

Winslow & Villages Community Board agenda

Date: Wednesday 19 July 2023

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Furze Down School, Verney Rd, Winslow, Buckingham, MK18 3BL

BC Councillors:

P Gomm (Chairman), B Stanier Bt (Vice-Chairman), J Chilver, D Goss and J Jordan

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations:

Addington, Adstock, Beachampton, Drayton Parslow, Dunton, Granborough, Great Brickhill, Great Horwood, Hoggeston, Little Horwood, Mursley, Nash, Newton Longville, North Marston, Oving, Padbury, Pitchcott, Soulbury, Stewkley, Stoke Hammond, Swanbourne, Whaddon, Winslow

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

For further information please contact: Sophia Comer (Community Board Manager) on 01296 387567, email WinVill@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

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6	Men in Sheds Colin Bradford	7:00pm	
7	Bleed Kit Victor Wright	7:15pm	
8	Domestic Resource Efficiency Service (Energy Doctors) Vicki Nash Domestic Resource Efficiency Officer, Buckinghamshire Council	7:25pm	
9	Corporate Update Martin Dickman	7:30pm	15 - 20
10	Community Board Update Sophia Comer	7:35pm	
11	 Task & Finish Group Update Environment – Cllr Chilver Rural Economy Uplift – Cllr Gomm 	7:45pm	
12	Community Matters Questions to be submitted to winvill@buckinghamshire.gov.uk by Monday 10 th July 2023.	7:55pm	
13	Date of Next Meeting 29 th November 2023	8:00pm	



Winslow & Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Winslow & Villages Community Board held on Tuesday 25 April 2023 in St Laurence Room, Market Square, Winslow, Buckingham, MK18 3AB, commencing at 7:30pm and concluding at 8:45pm.

BC Councillors present

D Goss (Chairman), J Chilver, P Gomm, J Jordan and B Stanier Bt (Vice-Chairman)

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations present

D Carter (Nash), T Cawte (Winslow Community Bus), E Davis (Action 4 Youth), P Delafield (Stewkley), C Dodds (Resident), H Ellerton (Granborough), J Gilbey (Great Horwood), K Higgins (Stewkley), R Mears (TVP), T Perkins (Oving), O Rhodes (Resident), R van de Poll (Winslow), I Whipp (Newton Longville)

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

Brief action notes will now be taken for meetings going forward, replacing the minute format that we used to have due to a change in the Democratic Service Team.

Issue raised in the last meeting regarding a funding application from Stoke Hammond, this was resolved in the immediate days following the meeting to all parties' satisfaction.

2 Apologies for Absence

James Davies – TVP

Martin Dickman – Buckinghamshire Council

Caroline Cousins – Great Horwood parish Council

Llew Monger – Winslow Lions Club

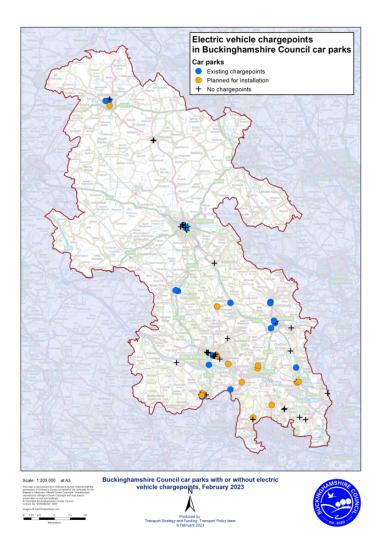
Jan Roffe - North Marston Parish Council

3 Minutes

Minutes agreed from 1st February 2023

Action - Following questions, Martin confirmed that: He would confirm which

carparks in Winslow were already earmarked for inclusion in the EV charging scheme.



Attached map showing our car parks, ones where charge points are installed, and others which are planned for installation.

At present there are no locations earmarked for the latest round of BP Pulse points in the Winslow area. However, there is another workstream ongoing to try and secure funding for points in Parish/Town council owned car parks and Winslow Town Council have submitted a request to be included in this for their 'Public Hall'.

4 Declarations of Interest

None

5 Thames Valley Police

Superintendent Rebecca Mears provided an update on TVP.

