



## Winslow & Villages Community Board supplement agenda

Date: Wednesday 7 February 2024

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Venue: MS Teams Meeting

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## Community Boards – Corporate Update – January 2024

### Could you or someone you know foster?

With a national and local shortage of Foster Carers, coupled with an increase in demand, Buckinghamshire Council has set up a dedicated task force to look into how we can improve our support to Foster Carers as well as review our processes and procedures to increase the number of people applying, being approved and staying as a Buckinghamshire Council Foster Carer.

The task force are looking into all options and are working on a package of incentives which will make fostering for Buckinghamshire Council a unique and favourable option in a very competitive market. Following feedback from our current Foster Carers one quick win before Christmas was the issuing of larger size wheely bins to all current foster carers which was a welcomed support for fostering families.

We will also be reaching out to our local community partners and would welcome your insight and help too, to ensure we are reaching more of the right people who could care for our children.

With over 500 Buckinghamshire children needing; caring, supportive and loving homes on long and short term basis we're committed to building our fostering community and taking good care of our fostering families. As our unique offer is developed we will keep you updated and seek your support in reaching your local residents and communities.

If you, or someone you know would like to find out more about Fostering, please visit: [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/foster](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/foster)

### Regeneration framework – what it means for our towns

Our regeneration framework sets out an over-arching approach to deliver our vision to create places where people want to be, driving local revitalisation and creating vibrant, thriving spaces for people to live and work across the county. It sets out the opportunities to build on our strengths as well as the economic and social challenges we need to respond to.

As well as setting out our vision for three town centres – Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Chesham – the regeneration framework provides a toolkit to enable areas to develop and progress their own plans for renewal.

[Buckinghamshire Regeneration Framework guidance](#)

In addition to the Regeneration Framework we set out we have set out more detailed regeneration strategies for our three biggest towns:

View the [Aylesbury Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF, 11.6 MB)

View the [Chesham Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF, 8.41 MB)

View the [High Wycombe Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF 7.87 MB)

## **Our Local Plan: what, why and how**

Local plans are at the heart of the planning system and are the main consideration used in deciding planning applications. A local plan sets out the long-term vision and framework for future development of an area – the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire will go up to 2045.

It will look at future needs for housing and employment across the county, identifying where development should take place and protected places where it needs to be carefully controlled.

The Local Plan is our opportunity to set out how we intend to manage and accommodate future growth, meet our local social, economic and environmental needs and get the right infrastructure in place. We have already started preparatory work with two recent public consultations covering an [Attitudes Survey](#) and our [draft vision and objectives](#).

Our next consultation will invite people to have their say on a selection of different strategic growth scenarios for how we can accommodate new homes and jobs throughout Buckinghamshire. This will help establish the guiding principles which will help to shape where and how we will plan to deliver new housing in the next Local Plan. This is likely to take place in spring this year.

[The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

## **Housing Strategy – vision for future housing supply**

We have recently completed a public consultation on our first Housing Strategy. The strategy sets out how all the partners involved in delivering housing in Buckinghamshire will work together to ensure that the housing offer delivers the housing our residents need. It focuses on three main priorities:

- Responding to the needs of our diverse population
- Better homes which are good quality, sustainable and matched to need
- New homes which are affordable, accessible and appropriate

It sets out the challenges we face, the opportunities we can use and how we are responding to these.

## **Buckinghamshire all-age autism strategy**

Buckinghamshire Council is launching its first autism strategy, bringing together an all-age plan of lifelong support for autistic people in Buckinghamshire. The strategy has been co-produced with autistic people, their families and professionals in Health and Social Care.

Our vision is to help autistic people live as independently as possible and have the same life opportunities and experiences as everyone else. We want to ensure autistic people can access the right support whenever they need it and contribute to shaping how the council works.

The all-age autism strategy focuses on the following areas:

- Improving awareness and understanding of autism
- Tackling health and social care inequalities
- Developing a needs-based approach so that autistic children and young people get the best start in life
- Developing better support for employment and meaningful activities
- Ensuring more adults with autism maintain their independence

The strategy has been consulted on and is looking to be adopted in March – subject to Cabinet approval.

