



Buckinghamshire Council Buckingham & Villages Community Board

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Buckingham & Villages Community Board held on Tuesday 7 July 2020 in MS Virtual Meeting, commencing at 6.25 pm and concluding at 8.45 pm

Members present

T Cavendar, J Chilver, C Clare, M Cole, S Cole, J Dale-Evans, P Fealey, A Macpherson, T Mills, H Mordue, L O'Donoghue, s A Robinson, Sir B Stanier Bt, R Stuchbury, S Tribe, W Whyte and P Wright

Others in attendance

C Beevers, T Burch, S Comer, K Croxton, M Dias, Mr W Gee, M Jackson, D Jones, C Martin and R Simpson-Grey

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome & Appointment of Vice-Chairman

The Chairman and the Vice-Chairman introduced themselves and welcomed members to the meeting.

2 Introductions

The Members of the Board introduced themselves. A full list of attendees would show with the action notes.

3 Funding Overview

Ms S Comer, Community Board Coordinator, Buckinghamshire Council gave an overview of the funding review for the Buckingham & Villages Community Board. The full document would be appended to the minutes.

4 Covid-19 Update

The Chairman opened the conversation for any groups from the area to discuss the funding they had received and the support they had been able to give.

Reverend R Simpson-Gray advised- Parish of the Claydons, Diocese of Oxford, Church of England benefited from the COVID-19 Councillor Fund of £1,000 in April 2020 for the emergency food needs of local villages: East Claydon, Middle Claydon, Steeple Claydon and Calvert Green. Half of the grant funding has now been spent on local families. The emergency support has been

appreciated by families and we continue to publicise its availability. We plan to apply for further Councillor Funds soon to maintain our services to local families.

Ms M Jackson gave an overview of the report provided from YC2 Buckingham & Winslow Young Carers. The full report was appended to the minutes.

5 Buckingham Activity Group Update

Ms L O'Donoghue, Buckingham Town Council gave an overview of the report appended to the minutes.

6 Public Health Profile Update

Ms T Birch, Consultant in Public Health, Buckinghamshire Council, gave an overview of the presentation appended to the minutes.

A discussion was held on updates of Silverstone, the following update and link was shared for information:

Formula 1 British Grand Prix update 15.06.20

Silverstone is delighted to be hosting two British Grands Prix on 2nd and 9th August, these will be behind closed doors. No spectators will be allowed and there will no viewing of the circuit from outside of the venue. Please be assured that our priority is for the welfare of everyone involved with these events including the local communities and we're working alongside Formula 1, government agencies including Public Health England and Northants Police, and local councils to make these events as safe as possible. We'll share our plans with you once these are finalised and will keep this web page regularly updated

<https://www.silverstone.co.uk/about/local-community/>

7 Priority Setting

Ms S Comer, Community Board Coordinator, Buckinghamshire Council, gave an overview of potential priorities for the Board. A copy of the presented priorities would be appended to the notes.

Ms Comer confirmed:

- The board needed to set some initial priorities to focus the direction of the board.
- These initial priorities may change as the Board evolved and gathered more local information from key stakeholders.
- Further engagement would take place with key stakeholders, including residents ahead of the next board meeting.
- Smaller subgroups will now be formed to start addressing the agreed priorities- key stakeholders, including residents will be encouraged to participate.

RESOLVED

The Community Board **AGREED** the following priorities

- Green Spaces and Communities
- Covid-19 Support and Economic Recovery
- Road Safety and Cycleways

8 Proposals of Sub-Groups Resolved

The Community Board **AGREED** the dedicated Sub-Groups as:

- Young People/Youth
- HS2
- Green Spaces and Communities
- Covid-19 Support and Economic Recovery
- Road Safety and Cycleways

9 Topics for Future Meetings/ Actions

The following topics were requested for future meetings:

- Terms of Reference need to be circulated and clarified.
- Formal update on the Community Bus and Youth provision over the summer- to include an update from BAG
- If there were any recommendations for people to sit on the board, please send over to the Chairman and Ms S Comer.

Action	Owner	Date due by
To contact board members to seek feedback on which subgroups they may wish to join	Ms S Comer	ASAP
To respond to Ms Comer about which subgroups people are interested in.	Board members	ASAP
To share details of local groups who may wish to get involved with the Community Board and Sub-Groups.	Board members	ASAP
Funding overview sent to Ms Beevers.	Ms S Comer	ASAP
Funding Overview to be circulated with minutes.	Ms C Beevers	ASAP
To invite key speaks for the September meeting	Ms S Comer	ASAP
To liaise offline regarding TOR with Mr T Cavendar	Mr M Dias	ASAP

10 Date of Next & Future Meetings

15 September 2020- Venue to be confirmed.

10 November 2020- Venue to be confirmed.

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Buckingham and Villages Community Board Funding Overview

Funding Stream	Budget
Community Area Priorities	£86,956 (Up to 50% can be spent on highways)
Health & Wellbeing	£29,540 (-£14,770 for Cllr fund) = £14,770
Local Infrastructure	£139,374
Total	£255,870

The Councillor Crisis Fund was allocated £14,770 from the Health and Wellbeing Funding Stream.

The Councillor Crisis Funding received an additional £2,954 from Rothchilds Foundation.

So far there have been 6 successful applications to the Councillor Crisis Fund, totalling £5,560.

Please see a breakdown of these applications below;

£1,000 Parish of the Claydons, Diocese of Oxford, Church of England – Food essentials for families self-isolating

£1,831 YC2 Young Carers - Crafts, games & toiletries for 56 young carers

£200 Bernwode Bus - Collect food for foodbanks from Steeple Claydon

£1,400 Citizens Advice - Offer advice & support

£129 Tingewick Parish Council - food for families in need as a result of Covid-19

This leaves £12,164 remaining in the Councillor Crisis Fund.

