grants totalling £2.7 million to more than 800 organisations in all parts of the county
- BCF is part of a national Community Foundation Network, 57 foundations, endowment £160M, grants of c£55M pa
- BCF has 5 paid staff, processing 400 grants applications per annum through an independent Grants Panel
- BCF has achieved Quality Accreditation Standard 1, approved by the Charity Commission
- BCF's administration costs are less than 10% of annual income

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And we're out and about...



Aylesbury



**Buckingham
Library**



**South Bucks
Council offices**



**County Funding
Fairs**



**Outreach
advice &
support**



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Helping develop local capacity...



Aylesbury Healthy Living Centre

"It's quite unbelievable where
we've come from."

Samantha Hall



Wycombe Winter Night Shelter

"The support of the Foundation
during our reach into the
unknown was so reassuring."

WWNS Board Member



Travellers Well-Being Project

"The timing of this ground-
breaking project is particularly
appropriate."

Dr Margaret Greenfields



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BCF has a track record of managing statutory grants



- **Local Network Fund 2003-06:** £0.25 million pa
- **Community Support Fund 2007:** £0.05 million
- **Other Local Authority funds 2003-08:** £0.03 million pa
- **Grassroots Grants 2009-10:** £0.13 million pa
- **BSP 2009:** £0.1 million

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BSP Fund 2009: grants of £90K



Aylesbury Credit Union: development officer	£20,000
Careers Springboard: administrator	£19,000
Lane End Oasis Centre: skills training for L-T unemployed	£20,000
Wycombe Winter Night Shelter: support for 30 guests	£20,000
Youth Concern Uptown Coffee Bar: training for unemployed	£11,000

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Responding to the challenge



**We look forward
to continuing
to work
in partnership
with BSP
and
with other public bodies**

**What can we do to help you
help community groups to thrive?**