



# Report to Cabinet

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**Title:** Buckinghamshire Recovery Framework

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**Ward(s) affected:**

**Recommendations:** Cabinet is recommended to endorse the recovery framework for Buckinghamshire attached at Appendix 1.

**Reason for decision:** The Recovery Framework provides a structured approach to ensure that all partners have a collective understanding of Covid recovery priorities and that activities are coordinated across Buckinghamshire for maximum impact.

## Content of report

- 1.1 Cabinet will be aware of the significant work across the public, private and voluntary sectors in Buckinghamshire in response to the Covid pandemic. Cabinet received an update about the Council's Covid response work at its meeting on 26 May 2020, and Cabinet Members delivered a presentation on this to the Council meeting on 15 July 2020.
- 1.2 As we now move from Response to Recovery as a place, it is important to establish clear co-ordination and governance arrangements for recovery planning across Buckinghamshire. In order for partners to focus our resources, we have agreed to put in place formal place-based governance arrangements which will be sustainable in the longer term.
- 1.3 Building on discussions with a range of partners, the attached Recovery Framework aims to ensure that we avoid duplication and work collectively to do all we can to benefit the people, communities and businesses of Buckinghamshire.

- 1.4 As set out in the Framework, Buckinghamshire’s recovery activity is driven by four thematic partnerships, with each becoming a focal point for leading in-depth recovery planning. These partnerships and areas of focus are as follows:
- Health and Wellbeing Board –leading on population health
  - Local Enterprise Partnership Board – leading on economic recovery
  - Buckinghamshire Growth Board – leading on public realm, environment and infrastructure recovery
  - Voluntary and Community sector Board– leading on community resilience.
- 1.5 These four partnerships will allow us to maintain a clear focus on important aspects of Buckinghamshire’s recovery.
- 1.6 At a very local level, the partnership plans will be complemented by activity coordinated by our new 16 community boards each chaired by a local elected member.
- 1.7 At a strategic level, the leads of the Boards come together with other key partners at the Strategic Partners Forum, which was established in January. This Forum provides the mechanism to ensure that we share information across the different strands of activity and understand the place-based picture for Buckinghamshire as a whole. The Forum met recently on 14 July and agreed to develop plans for a Recovery Seminar in September.
- 1.8 In addition, in the Council’s community leadership role, we have a Member Recovery Board meeting on a regular basis with the partnership leads to help manage the dependencies between the partnerships and drive activity. This Board also has a role in relation to the outbreak control planning responsibilities that Government has asked councils to discharge.

## Legal and financial implications

- 2.1 There are no direct legal or financial implications arising from the Recovery Framework.

## Next steps and review

- 3.1 Each of the thematic partnerships are developing detailed recovery plans for agreement in September 2020. In addition, the community boards are developing local area action plans. These will be reviewed by the Member Recovery Board in October 2020.

## Background papers

Covid-19 Report to Cabinet 26 May 2020

<https://buckinghamshire.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s7158/Cabinet%20Report%20Implications%20of%20Coronavirus%20April%202020v8.pdf>

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