The Councillor Crisis fund was set up to allow Councillors in these Community Board areas to support local voluntary and community groups in responding to the needs of vulnerable residents during the current crisis.

Funding Criteria

- Be from an external not-for-profit organisation with a valid bank account
- Be for specific time limited and one-off projects
- Show how the funding will be used to support addressing one or more of the area priorities set by the respective community board.
- Show how the funding will support one or more of the Council's Corporate Plan Priorities – which are strengthening our communities, improving our environment, protecting the vulnerable and increasing prosperity

If you would like any further information on the fund or would like to discuss a potential application please do not hesitate to get in touch with me via –
Sophia.Comer@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Applications to the Community Board should open over the coming weeks, once they are I shall circulate an email to let you know. In the meantime, if you would like to discuss a potential project please get in contact with me

For more information on the budget and Community Boards can be found here -
<https://shadow.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/about-the-shadow-authority/new-buckinghamshire-council/communityboards/>

YC2 Buckingham & Winslow Young Carers

Contact Margo Jackson 1 Villiers Close Buckingham MK18 1JH



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Community Care North Bucks

YC2 Buckingham & Winslow Young Carers Youth Club

Registered Charity No:1172135

Chairman Keith Croxton keithcroxton@keithcroxton.plus.com 07751346396

Report to Community Board re activities in Area 1 by YC2.

Area 1/ number of families & Young Carers supported by YC2

1. Buckingham 28 families 64 children inc YCs
2. Maids Moreton 3 families 3 children inc 2 YCs
3. Westbury 2 famil 10 children 2 YCs
4. Tingewick 1 family 2 children 2 YCs (e=mother and elderly relative)
5. Thornborough 1 family 3 children inc 1YC
6. Steeple Claydon 1 family 1 child-YC
7. Chetwode 2 families 4 children inc 2 YCs

38 families

Dear Christine

At the start of the coronavirus lockdown YC2 was supporting 52 families with 57 children and young people who have significant personal caring responsibilities for one or more family members. During lockdown we have taken on 3 more young carers referred by CarersBucks, Home visits were made in the garden and activity bags were taken to each new member and a volunteer allocated to contact them each week.

As we could no longer run our twice monthly club sessions and small group outings, we established a weekly contact programme as we had concerns for the mental health and well being of young carers with no way of accessing respite. We were appreciative of the funding we received from Buckinghamshire Council which allowed us to provide a wide range of both essential and recreational items for families.

Many of our families faced reduced incomes, insecurity about jobs, several were sacked on the first day of lockdown.

Social Services support, hospital appointments and access to GPs ceased or became almost impossible to find.

For those young carers helping with siblings, and almost a 1/3 of all our 57 young carers have siblings who are on the autistic spectrum, have other SEN, behavioural issues, chronic multiple disabilities, or life limiting conditions. Having no access to time for themselves 24/7 proved very difficult for parents-for children with caring roles life became almost unbearable at times and we know of instances where grandparents were called upon to give the young carer some respite time.

In May 2020 we received referrals for 2 new young carers, both in Area 1. WE contacted parents and arranged garden visits to them. Where we met the Young Carer, discussed and completed the necessary membership and consent forms, looked at ways of staying in touch, assigned a YC2 volunteer to make weekly contact with family/YC and gave the YC and other children in the family, activity bags, toys, books and games.

We have received a referral for a young carer who is 7 during August, she is sibling to an existing YC2 YC so we have been providing her with activity bags during lockdown.

In area 1 covered by this Community Board we currently support 38 families, with 85 children including 39 young carers. In the 4 months April/May/June/July YC2 made up 3 activity bags-crafts, games, books, toys. Included in the bags we tried to add items for other children in the house. We purchased some kits and split the contents to share between several children. EG for the senior girls we divided up fabric/wool/buttons/ribbons/sequins etc into 15 bags. WE bought toiletries, and make up items or similar for the older boys.

I made several trips to MKPA and bought paints, paper, glue, craft materials such as tissue paper, crepe paper, glitter. We decanted 2 litres of PVA glue into 35 small bottles, we bought 35 boxes of salt and 35 sets of large chalks to make coloured 'sand', plus numerous small bottles to fill.

One month we bought gift vouchers for Amazon, these proved popular as many YCs needed to buy headphones if they were to access our online 'Zoom' sessions.

During the first 2 months we provided over 100 food parcels to needy families. WE used the funding to buy basics which were unobtainable in the supermarkets, pasta, flour, biscuits. WE were able to use the BAFC Food Bank set up for the crisis, and a team of drivers from the Rotary Club of Buckingham as well as our own volunteers.

We used the funding towards fresh food such as fruit and vegetables as many of our families could not afford these, we also provided fresh meat to several families. Some of the families were made redundant during lockdown, several applied for Universal Credit which meant lengthy delays when they had very little money. One family was observing Ramadam during the first month or so of lockdown, the family were living on their small savings and benefits, we were able to source both fresh and frozen Halal food during this time.

In Area 1 a family experienced a house fire which although at their neighbours, led to their own home being accessed by fire crews and damage done to walls and windows. The single parent is the person cared for and her mental health was affected. Two YC2 volunteers kept in touch and organised a takeaway meal and food parcels as their own food was smoke damaged.

In Area 1 we have a single parent family where the youngest child suffers from a genetic condition which means he cannot feed, drink, sit, walk, speak, grasp as a 'normal' 3 year old can, and has other multiple health issues including epilepsy. He will only eat one semi solid toddler meal and during lockdown although the parent could ask community shoppers to do her shopping, the supermarkets would only let her have 4 sachets a time and the child eats 3 a day, meaning that she had to continually be requesting help. YC2 was able to speak to the supermarket and arrange to pre buy a months worth of the sachets which reduced the stress on the parent who has two older children one of whom is a young carer at YC2.

In the past months we have given out £50 Asda/Matalan/Next vouchers towards clothing and shoes. The charity shops were close and online shopping was expensive. Children had grown several sizes since last summer so many families found clothing difficult and expensive to buy on reduced income.