A new PSCO has been recruited for Winslow and will be starting in the next few

months.

Philip Delafield Stewkley PC complimented TVP for their actions earlier in the afternoon for successfully rounding up 25 cattle that had escaped.

Cllr Jordon asked if TVP could have a representative attend the Community Board meetings to provide an update on crime figures going forward.

Performance:

Broadly the demand across the Aylesbury Vale is broken down as follows but please can I remind everyone of the health warning that the boundaries are not exact due to subsequent changes to parishes that no longer match the boundaries on the police systems.

Total crimes

- Aylesbury North 4150
- East 1201
- South 4156
- West 5297
- Wendover 3463
- Buckingham & Villages 3755
- Waddesdon & Haddenham 2504
- Wing & Ivinghoe 1893
- Winslow & Villages 1794

Table showing the last two years in Winslow

Осс Туре	Winslow 22/23	Winslow 21/22	% Change
TFMV	49	42	16.00%
TÓMV	28	22	1 27.00%
Theft from Person	13	10	30.00%
Residential Burglary	19	42	→ -54.00%
Robbery	3	3	No Change
Bicycle Theft	2	1	100.00%
Violence	179	163	10.00%
Domestic Abuse	194	255	-24.00 %

Table comparing the last 12 months of Winslow crime with Buckingham

Осс Туре	Winslow 22/23	Buckingham 22/23
TFMV	49	70
TOMV	28	28
Theft from Person	13	13
Residential Burglary	19	37
Robbery	3	5
Bicycle Theft	2	3
Violence	179	383
Domestic Abuse	194	140

TOMV – Theft of motor vehicle TFMV – Theft from motor vehicle

TVP are aware that there has been a lot of activity around a Nash site, there has been a lot of positive and proactive engagement with police warrants and public protection orders.

TVP are also aware of damage to seating in the football stands, as well as damage at the croquet lawn. CCTV is being considered.

John Gilbey (Great Horwood PC) asked if the new PCSO will come to the villages. Supt Mears advised that they would go where the demand and threat is, based on data.

Ian Whipp (Newton Longville PC) asked if given their location would PCSO's come from Milton Keynes or Buckinghamshire. Supt Mears advised that PCSO's would be allocated through Bucks. However, if there was an incident it would be the closest most appropriate resource available at that time.

Cllr Gomm asked if Nitrous oxide is an issue in the Winslow and Villages area. Supt Mears advised that there is no substantial problem in the area. If cluster of canisters are being found, then please report this so TVP have this information

Philip Delafield (Stewkley PC) asked for the Thames Valley website to be updated so the PC is still being shown as under the Wing neighbourhood policing.

Roy van de Poll (Winslow TC) asked for more contact with PC's and for them to regularly attend Town and Parish meetings.

Actions

TVP to have more of a presence at Community Board meetings and provide

an update on local crime figures

- Once the new PCSO is appointed can they be introduced to the Community Board
- TVP to update their systems to realign Stewkley Parish Council to the Winslow area
- TVP to see if there is scope for PC's to have more of a presence at Town and Parish Council meetings

6 Funded Project Updates

Emily Davis from Action 4 Youth provided an update on the Breakout project, that the Community Board provided funding towards. Her case study and funders report would be appended to the action notes.

Ian Whipp from Newton Longville Parish Council provided an update on the Warm Wednesday initiative, that the Community Board provided funding towards. The details of the initiative presented by Ian would be appended to the action notes.

Action

- Action 4 Youth to email the case studies to the Community Board Manger who will circulate.
- All are welcome to attend the Warm Wednesday at the Free Church in Newton Longville.

7 Community Board Update

The Community Board have booked a stall again at the Winslow Show for the August Bank Holiday. If there are any other events that you think may benefit from having the Community Board on attendance, then please do let me know.

Local Plan for Buckinghamshire & Local Transport Plan 5 Vision and Objectives Consultation. The consultation will be open until 4th June 2023 and is available online on Your Voice Bucks: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/vision-and-objectives

There is also an Animal Licensing Policy consultation open until 31st May via your voice https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/communities/animal-licensing/

Buckinghamshire School Awards 2023, celebrating the work of the teachers and school staff are open. There is a dedicated Buckinghamshire School Webpage and nominations are open until this Friday, 28th April.