## Consultations

### Happening soon

Activity name	Start date	End date	Community Board
RAF Halton SPD	Monday 22 January	Monday 4 March	Wendover
Penn Neighbourhood Plan	Thursday 25 January	Thursday 7 March	Beaconsfield and Chepping Wye
High Wycombe Community Governance Review	Monday 12 February	Sunday 7 April	High Wycombe

### Looking ahead

We have a number of county-wide activities currently scheduled for Spring/Summer 2024:

- Local Plan growth scenarios
- Local Transport Plan 5
- Buckinghamshire Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan
- Housing Allocations Policy
- Leisure Strategy
- Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy
- Street Trading Policy

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# Community Board Update

December 2023 – February 2024



# What we have been up to....



The Dementia Bus Training sessions took place on 4th December at Winslow Library



The Lantern Festival took place on 19th December with funding from the Community Board







The Community Board Members visited the newly installed Beachampton Villages Gates that the Community Board allocated funded towards in 2021-22 .

Members attended the Winslow Prime Stock Show on 4th December



# Events being planned...

- ❖ Environment Day – May/June
- ❖ Winslow Show - 26th August
- ❖ Bucks County Show - 29th August
- ❖ Heritage Open Day Event - 11<sup>th</sup> September at Winslow Library with Dr David Noy and the Archives Team in attendance again
- ❖ Proud Of Bucks Event

# Proud of Bucks



Nominations will open mid-June for one month. The Event will take place in Autumn

## Cataogories

- **The Good Neighbour award** - For an adult over age 21 who has made difference in their local community such as through neighbourhood schemes, supporting voluntary causes, befriending services.
- **The Young Champion award** - For a young person under 21 who has made a significant contribution towards their local community e.g. through volunteering, supporting a charitable cause, or championing their peers.
- **The Outstanding Group award** - Recognises and celebrates a voluntary group in the local area who has made a positive impact on their community such as delivering a service, championing a cohort of residents or supporting and enhancing local spaces.

# Priorities 2024-25

- Environment
- Youth
- Health and Wellbeing
- Rural Economy Uplift



# Budget

The Winslow and Villages Community Board have a budget for 2023-24 of £103,029. £41,314.76 has been allocated so far this year to the below projects;

- Dunton Play Equipment
- Great Horwood Village Hall, Accessible Toilets
- Winslow Bowls Club , Accessible Equipment
- Granborough Wild Flowering Coronation Meadow
- Winslow Guides Lantern Festival
- Dementia Awareness Experience
- Nash Community Orchard
- Stewkley Commemorative Garden
- North Marston War Memorial Plaques

There are also pending projects totalling £40,636.12

If you think you have a project that meets the funding criteria, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me to discuss further



If you have any suggestions for future agenda items, guest speakers or something you think the Community Board should be looking into then please email the Winslow and Villages mailbox - [winvill@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:winvill@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)



# Bucks Online Directory

An introduction to the Bucks Online Directory



# How to find the Directory

Go to [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk) and find the Culture and Tourism section and click Bucks Online Directory