WE made several appeals for good clothing and toys etc. All the clothes which were of an acceptable standard were washed and pressed by volunteers and given to families.

All 38 families covered by Area 1 were included in all of the above support,

As an example of YC2's support one volunteer arranged a WhatsApp group for 6 seniors as well as weekly zoom meetings, 4 of the 6 were in Area 1.

Similarly the same volunteer made weekly Google meet contact with 7 juniors 4 of whom were in Area 1.

On 17 July YC2 arranged a visit for this group to a volunteer's farm nearby in which 4 seniors, 3 from Area 1 enjoyed an afternoon socially distanced with each other. We are repeating this on 31.7.2020.

In July we added a box of chocolates for the parent and made a special greetings card including a poem from a member of Buckingham Poetry Society to let them know how special they are as a small token from YC2. Our

volunteers have made 100s of calls to parents, each family has had at least one call each week, often spending an hour chatting to desperate parents trying to cope with home schooling, food shortages, stress over employment or reduced income and trying to maintain care for a child or themselves and keep the young carer safe.

In past 2 weeks;

Met with 4 Young Adult Carers-17-18 years for courtyard pizza and to discuss educational and apprenticeship opportunities.

Met with 1 YAC from very disadvantaged background to help her make decisions regarding university choices and funding.

We have arranged information opportunities re apprenticeships with another 18 yr old.

22 July MJ and Staff at Winslow CE School arranged a morning fun activity session authorised by the school for 6 juniors who attend the school. The session went so well we are doing it again in August and looking at working together in the school year.

We hope to replicate this experience at Buckingham Schools as well- Buckingham Primary has agreed to run a YC2 session in August and we will help set up an in-school YC support group

AUGUST programme 2020

6/13/20/27 2 x 1 hour tennis coaching with Buckingham Tennis Club

2 Horse Care sessions at local riding stables

1 activity morning Winslow and Buckingham Primary Schools

3 x seniors pizza lunches

Day out for 8 families to Animal Antiks

2 Family Days at Perry Manor Farm-up to 8 families

2 seniors sessions at PM Farm-10 seniors

2 activity sessions BRFC

We are now working with local groups to provide a wider range of activities for all 57 young carers during August. Upcoming we have tennis coaching, horse riding and grooming, fun sessions at Winslow School, pizza at local restaurants for seniors, university and guidance with educational and employment opportunities for our YCs in 6th form and leaving school. A trip to Animal Antiks and more family trips to local farms.

WE believe that the guidance about re starting our club in September is not yet clear-Our Young Carers of course come from 13 different villages and towns and attend different schools, so are not in a regular 'bubble'. WE need to establish with local public health services if and how we can build a YC2 'BUBBLE' so that our immediate future as a group can continue

Our usual remit has been exceeded many times. Volunteers have been the mainstay in most families when other statutory services were not to be found, and when they were, would not take on the need to become more personally active. If it were not for volunteer groups taking on extraordinary roles then the consequences of isolation and need would have been far greater. As it is the mental health of many of our families is concerning and the need for more proactive involvement with support has never been greater.

WE believe that our resources which usually fund our club sessions and small group outings should not be used for the extraordinary extras we have needed to supply during the crisis. WE may look to the Council for further help with activities outside our usual youth club setting.

Margo Jackson
YC2 President
July 2020

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Minutes of a meeting of the **Buckingham Youth Activity Group (BAG)** held on **Monday 2nd July 2020** at 1.30pm online via Zoom.

Present:

Cllr. L. O'Donoghue	Buckingham Town Council
Cllr. C. Clare	Buckinghamshire Council
Stephen Pring	Resident
Michelle Taylor	Royal Latin School
Nick P	Project Street Life
Corinna Martin	Family Support Services
Rev. Ron Bundock	Churches Together
Della Holmes	Family Information Service
Jill Townsend	Buckingham Holiday Club
Stephen Townsend	Salvation Army
Monica Bergh	Buckinghamshire Council
Sophia Comer	Buckinghamshire Council
Chantel Tunks	Buckingham Youth Centre

Also attending

Mr. P. Hodson	Town Clerk
Mrs. A. Brubaker	Events Co-ordinator
Mrs. N. Stockill	Committee Clerk

1. Activities Planned

The Events Coordinator reported that the Skate Park awareness day and Play around the Parishes sessions would still be taking place in August 2020. Cllr. O'Donoghue explained the Youth Centre would not reopen until September 2020 and shared the following events ideas from members of the Youth Club:

- Tennis coaching/competition – involving Buckingham Lawn Tennis Club.
- Football competition – involving Buckingham United
- Netball coaching/competition

Nick explained that Project Street Life would not resume activities in the Lace Hill Centre until September 2020.

Ron Bunnock said there would be an online offering to replace the usual Churches Summer Holiday Camp.

M. Bergh explained that Buckinghamshire Family Services were providing an online programme for 4 weeks of summer focussing on the themes of wellbeing and transitions. Families will need to sign up to be part of the programme and hoping they'll be referred by youth workers or existing clients from youth services. M. Bergh suggested that a number of Youth Worker may be interested in volunteering at Summer events.

S. Comer illustrated the guidance behind Buckinghamshire Council's Covid-19 Crisis Fund.

C. Tunks said she had canvassed idea from other Youth Leaders and outdoor spray painting sessions were a popular suggestion.

Cllr. Clare expressed a wish to see socially distanced outdoor activities in Buckingham's parks, similar to the family treasure hunt organised by Mr. L. Weston. The Town Clerk said he would like to see an outdoor activity aimed at Buckingham teenagers, similar to C.Tunk's suggestion of spray painting

Cllr. O'Donoghue **AGREED** to investigate a summer treasure hunt with the Youth Leaders at Buckingham Youth Centre.

The Town Clerk **AGREED** to investigate the Town Council's insurance policy to see in volunteer outdoor activities would be covered within the Government's guidance on social distancing.

