



## Wendover and Villages Community Board agenda

Date: Thursday 22 February 2024

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Wendover Youth Centre, Wharf Road, Wendover HP22 6HF

### **BC Councillors:**

S Bowles (Chairman), R Newcombe (Vice-Chairman), M Baldwin, B Chapple OBE, M Collins, W Raja, P Strachan and J Ward

### **Town/Parish Councils and other organisations:**

Aston Clinton PC, Bierton PC, Buckland PC, Drayton Beauchamp PC, Halton PC, Hulcott PC, Stoke Mandeville PC, Wendover PC

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Item No	Item	Time	Page No
1	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Cllr Steve Bowles	7pm	
2	<b>Apologies</b>		
3	<b>Minutes</b> To review and agree the minutes of the meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023		3 - 6
4	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>		
5	<b>Supporting Young People Priority Workshop</b> Kazeem Olayinka BC Youth Team	7:10pm	7 - 16

<b>6</b>	<b>Community Board Overview</b> Michelle Parker, Community Board Manager	<b>8pm</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Buckinghamshire Council Update</b> Michelle Parker, Community Board Manager	<b>8:15pm</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Community Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Questions</li> <li>• Demand Led Transport (written brief)</li> </ul>	<b>8:20pm</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> May 2024 – date TBC		



## Wendover and Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wendover and Villages Community Board held on Thursday 2 November 2023 in Via MS Teams, commencing at 7.00 pm and concluding at 8.00 pm.

### Members present

Councillor S Bowles (Chairman), M Baldwin, B Chapple OBE, M Collins and R Newcombe. Councillor A Hussain (Cabinet Member for Communities) attended also.

Town/Parish Councils and others organisations present: S Cotton, B Duggan, P Fox-Pendle, J Harmer, C Martin, M Mason, B O'Carroll, C Paternoster, C Read, F Richardson, L Ronson, K Shanahan, S Worth and P Wyatt.

### Others in attendance

A Jenner and M Parker (Buckinghamshire Council)

### Agenda Item

#### **1 Chairman's Welcome and Introductions - Cllr Steve Bowles**

Councillor Steve Bowles welcomed and informed the board that it was unfortunate that due to weather warnings it was necessary to host the meeting online on this occasion.

#### **2 Apologies / Declarations of Interest**

Apologies were received from Councillors Strachan and Ward. There were no declarations of interest.

#### **3 Minutes**

RESOLVED –

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2023 be approved as a correct record.

#### **4 Wendover Shed - Project Showcase (Bob Duggan)**

Mr B Duggan gave background and summary of shed project. Open to all (under 18s if accompanied by an adult). He shared some case studies to highlight the reasons people have joined the shed and the positive benefits and impact of doing for. He also thanked the Community Board for its financial support.

Mr Duggan highlighted the quality of the shed and consideration of volunteer

management as really important. Careful consideration should be given to shed development. There were only 8 sheds in the county. Wendover had 20 active shedders - this was a minimum number really as chaperoning was required. There was an induction process to ensure safe use of kit etc, supervision/H&S. At the Wendover Shed currently 9 of 20 were shed leaders. Mr Duggan hoped the shed would grow to 40 by Christmas.

Mr Duggan informed that there was a referral pathway for shedders by social prescribers, medical contacts and general social media.

Mr Duggan advised if there was extra support a 'shedder' required that he had contacts to refer to, as well as Wendover Dementia which had 2 retired GPs and Nurses as well as those with social care experience.

Councillor Steve Bowles thanked Mr Duggan for all his work with developing this amazing charity for the Wendover and Villages area.

## **5 Supporting Young People Priority Focus**

This item was postponed as it was planned to be a workshop.

## **6 Community Board Update**

Michelle Parker, Community Board Manager shared the update as per the agenda pack.

**Funding:** The Board was informed that there was no funding deadline for applications and that the applications would be processed as and when they were received as part of the normal process. However, depending on the start date of the project it might be from the 2024/25 budget.

**Priorities:** The agreed priorities for the Community Board from the last meeting were:

- Supporting Young People
- Supporting Older People
- Health and Wellbeing
- Environment and Climate Change
- Community Spirit

The following projects were Community Board led projects which had a main focus for the board:

### **Supporting Older people- Forever Cycling**

As a result of a conversation with the local social prescriber, explored the Forever Cycling project with the delivery partner Active in the Community. This was a programme of seated cycling with routes displayed. Initially looking at Wendover Health Centre and Aston Clinton Baptist Church, expected to start in early 2024.

