



Winslow and Villages Community Board Meeting

7pm, Thursday 16 July 2020



Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
7.00 – 7.05	Welcome and Introductions
	Declarations of Interest
7.05 – 7.15	Overview and Vision for Winslow and Villages Community Board To be presented by the Chairman and Community Board Coordinator
7.15 – 7.20	Winslow & Villages Overview Local information including feedback from Town and Parish Councils and local groups
7.20 – 7.25	Funding Overview Information on Community Board funding to be presented by the Community Board Coordinator
7.25 – 7.40	Public Health Profile Dr Shakiba Habibula, Consultant in Public Health, to present information and take any questions
7.40 – 8.00	COVID Update Local groups to provide a verbal update on COVID-19 response activity and to discuss any future recovery plans
8.00 – 8.20	Agree priorities for the Winslow Community Board The Winslow and Villages Community Board will need to agree local area priorities
8.20 – 8.25	Proposals for Sub-Groups
8.25 – 8.30	Topics for future meetings and date of next meeting: 7.00pm, 22 September 2020, venue details to follow 7.00pm , 26 November 2020, Venue details to follow

Town and Parish Councils

Addington (meeting)	Adstock Parish Council	Beachampton Parish Council	Drayton Parslow	Dunton (meeting)
Granborough Parish Council	Great Brickhill Parish Council	Great Horwood Parish Council	Hoggeston (meeting)	Little Horwood Parish Council
Mursley Parish Council	Nash Parish Council	Newton Longville Parish Council	North Marston Parish Council	Oving Parish Council
Padbury Parish Council	Pitchcott	Soulbury Parish Council	Stewkley Parish Council	Stoke Hammond Parish Council
Swanbourne Parish Council	Thornton (meeting)	Whaddon Parish Council	Winslow Town Council	

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

TACKLING LOCAL ISSUES TOGETHER



Building strong connections with communities



Responding to local needs



Improving outcomes for residents

Creating community conversations

- ❖ An exciting new initiative backed by £3.9 million to make a real difference to local communities
- ❖ 16 Community Boards will:
 - ❖ Enable 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
 - ❖ Explore areas of interest
 - ❖ Influence decision making and delivery of public services
 - ❖ Support Covid-19 local recovery

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.

How will Community Boards work

- ❖ We want them to be vibrant, creative and take action locally
- ❖ Mixture of formal and informal meetings
- ❖ Focused sub groups will explore and deliver projects on specific issues
- ❖ Engage with the community in lots of different ways to collect ideas and focus on what matters to them the most
- ❖ A wide membership that provides valuable intelligence, helping to understand and respond to local need
- ❖ Using technology and getting creative
- ❖ A tailored approach for each board
- ❖ Good links back into the council



Who is involved

Anyone can support their community by getting involved with a Community Board



Public engagement is key



- ❖ We are creating a space and facility for community conversations on local issues
- ❖ Engaging with the public will be a key element of this
- ❖ The boards and the issues they are working on will be open and accessible to all
- ❖ They will bring people together to work on specific projects, initiatives or look into local issues together
- ❖ Involving people across the whole community, making use of their skills and knowledge to make real change
- ❖ Using innovative and audience specific tools to engage on different topics, priorities and projects, for example:

Focus groups **Petitions** **Online forums** **Social media Polls**

Working with our partners

- ❖ Local partners will be key to making the boards effective
- ❖ Impressive community spirit of Buckinghamshire during response to coronavirus
- ❖ Building on the great connections made already
- ❖ Sharing data, insight and resources to make a real difference
- ❖ Local recovery plans focused on understanding local need

“The Community Boards bring a new opportunity to work together more effectively to address directly local issues, and for us as a service to identify any new or emerging risks enabling a more effective and timely response.”



David Norris
Head of Prevention,
Response & Resilience



Buckinghamshire
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we save lives

New Highways conversations

- ❖ Highways and network improvement conversations will take place outside of the formal meetings in new focused sub groups
- ❖ 2 meetings a year in each of the north, central and south areas with senior highways officers providing a more strategic approach to maintenance concerns like pot holes, gullies, grass cutting, weeding and trees
- ❖ Smaller sub groups will address local network improvement issues in the community board area like road safety, traffic calming, parking (waiting) restrictions
- ❖ This will give residents, community groups and local organisations the opportunity to discuss in detail with the right people
- ❖ Other elements of transport such as growth, strategy, sustainable transport and passenger services would still continue to interact with community boards