The Town Clerk **AGREED** to contact the Buckingham Tennis Club to see if they were interesting in arranging tennis coaching sessions.

M. Taylor said yoga and outdoor exercise session were proving popular with the 12-16 age group. The most important thing was providing them with opportunities to socialise at a safe distance. Members were in agreement that outdoor exercise classes were an excellent idea.

D. Holmes stressed the importance of organising something that was inclusive of children with special educational needs.

2. **Funding Sources**

The following funding sources were identified:

- Town Council Youth project budget.
- Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)
- Buckinghamshire Council's Covid-19 Crisis Fund. Cllr. Clare suggested that Buckingham Town Council applies to the Community Fund to pay for youth workers to participate in summer youth activities.

ACTION TOWN CLERK

D. Holmes, C. Martin and M. Bergh all offered their time to volunteer at summer youth events.

3. **Communications, including how to publicise activities**

The Town Clerk asked everyone to email the Town Council offices with any event activities/outlines to publicise.

Meeting closed at 14.26

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BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN CENTRE & EVENTS COMMITTEE

MONDAY 27th July 2020

Contact Officer: Paul Hodson, Town Clerk

Youth Activities Programme Summer 2020

1. Recommendation

- 1.1. It is recommended that Members agree to allocate £3,698 towards the total cost of £5,698 and to commission Action 4 Youth to provide the programme of activities described. Of this, £3,000 would come from 301 4094 Youth Project, and £698 from 303 4273 One Off Events.
- 1.2. It is recommended that members agree to allocate up to £600 towards the cost of preserving the Lace Hill snake to ensure the activity undertaken to create it is protected. This would come from 303 4273 One Off Events.

2. Background

- 2.1. It is possible that this summer will be a challenging time for families slowly coming out of lockdown, and for young people who have already had several months of limited opportunities to socialise, particularly with the likelihood of having less family holidays and less formal, particularly indoor activities available to them. Although social distancing measures are lifting, it will remain difficult to run the traditional holiday activities for children and young people, whilst childcare from grandparents may be difficult.
- 2.2. In previous years the Buckingham Activities Group has funded a range of activities over the summer. Funding has been provided from the Town Council, the now expired Local Area Forum, and some years ago by Thames Valley Police. The programme was initially set up to help address anti-social behaviour in the town. This, linked with Play Around the Parishes, has provided a range of activities for young people in the town.
- 2.3. Many of the usual activities, including basketball workshops and Play Around the Parishes have been cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.
- 2.4. This reduction in activities, combined with a reduction in family holidays, will leave less for young people to do over the summer. Given that young people have already been under lock down for some months, and now are still restricted by the social distancing measures, the risk of increased anti-social behaviour over the summer is significant.

3. Buckingham Activities Group

- 3.1. In previous years, the Buckingham Activity Group put together a programme of summer activities for young people in Buckingham. A range of organisations arranged activities and provided funding.
- 3.2. A meeting of the Buckingham Activities Group was held on 2nd July 2020 via Zoom. The notes of the meeting are attached to this report. None of the groups represented had any firm plans to provide physical activities over the summer. Councillor O'Donoghue agreed to work with youth club volunteers to provide a treasure hunt over the summer.
- 3.3. The basketball workshops usually facilitated by the Town Council were not able to go ahead due to advice from basketball's governing body.
- 3.4. No criticism was made of each organisation's position, as all the groups represented have had to make decisions based on their own circumstances. But it was clear that the overall situation was that no plans were in place for any physical activities to be provided for children and young people over the summer. (Other than some sports specific activities run by clubs).
- 3.5. Buckinghamshire Council have subsequently advised that they are not going to provide the usual Play Around the Parishes sessions this year, following advice from their Public Health team that government advice should be interpreted to mean that no gatherings of more than 6 people are allowed.

4. Proposed Programme

- 4.1. Several organisations were asked whether they could provide some form of youth activities during the summer which would be open to all. The only organisation able to provide a proposal was Action 4 Youth. Action 4 Youth is a Buckinghamshire charity with a wide remit, including running an outdoor adventure and learning centre, operating the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and a number of other programmes such as, the National Citizen Service for the area and the Inspiration Programme. They also represent a membership of youth clubs and organisations, including Buckingham Youth Club, and are contracted by Buckinghamshire Council to provide support to Buckingham Youth Club. This proposal is distinct from their other work, and would require to be separately funded.
- 4.2. Each activity will be delivered by two qualified youth workers. Over the four weeks, four different youth workers would be used. The Wednesday activities would be aimed at the under 12s, and the remainder for 13-18 year olds.
- 4.3. The first hour of the initial sessions will be spent in outreach work and engaging with young people. The ratio of engagement to activity delivery will

depend on the success of the engagement work. A maximum of 15 young people will be able take part in each activity. Detailed plans will be provided and signed off by the Town Clerk for each activity before it goes ahead, to ensure that the latest Covid 19 guidance and legislation is adhered to.

4.4. The sessions will be very informal and it is anticipated that young people will join in at various times. Where possible staff will be flexible in allowing young people to join in during sessions as they wish as long as they don't exceed the capacity of 15.

4.5. There is no provision for indoor alternatives in wet weather. Activities will take place wherever possible, and if engagement is possible but no actual activity, then that will take place. In the case of extreme weather activities for the day will be cancelled.

5. Indicative Timetable

5.1. Kayaking may not be possible in the river! The provider will visit the site to clarify this beforehand, and if it is not possible, and alternative activity will be provided.