Proud of Bucks event is taking place on 16th May at the Winslow Bowls Club from

2:00 - 4:00pm. This event is open to all. We will have some stall holders and a networking opportunity before the awards are announced. Refreshment will be provided. There are some posters, please do take a copy any if you are able to assist in the promotion then that would be much appreciated.

The Winslow and Villages Community Board have a funding budget of £103,029 for the 2023-24 financial year. There are two funding streams available Community Board Project Funding and Small Grants. Full criteria for funding can be found on the webpage. If you would like to discuss a potential project, please get in touch with the Community Board Manager before applications closed in December 2023 via winvill@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

John Gilbey (Great Horwood PC) asked for clarification on contribution funding for a project. Sophia advised that there is set amount and it would depend on the group applying and be done on a case-by-case basis.

Roy van de Poll (Winslow Town Council) suggested the Community Board could promote themself more widely in local publications.

Action

 All Town and Parish Councils to send the Community Board Manager details of local publications.

8 Task & Finish Group Update

Cllr Chilver provided an update on the Environment Action Group. The next meeting is planned for 16th June, the itinerary for the day is;

- 10:15am meet at Stewkley School (Forest School)
- 11:00am Stewkley Circular Walk
- 12:00am The Boot Inn (Lunch)
- 2:00pm Stewkley Wildlife Reserve
- 3:30pm Winslow Fishing Club Lake (BYO Picnic)
- 5:00pm Padbury Millennium Wood
- 6:00pm Finish

If you have any ideas for future field trips, please let either Cllr Chilver or Sophia know.

Cllr Gomm provided an update on the Rural Economy Uplift Task and Finish Group. The aims of the group are to help uplift the economy of Highstreet ready for the station opens, to include the villages by looking at working collaboratively with the Community Bus. Look at the possibly of hosting events and increase into the night-time economy, increase the market capacity. Oliver Rhodes will assist Cllr Gomm from a younger person's perspective.

Will engage with the wider Community Board to seek their input and ideas shortly.

9 Community Matters

Q - When will the Great Horwood High Street be scheduled for resurfacing?

A - I would advise you to contact the Highways Department, as I know you have had previous communications with them, and they would be best placed to provide an answer as this doesn't relate to a Community Board project. I do know that we have a new Highways Contactor and with that money is being invested in technology and tools so hopefully you will see the positive impact of this in the coming months.

Q - We carried out a successful Litter Pick in the village on a very wet Sunday morning in March and as well as the litter which was collected on the following Tuesday by BC a large dump of tyres and other debris was found in a ditch in Nash Road (B4033) close to the roundabout with A421, This was registered on Fixmystreet but on Tuesday I got an email notification that the case had been closed. However, when I reinspected the site, the rubbish had not been cleared and was still in place as reported. So, I would like to know if this is normal practice and if so this makes a mockery of the whole system. See second attached word document.

A – Apologies for the confusion, the case was closed on the day the litter was cleared however following specialist arrangements the 126 tyres were cleared on April 21st.

The case should have been closed once all items of fly tipping were removed from the site, please accept our apology for the early administration error.

Q - Given recent announcements that the government would no longer pursue a mandatory target of 300,000 new homes a year, what are the implications for the housing targets contained in the VALP and the housing targets that would be included in the new Buckinghamshire local plan.

A - The answer to this one is the housing targets in the VALP (2021) remain part of the development plan until that plan is replaced, regardless of any Government announcements.

For the Wycombe area, the target will be that in the Adopted Wycombe District local plan (2019). In Chiltern and South Bucks areas there is no NPPF-compliant local plan in place, so the Government's Standard Method for Local Housing Need is used.

There is no housing target yet for the new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire as it is at an early stage, options for what it should be informed by an evidence base and the national planning policy framework and will be consulted on in 2024 as part of the local plan process. There will be some information in a late 2023 consultation on the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire on the Government's Standard Method for Local

Housing Need and an indication of the sort of housing growth level that is needed.

Q - Can we have an update on the likely/made changes to constituency boundaries for elections to Westminster & to Buckinghamshire Council and what are the implications for the community board areas.