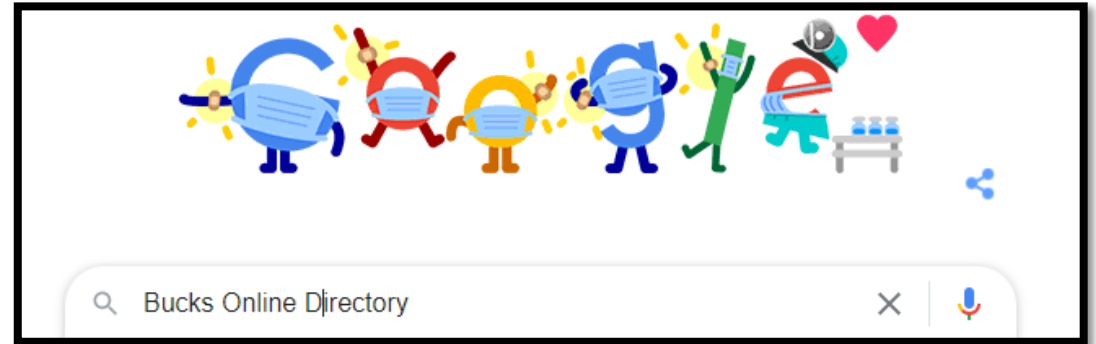
## Culture and tourism

- Buckinghamshire Archives
- Bucks Online Directory
- Arts and entertainment

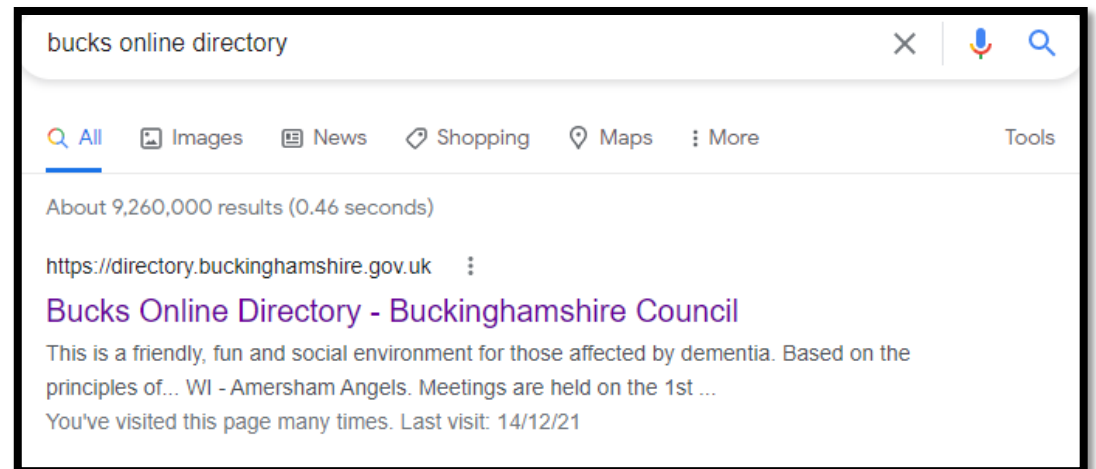
## TOP TIP!

Add the Bucks Online Directory to your favourites in your web browser for quick access

Head to Google or the search engine of your choice and search for “Bucks Online Directory”



The directory should be your top result





# The Directory

This is the landing page for the directory. Here you can use the search to look for activities that may support the client you are working with.

The screenshot shows the 'Bucks Online Directory' landing page. At the top left is the Buckinghamshire Council logo. The page title is 'Bucks Online Directory BETA'. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Service directory'. The main heading is 'Find activities and organisations near you'. There are two search input fields: 'Search' with a placeholder 'Enter a search..' and 'Where' with a placeholder 'Town or postcode' and a location pin icon. A blue search button with a magnifying glass icon is to the right. Two callout boxes with green arrows point to the search fields. The first callout box points to the 'Search' field and contains the text: 'Search groups you know or key words for the support you are looking for'. The second callout box points to the 'Where' field and contains the text: 'Search for activities in or around a certain area by town or post code. Alternatively leave this blank to highlight Buckinghamshire wide results'.

# Enhancing your search

- Things to do
- Advice and support
- Education and learning
- Staying active
- Environment

You can use the built in filters at the side of the page to refine your result. You can do this by age, accessibility requirements, and who they are suitable for.

## Categories

- Health and wellbeing
- Mental health
- Support for Ukrainian refugees
- Welcoming spaces
- Transport
- For older people
- Faith groups
- Befriending
- Staying at home due to coronavirus
- Food support

If you are looking for **Advice and support** asset you also have the following subcategories you can choose from.

## Ages

Minimum

Maximum

## Suitable for

- Autism
- Dementia
- Learning difficulties
- Mental health/acquired brain injury
- Older people
- Physical disabilities
- Visual and/or hearing impediment

## Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

## Access needs

- Accessible toilet facilities
- Baby changing facilities
- British sign language (bsl)
- Building has lift
- Bus stop nearby
- Car parking
- Changing facilities
- Disabled car parking space
- Hearing loop
- Hoist
- Partial wheelchair access
- Wheelchair accessible entrance

## Only show

- Free

# Hints and Tips for searching

When searching on the directory, the directory looks at the service name, service description, and if used, location or postcode, and will present results in order of the best match across those fields.

Here are some tips and tricks to get you started with searching on the Directory

- Use a town or postcode to narrow a search area
- The main categories can help refine and narrow your search, but can also be left unselected
- If you choose 'advice and support', you can expand a list of subcategories
- If you're not sure what category or subcategory something might fall under, it's best to leave it blank

- If you're looking for a particular activity or service, put part or all of the name into the search bar and leave the location search blank
- You can show your results on a map by checking 'show map' above your results
- Make sure to accept cookies to ensure the map function correctly
- You can click on each result to pull up details about the activity including accessibility, hours, key contacts and costs
- You can 'Pin' services to create a bespoke list of activities that you search for often, these can also be sent via email to others
- To reset the search or start over, clear all settings by clicking on 'home' at the top of the page

# Feedback and changes

When searching on the directory you may find assets that are no longer running or where this information may be out of date. You can provide feedback, detail changes that need to be made, or request that the asset is reviewed by the BOD Team.