Monday 3rd August	Tuesday 4th August	Wednesday 5th August	Thursday 6th August	Friday 7th August
	Kayak/ SUP 1-4pm	Play in the Park 1-4pm	Pavement Art 1-4pm	1-4pm Umbanda drumming
Monday 10th August	Tuesday 11th August	Wednesday 12th August	Thursday 13th August	Friday 14th August
	Archery 1- 4pm	Play in the Park 1-4pm	Health and Wellbeing 1- 4pm	1-4pm Multi sports
Monday 17th August	Tuesday 18th August	Wednesday 19th August	Thursday 20th August	Friday 21st August
	Kayak/ SUP 1-4pm	Play in the Park 1-4pm	Kwik cricket/ sports 1-4pm	1-4pm Yoga
Monday 24th August	Tuesday 25th August	Wednesday 26th August	Thursday 27th August	Friday 28th August
	Archery 1- 4pm	Play in the Park 1-4pm	Treasure Trail 1-4pm	1-4pm Umbanda drumming

6. Cost

6.1. The total cost of providing the activities listed would be £5,698. This would include the provision of the activities provided, along with an end of programme report which will include the numbers of attendees for each session, a reflection on how the engagement went, and proposed approaches and changes for any future work.

6.2. Buckinghamshire Council has allocated funding for local Buckinghamshire Councillors to support local responses to the Covid 19 restrictions. It is proposed to apply for the maximum £2,000 from this fund to contribute to the costs of this programme. This will require the agreement of three local Buckinghamshire Councillors.

7. Lace Hill snake

Residents and young people from Lace Hill are creating a “snake” using rocks and pebbles which they have painted. Residents have requested the Council supports them in preserving the snake. This is likely to take the form of the rocks being concreted in to a suitable location and a plaque being placed next to the snake. It is estimated that this will cost approximately £600.



Health and Wellbeing Profile – Buckingham & Villages Community Board

Public Health Team, Buckinghamshire Council



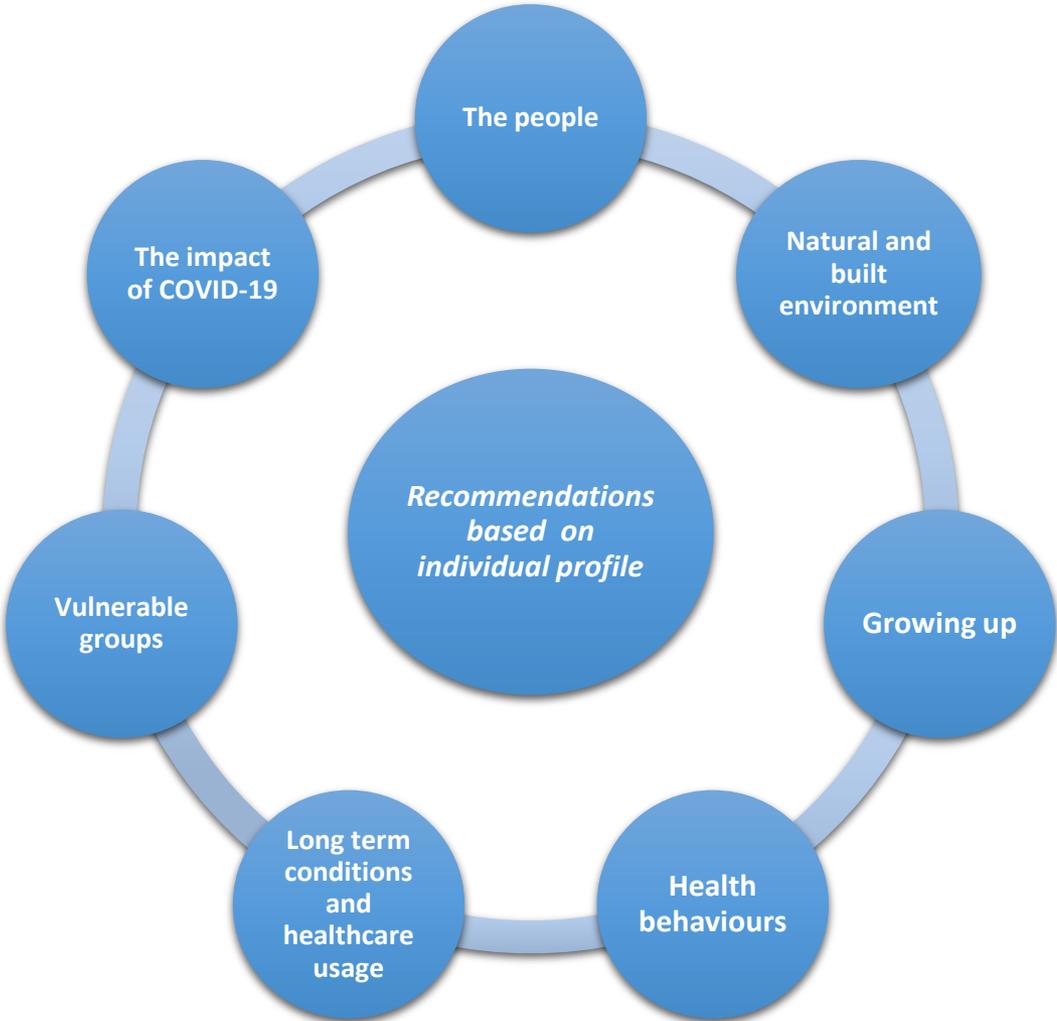
Introduction to the profile

- The community we live in is one of the most important factors for our health, from before we are born right up until the end of our lives
- The indicators included in this profile are all important markers of the health and wellbeing of the local community
- The profile highlight areas where things are going well, but also importantly where improvements can be made **to help inform priority setting for current local health and wellbeing needs**
- Strong communities will be a key driver for recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

Important considerations

- This profile is a high level overview of health and wellbeing indicators from existing data sources.
- Communities will have more intelligence on local issues and **importantly assets** which can be incorporated into the full picture of local needs and how they can best be met
- Many of the indicators are presented in comparison to the other community boards or the County overall.
- Some community boards will by definition perform “better” or “worse” than others.
- Please also refer to the national (England) reference values where available for wider context.