### **Health and Wellbeing- Meal Planning**

Working with Feedback Global to explore cooking sessions for anyone who needed support- cooking on a budget, using air fryers and slow cookers. Looking for venues for that to go forward in the New Year.

### **Environment & Climate Change**

Working with Climate Action Wendover with a task and finish group with other Buckinghamshire Council staff as well as a representative from Wendover Parish Council. A joined-up approach was being undertaken to supporting schools to look at active travel within the Wharf Road Campus and how we can work collaboratively.

### **Supporting Young People**

The workshop that had been intended to be held today would be revisited in early 2024 to drive this priority forward.

### **Community Spirit**

Working closely with the Parish Councils this priority was focussed on local events and improving how people work and live in the area.

## **7 Community Matters**

No residents' questions were received.

A question was raised by Kirsty Shanahan in regards community transport for the area and what was currently in the pipeline.

Councillor Newcombe informed the Board that there was a proposed scheme in the pipeline for the Wendover and Villages area. Tendering of this contract was on-going but when the Councillors were informed they would let the Board know.

Wendover Parish Clerk, Andy Smith mentioned there were community car schemes already in existence and that the Community Board could co-ordinate a list to help integrate and avoid duplication.

**Action:** CB Manager to speak with Parishes and local organisations to obtain a list which could be shared.

The Bucks Council Update was presented to the Board to inform them of service updates. Details were provided within the agenda pack.

## **8 Date of next meeting**

Councillor Bowles thanked everyone for attending and appreciated the time people had taken to be part of the Community Board.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 22 February 2024 at 7pm, at a venue to be confirmed.

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# Family Support Service Community Youth Team

Stuart Parker, Community Youth Development Manager  
Kazeem Olayinka, Youth Worker (VCS)



# VCS Clubs linked with BC

2012 Youth Service Changes led to Centre's being leased out and SLA'S in place with the following centres:

Aylesbury	Wycombe	Chiltern & SB
Buckingham	Eastside	Amersham
Haddenham	Hazlemere	Burnham
Quarrendon	Holmer Green	Chesham
Wendover	Marlow	Curzon (Beaconsfield)
Wing	Princess Risborough	Evreham



# Wider VCS Representation

- Engaging with stakeholders of VCS organisations
- Take a lead on community youth forums
- Ensure the offer is promoted via our webpage- BFIS
- Mapping exercise for each geographic area- ensure we are aware of what's out there!
- Step up/down support for YP
- Support with funding opportunities- links with CB's
- Enhance the offer at our own YC's (YSA & RH)
- Work alongside Community Safety to address Youth issues (Lost Detached Team in 2018)
- Recent Investment in the Team

# Other areas of Support

Internet  
Acronym:

## "NEET"

MEANING



The slang acronym "NEET" is used to represent the phrase "not in education, employment, or training." It is used to refer mostly to people who still live at home with their parents because they can't support themselves due to a lack of motivation and ambition.

The acronym "NEET" was first recorded in 1999 in an official London report that was taking a census on the



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# Improving youth participation in Community Boards

- Link Community Boards and the existing Youth Voice Executive Committee to ensure the Youth Participation is embedded as part of Community Boards and young people have the opportunity to have a voice in Community Board activity.
- This will make the Youth Voice Executive Committee stronger, with wider representation and provide youth representation for Community Boards ensuring they are inclusive to young people as well.
- The Youth Participation team will support Boards to recruit young people to be Youth Ambassadors
- Two youth ambassadors per Board to be a part of the wider Youth Voice Executive Committee
- The youth ambassadors would:
  - represent their board at Youth Voice meetings and feedback relevant information/opportunities to their relevant boards for further discussion and action





# Current Priorities

## Million Hours Bid:

- BC submitting a bid enabling us to provide extra support to young people in Opportunity Bucks areas where they may be at risk of anti-social behaviour.
- New statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport under Section 507B of the Education Act 1996

Section 507B requires local authorities to, so far as reasonably practicable, secure access for all qualifying young people to a sufficient quantity of 'youth services'6 , namely:

-a sufficient quantity of educational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being and sufficient facilities for such activities and

-a sufficient quantity of recreational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being, and sufficient facilities for such activities

- Youth Summit 2024 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Focus on making libraries positive spaces for young people. Wendover library has already consulted with young people in the new design ideas for their library,



