

The purpose of Community Boards

Community boards will bring the council and community together to find creative ways of improving their local area

KEY BENEFITS



Stronger connections between Buckinghamshire Council councillors and communities.



Better and more responsive public services that meet the different needs of communities.



Greater resident and community involvement in decisions about how services are run locally.

Vision for the Aylesbury Community Board

Cllr Mark Winn- Chairman



'I am determined that the Aylesbury community board will maximise the opportunities to work collaboratively with all stakeholders such as Town & Parish Councils, Charities, the Police and Fire Service, local businesses and members of the public to ensure we can make a difference to the lives of those who live and work here'

How will we achieve this?

- ❖ Have local conversations about local priorities
- ❖ Identify needs within local communities and work to produce creative solutions
- ❖ Represent the voices of local people
- ❖ Be creative in how thoughts, ideas and suggestions are captured
- ❖ Take a collaborative approach with key partners
- ❖ Actively explore areas of interest and opportunities
- ❖ Influence decision making and delivery of public services
- ❖ Understand the impact of, and support local recovery, of Covid-19

What the board looks like in practice

- ❖ 5 formal meetings each year (4 in year one)
 - ❖ Buckinghamshire Council councillors, town and parish councils, partners and voluntary and community sector, local community and resident representatives and sub group reps

- ❖ Initial priorities agreed and an action plan will be developed to help steer the direction of the board

- ❖ Informal subgroups work collaboratively to achieve addressing priorities and have the opportunity to update at formal meeting
 - ❖ Could be specific projects and initiatives or looking in to local issues together
 - ❖ Bringing together the right people in the community who can help and work collaboratively

- ❖ Funding available to help us to achieve our vision
 - ❖ Community Area Priorities Fund: £127,439
 - ❖ Health and Wellbeing Fund: £61, 581*
 - ❖ Local Infrastructure Fund: TBC