Structure of the profile

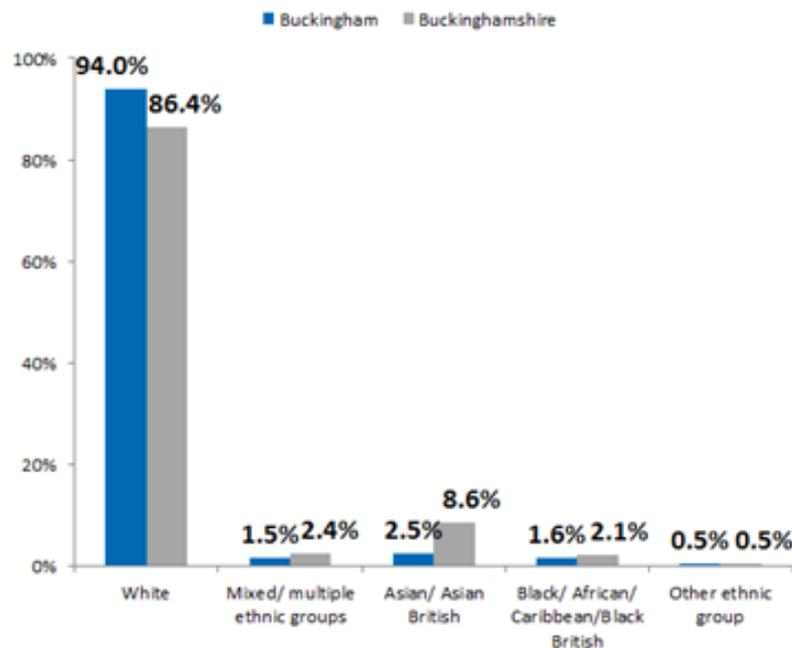


The people in your community (population size = 26,769)

Age structure (2018)



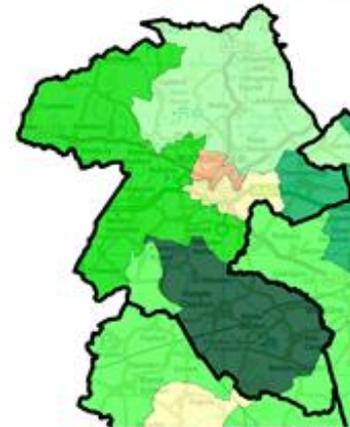
Ethnicity (2011 Census)



Life Expectancy at birth (males) by ward, 2014-18



Life Expectancy at birth (females) by ward, 2014-18



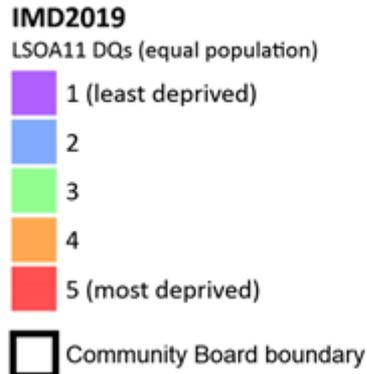
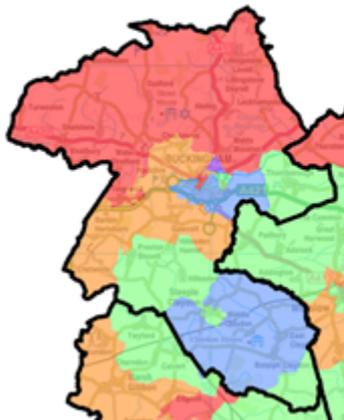
80.3 years
81.8 years
79.6 years

Buckingham
Buckinghamshire
England

85.7 years
85.0 years
83.2 years



Index of Multiple Deprivation, 2019



Buckingham 10.4
Buckinghamshire 10.1
England 21.7

(a higher value indicates a greater level of deprivation)

Growing up in your community



251 Number of live births (2018)

4.0% of low birthweight babies

Bucks (2018) 7.0%; England (2017) 7.4%



Data pending

Number of children known to social services

Bucks X; England X



9.6%

Children in poverty (2018)
Bucks 12.1%; England 18.2%



77.4%

School Readiness (2018/19)
Bucks 74.3% England 71.8%



28.0%

Year 6 children are overweight and obese (2018/19)
Bucks 29.4%; England 34.3%



Data pending

Pupil average attainment 8 score
Bucks 52.7%; England 46.9%

Health behaviours in your community



118.0

people (aged 18+) receiving treatment
for alcohol & non-opiate misuse per
100,000 population
Bucks 128.5 per 100,000 (2018-19)



13.6%

Smokers aged 15+
Bucks 14.6%; (Jan 2020)
England 16.7% (2018/19)



34.4%¹

Adults recorded as obese (June
2020) on primary care registers
Bucks 31.4%



19.0%

Physically inactive adults (2017/18)
Bucks 16.5%; England 21.4% (2018/19)

Long term conditions and healthcare usage

% of people registered at GP practices on disease registers (as of June 2020)³

Emergency admissions to hospital (2018-19)

Compared to the other community boards (where 16th is the lowest rate of admissions)