[Suggest an edit](#)

If anything here is out of date or missing, please suggest an edit.

We regularly check and update these community services, but can't guarantee that they will always be accurate.

You may need a referral for some activities and groups. Contact the organiser if unsure.

When viewing an entry scroll to bottom of the page and you will see a button to suggest an edit.

This will open an e-form when you can detail what needs to be added or changed. This will then be reviewed by the BOD team and the entry updated.

Alternatively, you can contact the Community Engagement and Development team via email at [communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) to discuss a specific entry or discuss your search if you need further support.

The Community Engagement and Development team appreciate all feedback regarding the directory including what works well and where it could be improved. You can provide this via the email address above.

What kind of suggestion?

Something is out of date

I have extra information to add

The service is closed

Something else

How could this listing be improved?

# Adding a new service

If you are an organisation or group that provides a service or activity to the residents of Buckinghamshire, you can add your service onto BOD and update the service when needed.

## Get in touch

Contact us online for more information and advice from our supportive team:

[communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

## Feedback

This is a brand new website. Your feedback helps us improve it.

[Give feedback](#)

## Add or update directory listings

Create an account to add your organisation, activity or event to our directory. If you already have an account, sign in to update a listing or add a new one

[Create an account](#)

[Sign in](#)

At the bottom of the Directory home page are the links to sign in or create an account, which allows you to add a new service.



## Create an account

Community-based providers of local services and activities can create an account on the Bucks Online Directory.

Registering for a community user account gives you to access specific features, depending on the type of user you are. For instance, organisations or service providers can create records that will appear in our directory. As a registered user you can manage your details and ensure your information is up to date.

To create your account, you'll need to complete the registration process and activate your account by clicking the link you receive via email.

[Start](#)

Simply click on 'Start' and it will walk you through the steps of creating an account, setting up a password, and submitting your new service or activity. Our team will review it before it goes 'live' on the directory. Use the Sign In link to log in and update your services any time.

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# Bucks Online Directory

**Find activities, groups, organisations and services for adults in your local area**

You can find everything from yoga and walking groups, to lunch clubs and social groups, to advice and support on the Bucks Online Directory.

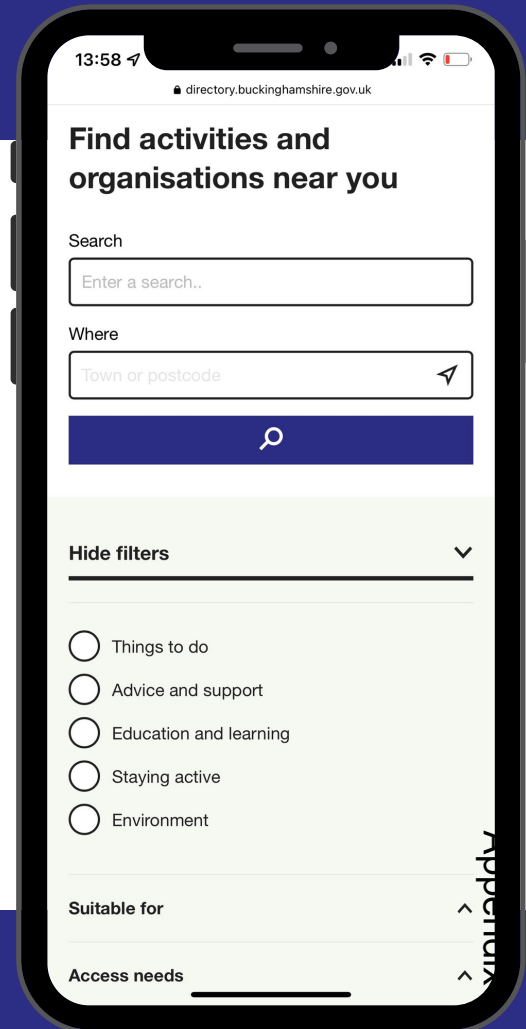
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