



**Community
Boards**

High Wycombe Community Board agenda

Date: Wednesday 13 July 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Council Chamber Queen Victoria Road High Wycombe HP11 1BB

BC Councillors:

A Hussain (Chairman), A Alam, M Angell, M Ayub, S Barrett, K Bates, A Baughan, L Clarke OBE, T Green, S Guy, D Hayday, O Hayday, I Hussain, M Hussain JP, M Hussain, M Hussain, M Knight, S Raja, N Rana, M Smith, N Thomas, P Turner, J Wassell and K Wood

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Minutes

**Minutes of the meeting of the High Wycombe Community Board held on Wednesday 9 February 2022
Via MS Teams commencing at 6.30 pm and concluding at 8.06 pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT

A Hussain, M Ayub, K Bates, A Baughan, L Clarke OBE, T Green, D Hayday, O Hayday, M Hussain, M Hussain, N Rana, M Smith and J Wassell

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

H Morley, C Hingston, K Frydberg, C Williams, L Kelly, C Griffiths, M Rodgers, C Dixon, A Douglas, Jeanne Steward, L Hurst, N Graham, F Ewing and I Malik.

1 CHAIRMAN`S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed all those present and stated that the theme for this meeting would be around the subject of health and wellbeing.

2 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Cllr S Raja.

3 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the last meeting of the High Wycombe Community Board held on 27 October 2021 be confirmed as a true record.

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

5 PETITION - AIR QUALITY HIGH WYCOMBE

A petition on "Air Quality in High Wycombe" had been received which called for "The

comprehensive monitoring of all air pollution across High Wycombe particularly in areas around schools and where there was short term exposure to high levels, and the taking of effective actions that would bring all of the town within the safer WHO 2021 levels for air pollution by 2030, following interim targets to achieve this.

Andrew Douglas introduced the petition stating that Wycombe had the worst levels of long term health conditions linked to air pollution. It was hoped that awareness could be raised of the disproportionate effect air pollution had on children's health, and he emphasised the health and economic costs of air pollution.

Carl Griffiths provided some background stating that there were approximately 47 sites at which levels were monitored with the majority of sites being in Wycombe, some in Marlow and in Stokenchurch. The levels were found to be worst along the arterial roads.

A Member raised concern regarding public transport which was using buses that had been retired from other cities, which had now brought in clean air zones and therefore not allowed to be used there. He asked what actions could be taken to prevent this practice. He was informed that such cities were in control of their own public transport and had been in receipt of grants to upgrade their transport systems. It was confirmed that the Government had now cut funding for buses, in terms of receiving grants for low emission buses.

Another Member expressed her frustration at the large number of unattended roadworks and that Transport for Bucks needed to take more responsibility to ensure this did not happen

RESOLVED: That the petition be noted, and that further discussions continue with the support of the relevant Buckinghamshire Council officers, residents and Community Groups at the Local Infrastructure and Transport or Environment and Climate Change action groups.

6 HEALTH & WELLBEING

Clr Wassell provided a summary of the work that had been undertaken by the Community Cohesion Sub Group. Priorities had been identified including helping those suffering with long Covid, those who were terminally ill along with their carers, youth homelessness, and those who found themselves housebound due to physical and mental health issues during the pandemic. It was emphasised that the sub group was acting proactively, stimulating bids to be put forward.

The Board heard from the experiences and successes of 2 of the projects that had been running including signposting (aimed at providing a service to young homeless people, to help them navigate their way through all available services). Aspire (which aimed to support young people at risk of criminal exploitation and offending).

An overview of the Community Board profile was also presented which also outlined some public health recommendations for the local area, whereby proposals could potentially be further developed or funded by the Board. It was confirmed that the health profile for High Wycombe was below the county average but similar to the English average. The recommendations were suggestions designed to complement and not replace the local knowledge held by the Board.

7 SERVICE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Nick Graham gave mention to two consultations currently running, including the [Boundary Commission Review](#), and the [Bucks Local Plan](#).

Members were also informed regarding future plans and the various projects the Council would be undertaking for the forthcoming Jubilee celebrations.