6th highest out of 16 for overall emergency admissions

3rd for dementia

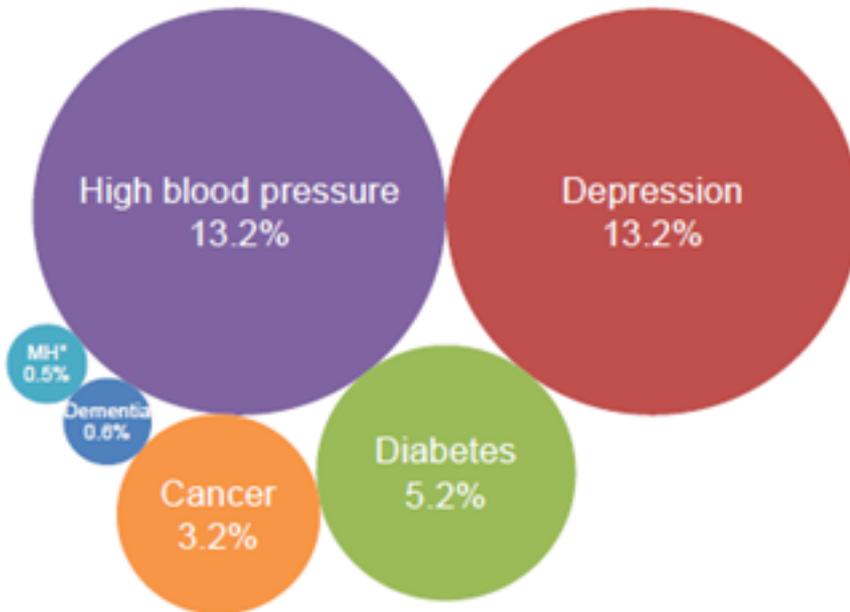
6th for cardiovascular disease

8th for cancer and mental health

10th for children aged 0 – 5 years

11th for respiratory disease

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*Patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses as recorded on practice disease registers.



NHS Health Checks

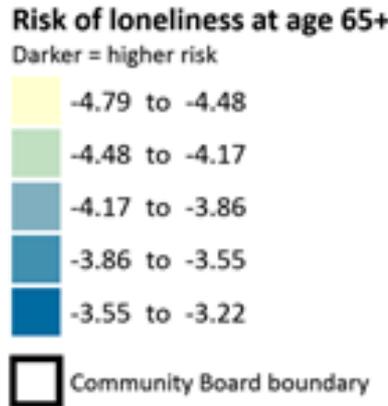
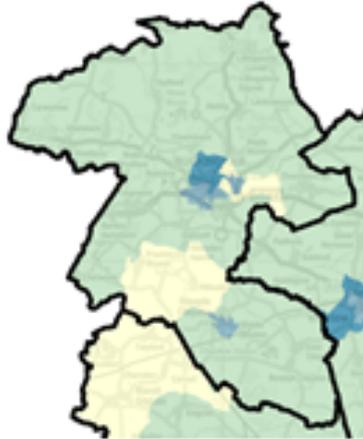
37.4%

404 uptake

Bucks 43.8% (2019/20)

Vulnerable groups in your community

Risk of Loneliness at age 65+ (Darker colour = higher risk)



£783



Personal debt per
person
Bucks £787;
England £698
(Sept 2019)

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345

Unemployment Benefit
Claimants
Buckingham 2.2%; Bucks
2.9%; England 5.0%
(April 2020)



3,536⁴
(13.5%)

Number of residents living in
households at higher risk of food
poverty (Sept 2019)
Bucks 79,896 (14.9%)

The impact of COVID-19 in your community - As of 26th May '20



678

No. of residents shielding
Bucks 17,833



142²

No. of residents receiving
government food deliveries
Bucks 2,860



26

No. of residents requesting
essential supplies
Bucks 827



143

No. of residents requesting help
with basic care
Bucks 3,688

Recommendations

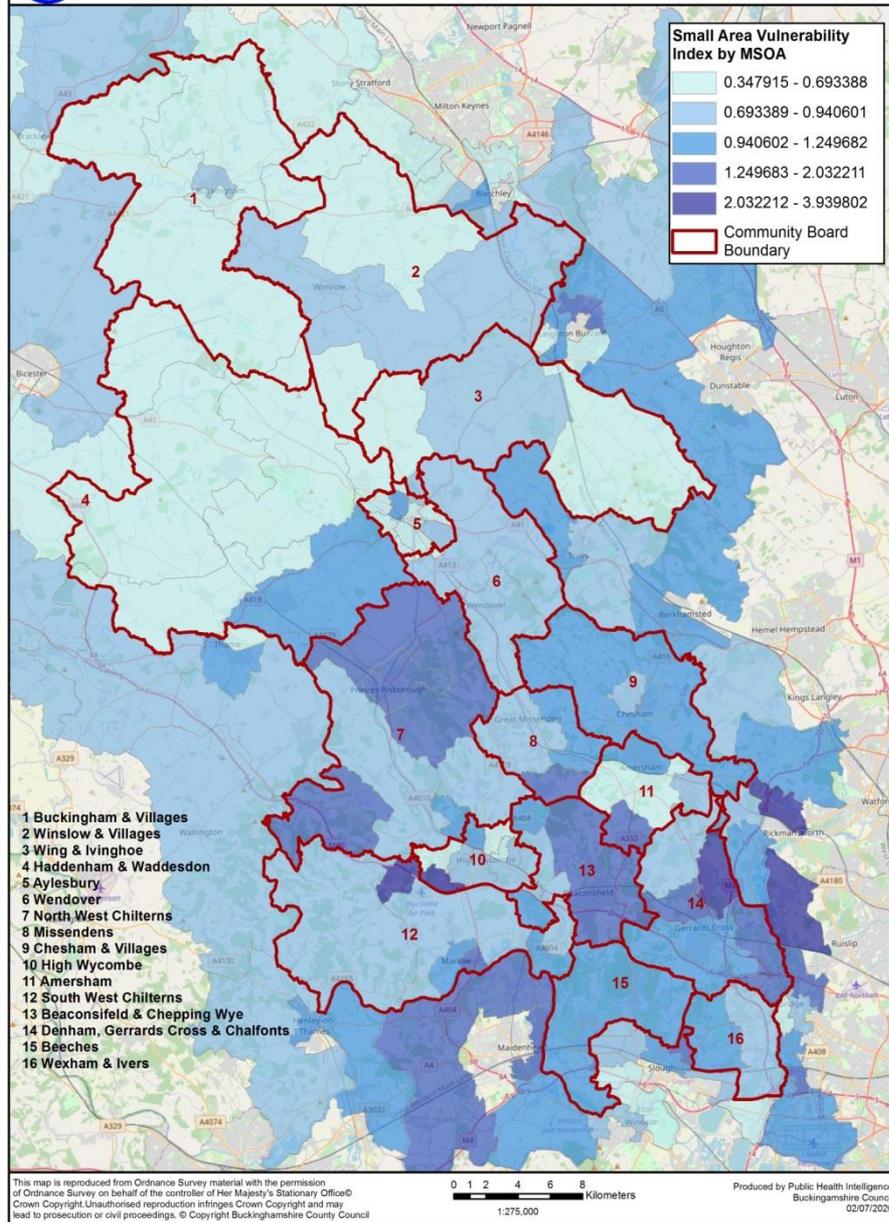
- Reducing **smoking, childhood obesity** and especially **physical inactivity** are key areas for your community as they are major causes of preventable ill health and death. The Council's Live Well Stay Well service can support your community to stop smoking, lose weight and get active. Anyone can self-refer themselves to this service.
- While Buckingham and Villages has **lower than average levels of most long-term medical conditions**, attention should be paid to the **higher reported rates of psychological conditions (i.e. depression)**. Initiatives that support resilience, employment and community cohesion are worth considering.
- Buckingham and Villages has a **higher proportion of residents admitted to hospital as an emergency for dementia** compared with the County overall. Dementia-friendly initiatives should be explored; these could help to ensure people get support before it becomes an emergency. Other interventions that should be considered are ones that promote and encourage physical activity amongst middle-aged people; the evidence shows physical activity reduces the risk of dementia later in life.
- While the Community has some of the **lowest proportions of adults with high blood pressure, diabetes and cancer** compared with the other Community Boards, it has the **6th highest for emergency admissions to hospital overall, for both adults and children**. It also has a **slightly lower rate of uptake of NHS Health Checks** compared with the County average. Health seeking behaviour and clarity on where the most appropriate services are could help this area to ensure people take up preventative services that prevent long term conditions and hospital admissions.
- **Loneliness for people aged 65 years and older** is a key area for parts of your community. Programmes to build community cohesion or encourage befriending should be explored.