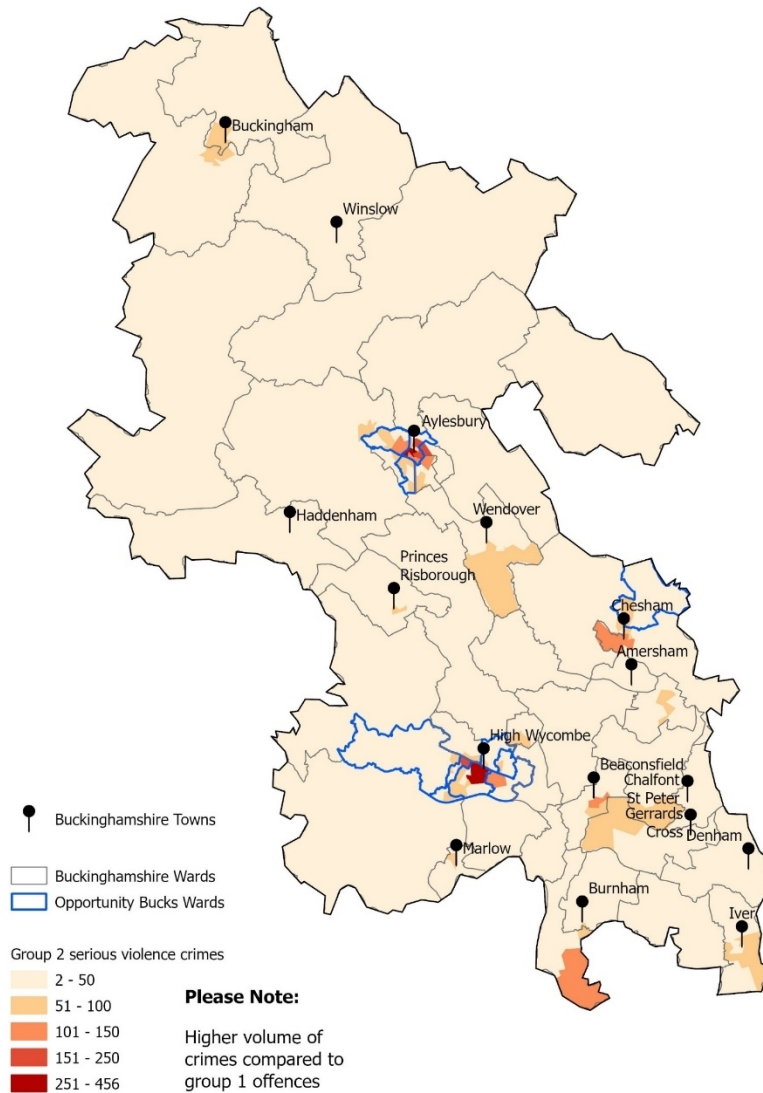
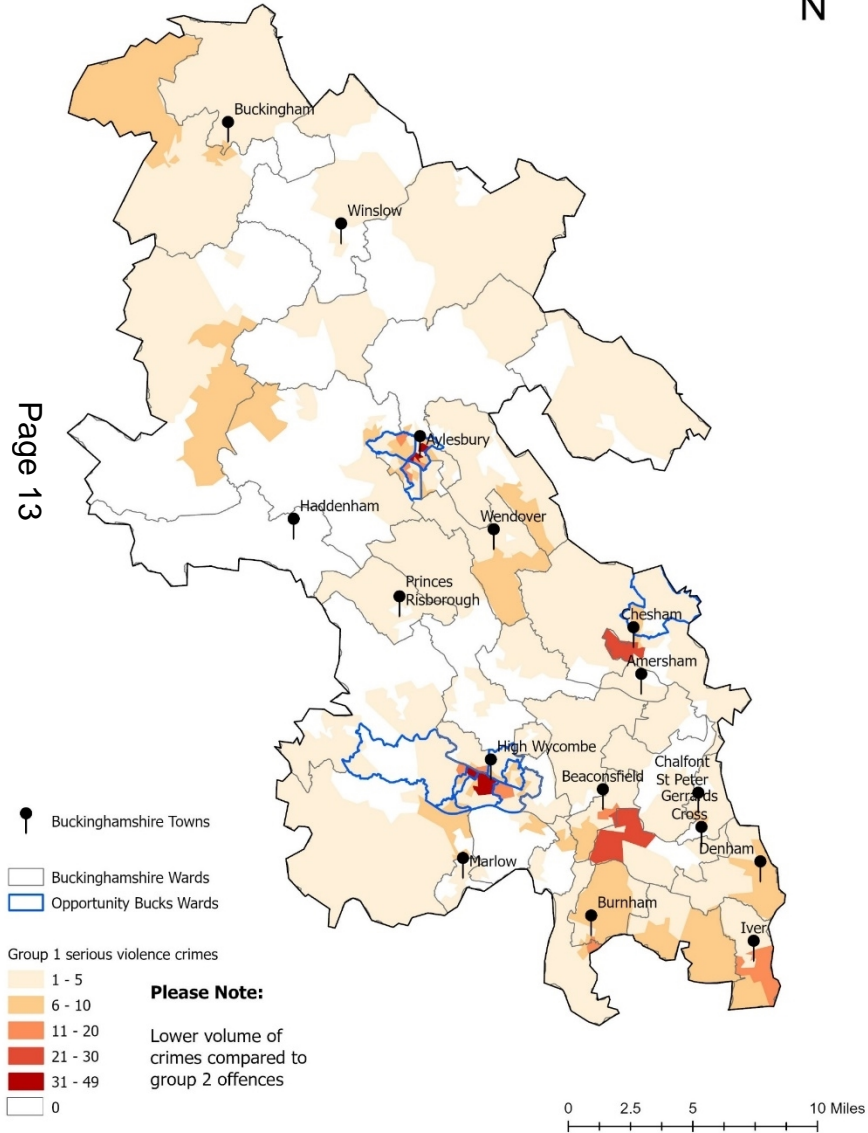
# Where is serious violence happening