Communities could get involved in the Big Jubilee lunch or hold their own celebration event on/ around 5 June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

[How you can get involved – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](#)

For anyone wishing to hold a Jubilee street party, the Council has waived the temporary road closure fee. You can request an application form for a temporary road closure by emailing events@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. The deadline for applications is 6 May 2022.

You can find out more about what we are doing at the council and how to apply for street party road closures on our website. [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

We are supporting [The Queen's Green Canopy \(QGC\)](#), unique tree planting initiative created to mark the occasion which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". See the tree planting guidance which details what to consider before deciding to plant a tree, as well as sources of funding that you may be able to claim to offset any costs, which includes applying for Community Boards funding <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/trees-and-hedges/tree-planting/>

Find out more about what's going on nationally and locally for the Jubilee Weekend on our website

[Plans announced for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022](#)

[Guide to taking part in a beacon lighting ceremony](#)

[HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee- Buckinghamshire Lieutenancy website](#)

Members considered the formation of a Task & Finish Group to organise such events.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

8 COMMUNITY MATTERS

Information was provided on the Proud of Bucks awards, the nominations for which had closed at the end of December. The awards had a winner and a highly commended for each of the award categories, with three categories for adult, young person and group. High Wycombe had received 31 different nominations in total for the three categories

Members noted that a presentation for the winners was planned to take place on 3 March at the Queen Victoria Road offices.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was yet to be confirmed



Report to High Wycombe Community Board

Date: 27th June 2022

Title: Update - Addressing Inequalities in Cardiovascular Disease with Faith Communities: a Pilot with WISE

Author and/or contact officer: Louise Hurst, Consultant in Public Health and Emma Dillner, Public Health Programme lead

Ward(s) affected: Various

Background

Preventing heart disease, diabetes and stroke (also called Cardiovascular disease, shortened to CVD) is our Buckinghamshire-wide priority to “level-up” health. The High Wycombe Community Board [profile](#) shows that local CVD outcomes are some of the worst in Buckinghamshire. Undetected or unmanaged high blood pressure is an important risk factor for CVD outcomes. The Public Health team are working with WISE Mosque in High Wycombe to pilot a new approach to prevent CVD, working with faith communities. High Wycombe Community Board have played a key role in facilitating and supporting this project. An engagement process is also underway in Aylesbury to develop a second pilot with a faith community there.

What we did

For the first phase of this project, we wanted to engage members of the mosque to find out what they understood about blood pressure, how often they checked it and what might help or hinder people to know about it and control it.

We trained volunteers from the mosque so that they could offer blood pressure readings alongside a survey to members. Attendees at the Mosque were then invited to have their blood pressure checked by a trained peer and to complete a brief survey during Ramadan. The survey has been informed by behavioural science evidence and developed by our new behavioural science practitioner.

Sessions were delivered over three weeks for both men and women. 53 blood pressure measurements and surveys were completed.

What we found

- Ages ranged from 20-74 with 41 being the most common, about half were male and half female
- More than half of the people that had their blood pressure measured had 'High Normal', 'High' or 'Very High' readings
- Fewer than half of the people that had their blood pressure measured had checked their blood pressure in the last year
- The main reason people didn't check their blood pressure regularly was that they 'feel fine'. People also said they were not in the habit of doing it
- The most common answer for what would support people to take their blood pressure more regularly was ease of access to blood pressure monitors, and help understanding their reading
- Phase 1 was perceived positively by volunteers, members and leaders

What's next

After sharing the results and analysis with WISE, we are using the insight to design an initiative to address the findings.



Blood pressure in action: Councillor Arif Hussain having his blood pressure reading taken by Ahsan Sultan, one of the volunteers. In the background is Marsha Brierley, our Behavioural Science Practitioner



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Funding summary report High Wycombe Community Board 13th July 2022

This paper provides a summary of the funding applications received, considered, and approved up to 31st March 2022.

Community Board Budget Overview

The table below details the 2021/22 budget allocation for the High Wycombe Community Board.

Community Board budget 21/22	Committed funds
£463,813	£462,694

Funding Applications Status Summary

Funding applications that have been received by the High Wycombe Community Board and their status are detailed in the table.