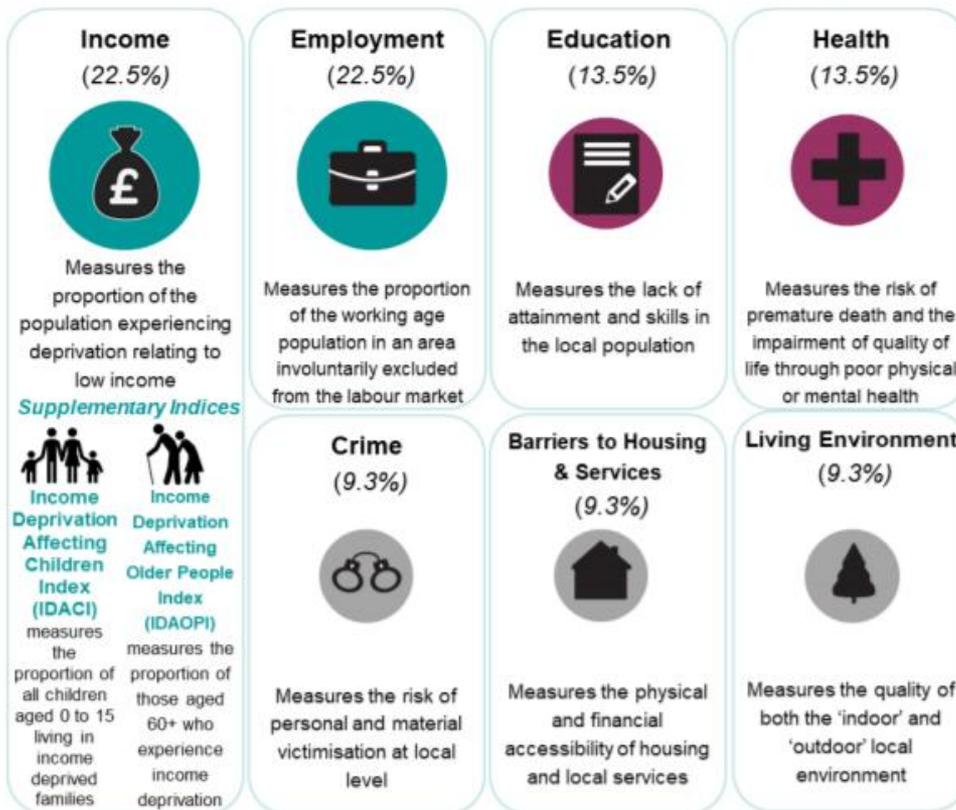
The impact of COVID-19 on communities

- COVID-19 has been shown to have a differential impact on communities
- Factors such as **older age, male sex, being from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME) group, residing in a more deprived area, occupation and certain long-term conditions** (e.g. diabetes, obesity) are associated with a greater risk of infection or a poorer outcome following infection
- ***What have been the impacts of COVID-19 in your community? What are you hearing from your community members about how COVID-19 has impacted their day to day lives?***



Small Area Vulnerability Index in Buckinghamshire,
by Middle Super Output Area (MSOA), June 2020





How can the IoD2019 be used?



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ comparing small areas across England ✓ identifying the most deprived small areas ✓ exploring the domains (or types) of deprivation ✓ comparing larger administrative areas e.g. local authorities ✓ looking at changes in relative deprivation between iterations (i.e. changes in ranks) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ quantifying how deprived a small area is ✗ identifying deprived people ✗ saying how affluent a place is ✗ comparing with small areas in other UK countries ✗ measuring absolute change in deprivation over time |
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Buckingham and Villages Community Board

Possible Priorities to Discuss

- Coronavirus Recovery
- Mental Health
- Youth Provision
- Speeding and Road Safety
- Greenspace and Recreational Facilities
- Health and Wellbeing – Community Engagement for Older Adults
- Cycleways
- HS2

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