Group 1 Serious Violence; distribution of crimes between 2018 and 2023



Group 2 Serious Violence; distribution of crimes between 2018 and 2023

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These two maps show where group 1 crimes and group 2 crimes have occurred over the last 5 years.

The areas with the highest levels of group 1 serious violence offences are consistent with those areas with the highest levels of group 2 serious violence offences, suggesting the two groups are simply an extension of each other rather than distinctly different issues.

The highest numbers of crimes are around the town centres and are often located in Buckinghamshire's more deprived wards. The numbers are too small to present as crime rates, so the map represents actual numbers of crimes, it is therefore important to recognise that the more populated areas will have higher numbers of offences.

**Please note:**  
When considering these maps, the group 1 scale (in terms of shading) relates to a much smaller volume of offences.

## Definition of Serious Violence

The Thames Valley Serious Violence definition is:

*“Serious Violence includes specific types of recorded crime, such as homicide, grievous bodily harm, incidents that involve a knife, and areas of criminality where serious violence or its threat is inherent, such as in county lines drug dealing.”*

The OPCC has created three groups of recordable crime/activity. This serious violence needs assessment looks at all data from Groups 1 and 2, as detailed below:

### **Group 1**

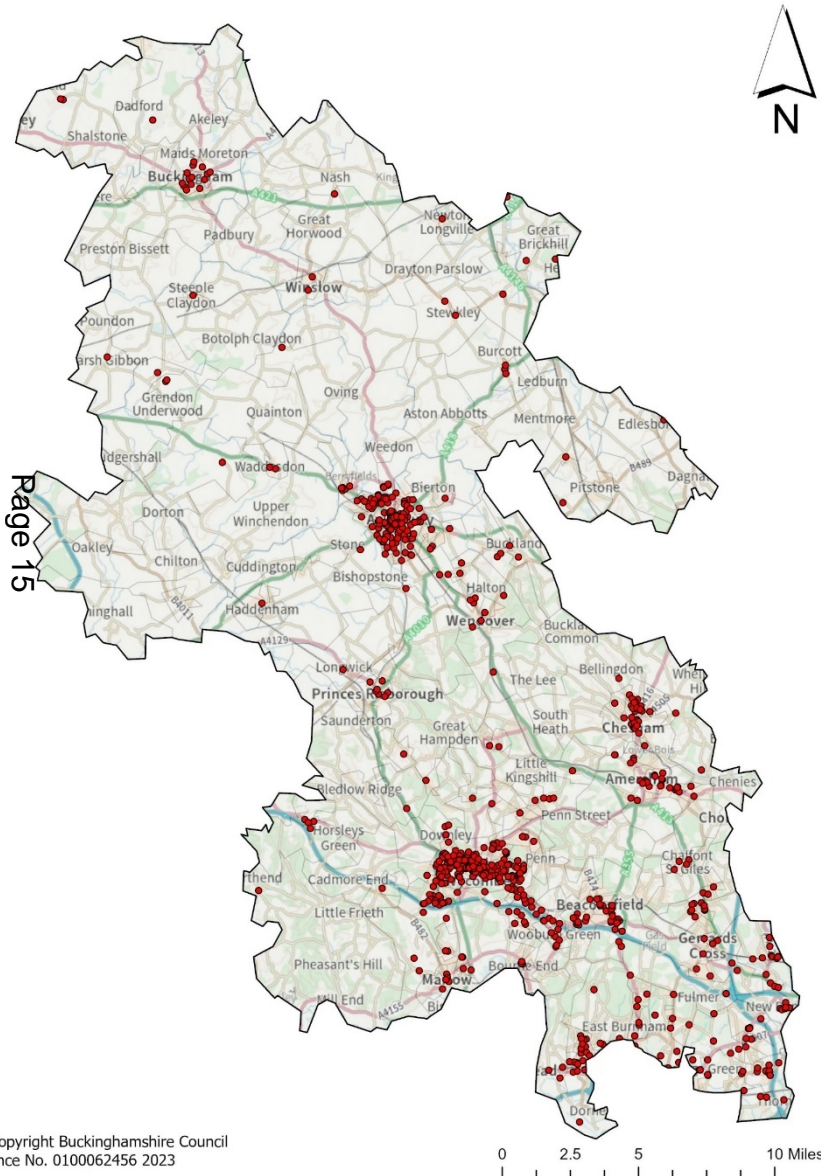
- All homicide
- All grievous bodily harm
- All knife crime (as collected for Home Office recording)
- ...inclusive of all ages, location types (public / private) and domestic flags