A - The Council won't know the Commission's final shape of the Council's electoral boundaries until 30 May, when they are scheduled to publish them. The new ward boundaries will come into effect in May 2025. The Boundary Commission for England are currently analysing the feedback from their final consultation on Parliamentary Constituencies. Their final proposals for the South East are available to view via https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review/south-east/ however these may differ from their eventual final recommendations due to be published at any time. Their final recommendations must be sent to Parliament by 1 July 2023.

The Government must then prepare an order to implement the new constituencies for the whole UK. This must be within four months of the Government receiving the last report of the four Parliamentary Boundary Commissions for the UK (therefore the latest will be November 2023). The new constituencies will then take effect at the next general election thereafter.

In summary, the Boundary Commission's proposals for Buckinghamshire are for the following 6 parliamentary constituencies (currently there are 5). The Buckingham & Bletchley constituency covers both Buckinghamshire Council area and an area of Milton Keynes.

Proposed Constituency Name (Final proposals)	Electorate
Aylesbury	75,636
Beaconsfield	73,238
Buckingham & Bletchley	73,644
Chesham & Amersham	73,232
Mid Buckinghamshire	72,240
Wycombe	71,769

There will be a consideration of the many governance implications over the next few months, including understanding how it may affect the Community Boards and whether changes are needed to them.

10 Date of Next Meeting

TBC

Cllr Goss thanked Councillors, the Community Board Manager, stakeholders, and Council staff who have supported the Community Board over the past year.

The Breakout Programme ran for 12 weeks, starting on 23/01/23, and finishing on 24/04/23. During this time, the 10 young people took part in 3 mentoring sessions, and 9 days of educational and adventurous sessions. The educational sessions consisted of things such as a county lines prevention programme, first aid, leadership skills, emotional resilience as well as a session from Thames Valley police centred around knife and gang crime, and a session from drug and alcohol services.

The adventurous sessions involved things such as Jacob's ladder, indoor climbing, high ropes, bushcraft, caving, archery and team dynamics. These were all aimed to support the young people in developing greater confidence and teamwork.

The programme started with 10 students, with varying needs and issues that were explained before starting to work with them. For example, risky behaviours (drugs and alcohol), struggling to maintain relationships, dislikes to authority, discrimination, experience in care, victim of grooming, lack of trust, broken families with lasting effects and disruptive behaviours. Every student on the programme was experiencing a lack of confidence in themselves and trust in others, which was a potential cause of any risky or disruptive behaviours.

However at the end of the programme there were 6. This is due to 1 having been on a temporary move and so returned back to their old school. Another was on a reduced timetable and was waiting for a space at a specialist provision, which became available during the programme and so they left the school. Another student was dismissed from the programme by the school staff due to verbal abuse towards staff at Caldecotte. A further student was dismissed from the programme again by the school staff due to lack of engagement. This young person didn't know anyone else on the programme so felt unable to engage and didn't want to come.

Of the students remaining on the programme till the final mentoring session, all increased their ratings on the shooting star on atleast 4 areas, with majority increasing in 5 areas, and one in all 6 areas. Additionally, no students dropped back in their ratings, meaning they remained the same for the 2/3 areas they didn't increase in.

Overall, there was a clear development of confidence within the group. At the beginning, it was obvious the group didn't know each other well. They were hard to engage, and wouldn't contribute or take part. They were unwilling to speak up in front of those they didn't know. This went on for many weeks, with the A4Y team trying new things to engage them and get them interested. After some time, they began engaging in the session and speaking their mind, discussing their opinions and contributing. The teambuilding/adventurous activities definitely helped this to happen, they got more comfortable around each other and started to support one another.

The fact that these students started rating themselves as higher on their shooting stars shows the development in how they positively feel about themselves. They gained confidence in their abilities and who they are. Rating themselves higher in these areas – Aspirations, Contribution, Confidence, Learning, People & Support

and Communicating – could show that the programme has positively impacted them and supported them to make better choices for themselves now and in the future.