Agreed applications	
Commitments 2021/22	£88,887.11
Community Friendly Fridge – Cllr Crisis Fund	£1,298.00
Action4Youth Safety Net / The Junction project	£40,000.00
Radio Ramadan - Cllr Crisis Fund	£3,000.00
Mama Bee Open Door Project - Cllr Crisis Fund	£2,000.00
Wycombe Sound Radio - Cllr Crisis Fund	£3,000.00
Transitions - Aspire youth offending project	£4,000.00
Wycombe Youth Action - #Backtogether project	£7,000.00
Youth Enquiry Service – Signposting service	£10,000.00
Bucks Open Weekend	£0.00
TfB Bassetsbury Lane and Chestnut Avenue	£4,773.29
TfB Micklefield Road	£6,875.32
TfB Hillview Road	£12,658.39
TfB Leas Close	£12,656.56
TfB Sheraton Drive bollards	£13,585.90
TfB Parsonage Close dropped kerb	£8,999.18
TfB Chippendale Close bollards	£12,696.89
TfB New Road pedestrian crossing	£9,165.17

TfB Bookerhill Road	£4,139.88
TfB Hicks Farm Rise	£22,906.52
WISE - The Hive fencing	£18,000.00
Chiltern Rangers - Community & environmental improvement project	£49,100.00
Hilltop Community Centre - Community Kitchen refurbishment	£8,723.22
Buckinghamshire Libraries - TheJunction@TheLibrary refurbishment	£20,000.00
Chiltern Rangers & Wild Pear – Sowing the Seeds to a Net Zero Carbon Buckinghamshire	£4,800.00
HWBIDCo - Freshers & graduation events	£3,000.00
Wycombe Homeless Connection – Emergency winter accommodation	£8,134.00
Empower To Cook - Community and wellbeing kitchen fit-out	£13,182.00
Grow Together - Urban Harvest Wycombe	£7,338.00
Bucks Mind - Mental Health First Aider training	£3,217.00
DrugFAM/The Nicolas Mills Foundation – Addiction – Families need support too - Critical Winter Cover	£5,000.00
Mama Bee - Open Door Next Steps & Feed Me	£10,000.00
Wycombe Environment Centre – Refresh	£10,000.00
Lighthouse Cressex – Lighthouse summer holiday programme	£1,500.00
Wycombe Refugee Partnership - Hardship fund and Food Vouchers	£2,280.00
Chiltern Rangers - Tom Burts Hill environment and habitat project	£10,777.20
Growing Hope – Growing Hope High Wycombe	£18,000.00
Communications budget per Community Board	£2,000.00
Total allocated	£462,693.63



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This paper provides a summary of the funding applications received, considered, and approved since 1st April 2022.

Community Board Budget Overview

The table below details the current budget position for the High Wycombe Community Board.

Community Board Fund 22/23	Allocated to date	Remaining budget as of 13 th July
£237,853	£68,360	£169,493

Funding Applications Status Summary

Funding applications that have been received by the High Wycombe Community Board and their status are detailed in the table.

Approved applications	
Wycombe Environment Centre	£15,000
Wycombe Refugee Partnership - Hardship fund and Food Vouchers	£7,000
Wycombe Mind Free Space	£8,900
SV2G - Jubilee celebration	£4,860
Wycombe Friends of the Earth	£2,000
High Wycombe Shopmobility	£4,000
Sports Inc	£5,600
King's Church High Wycombe - Learning English Expansion Project	£6,000
Hills Café - Regeneration project	£15,000
Total allocated	£68,360
Remaining	£169,493
Pending applications	
7Roadlight Youth Development project	£6,152.31
Seerah Today DVA project	£4,500
RGS defibrillator	£1,859
Wider HWCB area defibrillator project	TBC
South Bucks Hospice	TBC

Kingswood School PTA	TBC
Community Youth Ventures	£10,812
New Meaning Centre Bucks	£8,580
Hughenden Park Arboretum	£5,000
High Wycombe Cricket Club	TBC
Micklefield Judo Club	TBC
Totteridge Youth Football Team	TBC
HWBIDCo defibrillator	£500
Bellfield Road pedestrian crossing	£6,094
Bowerdean Road traffic calming	£28,072
Coates Lane traffic calming	£14,202
Kingston Road/Walton Drive & Perth Road/Adelaide Road bollards	£10,566.00
Total pending	£96,337.31
Budget remaining	£73,155.69