### **Group 2**

- All actual bodily harm (thus excluding ‘other’ violence with injury)
- All drug supply / trafficking (thus excluding possession alone)
- All sexual assault (thus excluding sexual activity and ‘other’ sexual offences)
- All rape

Please note that Group 1 will include crime types from Group 2 if a knife is involved (except for drug supply offences).

# Where is knife crime happening?

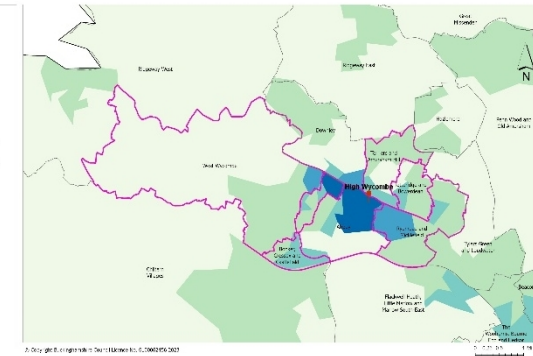
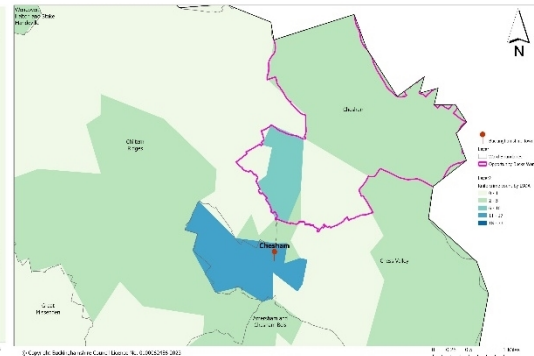
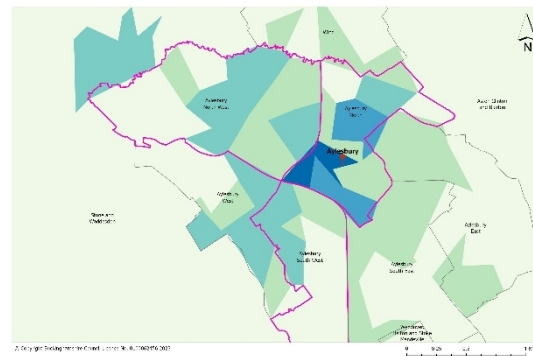


Knife crime, a subset of group 1 serious violence, has fallen since 2018 primarily due to the fall in knife enabled robbery offences. However, it continues to account for **74%** of group 1 serious violence.

The map on the left shows the location of each knife enabled crime over the last 5 years with a red dot. The density of knife enabled crime occurrences is higher in the towns and urban areas, where the population is higher.

The Wards of Abbey, Aylesbury North and Booker, Cressex and Castlefield account for **24%** of all knife crime in Buckinghamshire over the last 5 years.

The map extracts below show, for Aylesbury, Chesham and High Wycombe, the areas of the towns that have the highest number of knife crimes over the last 5 years. In each of the three towns, the town centre has the highest number of offences.



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