Some feedback from students -

- I enjoyed the caving, it was better when there was a whole group of us, when some weren't there it wasn't as fun. Should be more people on it. The morning sessions were good.
- It has been good. I enjoyed the canoeing a lot. The morning sessions were good. I wish I came to more sessions.
- Really enjoyed it. The afternoon sessions were a lot of fun, and the morning sessions were good. They taught me a lot about life.
- I enjoyed it, it was all fun. I have learnt about confidence and how to deal with stress. It has been good.

STFS Case Study - CP

CP came in to the first mentoring session very uneasy and unsure about the programme. She was very quiet and didn't engage much. Before the session I was made aware that CP had been through a lot of trauma as a child, was a victim of grooming, had 2 experiences in care, is very anxious and takes a lot of time to trust anyone. On the star, CP rated herself as mostly 2's and 3's in the first session.

Once the programme began, CP kept herself to her herself in the morning sessions. But in the activity sessions in the afternoon, she began to engage and push herself, for example in canoeing, which she really enjoyed. There were a few sessions that CP missed due to reasons outside of hers or the schools control, things happening at home which meant she wasn't in school, or that she was being supported by teachers during the sessions.

When CP attended the sessions and pushed herself, you could see she was very proud of herself and happy with what she had achieved. CP started to then engage more in the morning sessions, not always offering her opinions or getting involved in the discussion, but you could see she was actively listening and taking everything in.

Despite CP missing a few sessions, she was very positive about her experience on the programme in the last mentoring session, she explained that she had fun and the programme had been good. CP stated that she wished she could have attended more sessions than she did.

On the final star, CP rated a 5 on the people and support section, which is a huge improvement for her, especially as she finds it hard to trust people and takes a long while to feel comfortable around others. The programme has allowed her to gain a bit of confidence to see that those around her at school and friends are trying to support her and want to be there for her. CP also increased to a 4 for confidence, learning and aspirations.





(Issue 3 2023 - June 2023)

Play Streets launched

Play Streets gives children the opportunity to play safely outside on their doorstep through a new scheme where residents can apply for a Play Streets session to temporarily close their road.

Following successful pilots in Aylesbury and High Wycombe between October 2021 and May 2022, the council will be introducing Play Streets across Buckinghamshire, with a particular focus on the Opportunity Bucks wards.

<u>Play Streets</u> allows children to play, scoot and cycle on their streets, but also brings neighbours of all ages together to create new opportunities for socialising and friendships, reduce loneliness and prevent social isolation.

Residents can apply to see if their street is suitable for a Play Streets session on Buckinghamshire Council's Play Streets webpage and there is more information about the scheme on the national Playing Out website. For more information, please contact Public Health Practitioner Layla Ravey at layla.ravey@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Ultrafast broadband boost for rural businesses

Working with Openreach and Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership, we have now completed Phase 3 of the Bucks Rural Business Broadband project. This project has successfully delivered ultrafast gigabit capable fibre connections to 723 rural business and residential premises in 38 towns and villages, including Prestwood, Iver and Quainton.

The initiative was funded by a £1.8m grant from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and managed by DEFRA. Without this scheme, premises in remote rural locations would likely be left facing connectivity issues and unable to access high-speed broadband.

Premises in the following towns and villages will have seen some impacts of the scheme, but we encourage residents to check their postcodes on Openreach's website to understand the speeds available to them www.openreach.com:



An update for Community Boards from Buckinghamshire Council (Issue 3 2023 – June 2023)

Town/ Village		
ADDINGTON	MARLOW	
AMERSHAM	MARSWORTH	
ASTON CLINTON	NORTH MARSTON	
BEACHAMPTON	OAKLEY	
BIERTON	OVING	
CHARTRIDGE	PENN	
CHESHAM	PITCHCOTT	
CRYERS HILL	PRESTWOOD	
DORNEY	QUAINTON	
DORTON	RADNAGE	
FOUR ASHES	SOUTH HEATH	
GAWCOTT	STEWKLEY	
HALTON	STOKENCHURCH	
HAZLEMERE	SWANBOURNE	
IVER	WESTON TURVILLE	
KINGSHILL	WHITCHURCH	
LENBOROUGH	WING	
LITTLE HORWOOD	WOOBURN GREEN	
LITTLE MARLOW	WOODHAM	

Bucks Rural Business Grant – Rural England Prosperity Fund

The Bucks Rural Business Grant scheme launches on 21 June to provide financial support and help to create opportunities for rural businesses in Buckinghamshire. Funding in the form of capital grants ranging from £2,500 up to £300,000 is available for small-scale investment in micro and small enterprises employing fewer than 50 people in rural areas.

The grants are designed to encourage start up, expansion or scale up of rural businesses. Funding is available for a variety of projects such as investment in net zero infrastructure projects, as well as financial support for farm businesses diversifying outside of agriculture. The scheme will run until March 2025.

Businesses are invited to submit an initial expression of interest with outline details of their project. Eligible businesses will then be invited to make an application for funding. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis. Buckinghamshire Business First are supporting us on this. For more information search for Bucks Rural Business Grant on our website www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk



(Issue 3 2023 - June 2023)

The scheme is funded through the Rural England Prosperity Fund which is a capital fund run by DEFRA.

Spreading the word about the Bucks filming locations database

Buckinghamshire Film Office promotes locations, minimises impact on residents and business and maximises the economic and social benefits of filming. Did you know that feature films and high-end TV dramas are estimated to spend between £8,000 and £108,000 per day in the local area?

Buckinghamshire Film Office hosts a free database open to all land/property owners to offer their property as a shoot location. The film office acts as a sign-posting service, directing productions to the relevant contact to negotiate fees and terms direct. The key advantage is that we can create bespoke brochures to meet national and international briefs listing multiple locations to encourage productions to the area. Please share this with residents and business.

We minimise the impact of filming in the area by requesting that all productions adhere to the new code of practice when filming in Buckinghamshire. This includes guidance on consultation for those who may be impacted. If a production approaches you, please ask them to register with us so we can ensure best practice is followed, as well as enabling us to track the local economic impact of filming in Buckinghamshire.

Local Plan and Local Transport Plan

We have just completed consultation on our draft vision and objectives for the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire – to shape and manage future development across Buckinghamshire to 2040 and the Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5) – to set out the future priorities for all types of transport across Buckinghamshire.

Local plan – next steps

We will publish the final vision and objectives later this year once we have reviewed the feedback. In the winter we will launch a consultation to invite views on a series of possible growth scenarios. These will look at a range of potential options for Buckinghamshire to meet its future housing needs and provide quality employment opportunities.

Local transport plan – next steps



(Issue 3 2023 - June 2023)

Using feedback and comments from the consultation, we will develop the policies and an implementation plan for the LTP5. We will hold a consultation on these in winter 2023 with the aim to adopt the Local Transport Plan in summer 2024.

Cost of Living funding and focus

Although we are now enjoying warmer weather, we continue to recognise that times may be hard for some residents. Our Cost of Living and Helping Hand programmes continue to strive to reduce the impact of increased financial hardship that residents may be experiencing.

Our Helping Hand team continue to provide emergency support and signposting to residents, and the council is preparing the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for the summer holidays.

We continue the promotion of local initiatives such as Food Champions and the Community Food Chain and the social media campaign continues to signpost residents to support.

Libraries continue to welcome residents by providing a range of activities as well as launching Cosy Corners in some libraries to provide a safe and friendly environment for all who need one, from people with dementia to mums and babies. Details are available on participating libraries' social media pages.

The Get Around for £2 scheme has been extended until 31 October 2023. More information is available at Using public and community transport | Buckinghamshire Council

We are evaluating the impact of the initiatives delivered to date and will use this feedback to inform the autumn / winter campaign.

Going forwards we will be using this quarterly corporate update to keep you informed of highlights and things you need to know. If you have any questions relating to Cost of Living, Tim Weetman will now be the person to contact.

The full range of support available is detailed here: https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/

Ward boundaries consultation



(Issue 3 2023 – June 2023)

In the last update we mentioned that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's recommendations for the new Buckinghamshire Council ward boundaries were due to be published.

These recommendations were made public on 30 May and see a reduction in the number of councillors from 147 to 97. Wards will remain at 49, with the new boundaries coming into effect at the local elections in May 2025.

The report can be viewed at **Buckinghamshire** | **LGBCE**.

Buckinghamshire Council consultations

Current consultations and surveys from Buckinghamshire Council are available to view on our website https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/