The benefits of a more focused approach

- ❖ Opportunities for Town and Parish Councils and residents to report and track issues via fix my street
- ❖ Opportunities for Town and Parish Councils and Buckinghamshire councillors to meet 3 times a year (including the TfB conference) with senior highways officers to discuss issues more strategically
- ❖ Prevents community boards becoming too dominated by highways issues
- ❖ More efficient use of LATs and Senior Managers time and ensures expertise in focused sessions
- ❖ The opportunity to invite a highways officer to a formal Community Board to address a specific issue is still available

Your community board coordinator

I will:

- ✓ Be dedicated to championing the local area
- ✓ Be the driving force for a new style of collaborative working which stretches far beyond traditional meetings
- ✓ Be creative at collating local voices and supporting informal discussions
- ✓ Develop a board action plan that helps tackle issues
- ✓ Support local devolution conversations
- ✓ Be the connector to engage local partners, groups and organisations
- ✓ Energise the boards and harness ideas
- ✓ Work closely with the Chairman

Leone Dale
Community Board Coordinator
Winslow and Villages

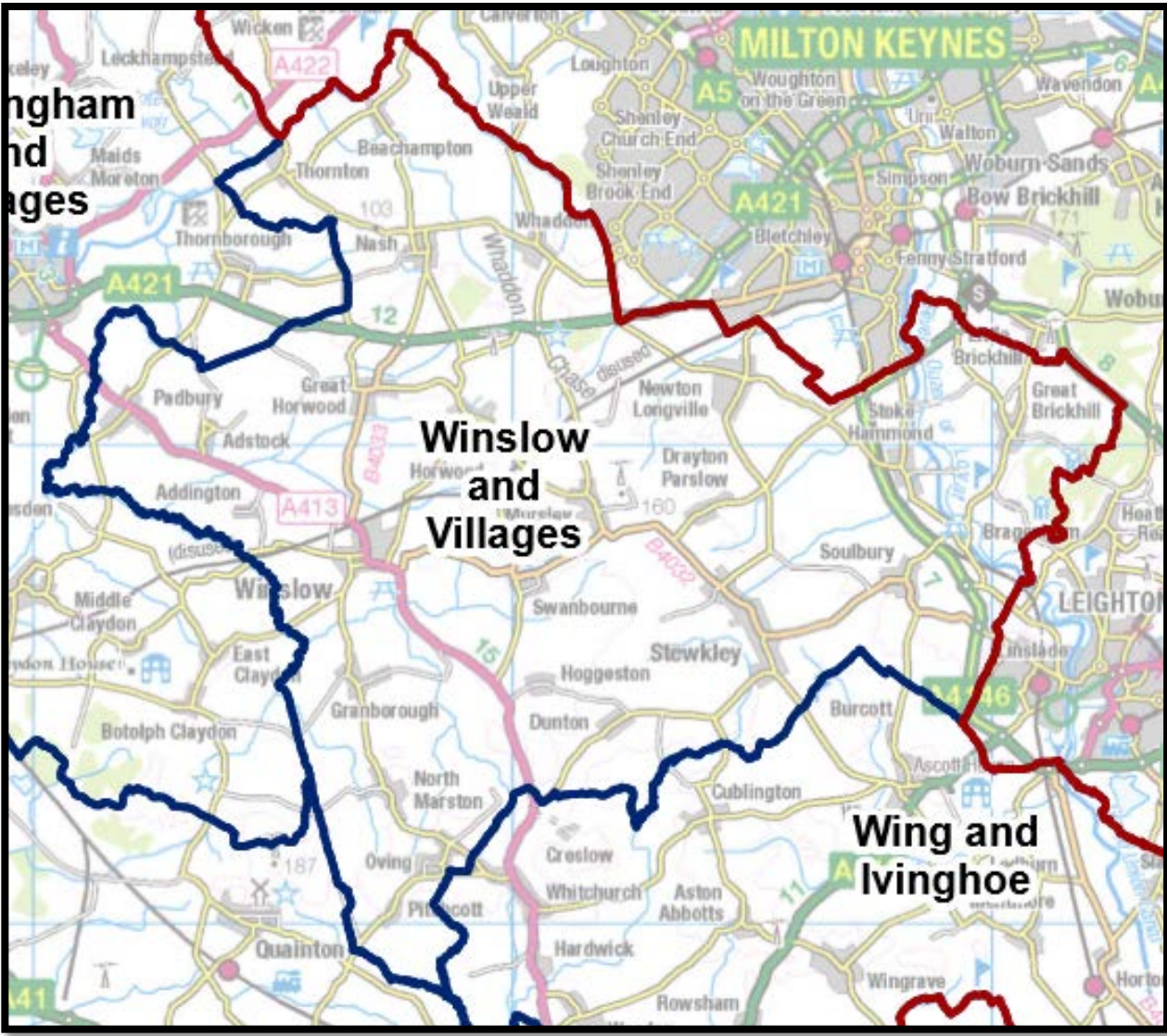
Winslow & Villages

24 Parishes

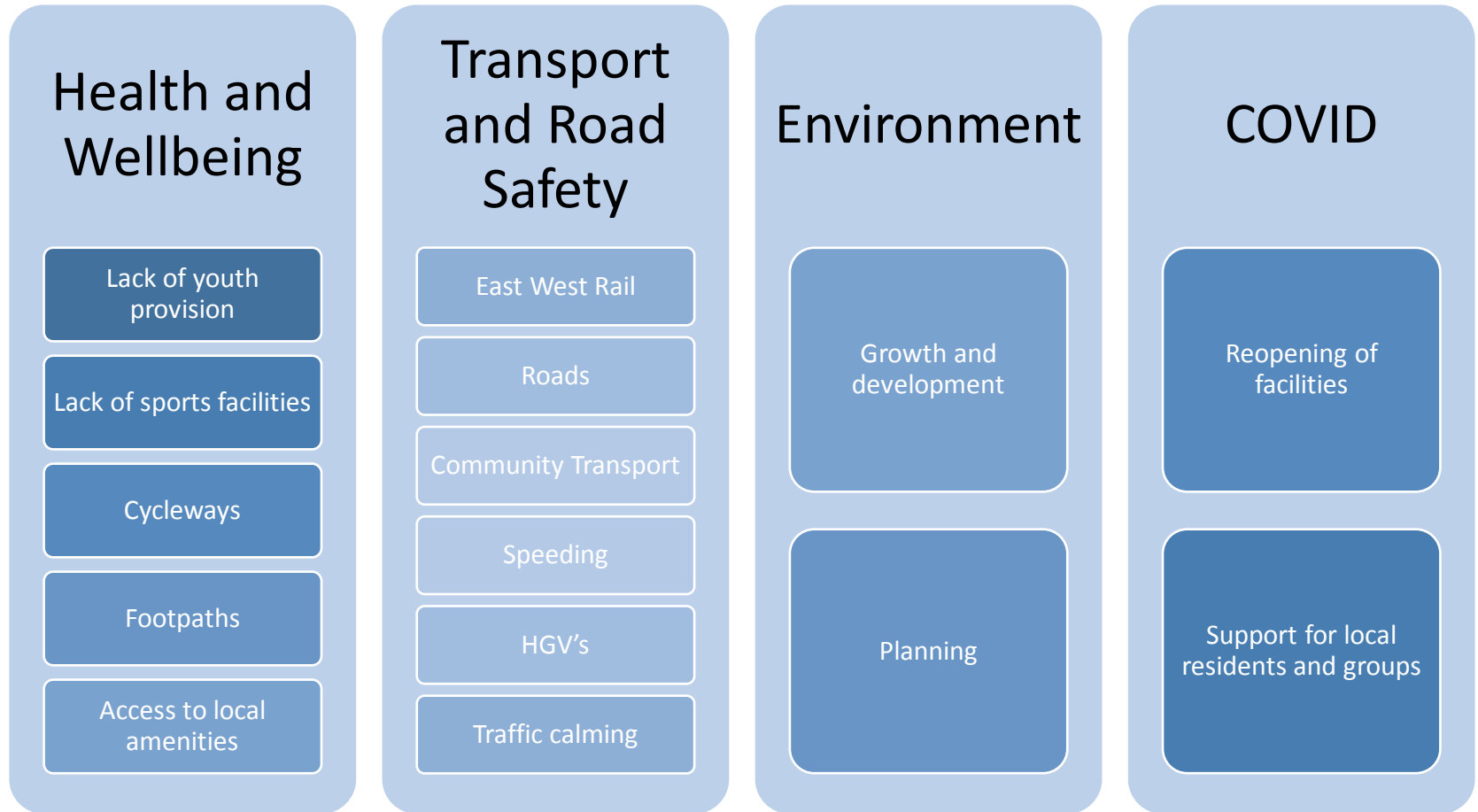
Population
20,570

Funding
£102k

Infrastructure
Fund £186k



Feedback on Priorities



Funding

Funding Streams:

- Community Area Priorities Fund: £81,254 (up to 50% can be spent on transport)
- Health and Wellbeing Fund £20,833 - **£10,416** = £10,417
- Infrastructure Fund: £186,000
- **Total: £277,671**

Remaining COVID Funding:

- Budget: **£10,416**
- Rothschilds Fund: £2,083
- Amount used: £4,950
- Balance remaining: **£7,549**

Funding Process

Pre – Application

- Set Priorities

Submission

- Parish/Groups submit applications; Officers review applications and liaise with applicants to provide further information as required (PID for Transport schemes)

Decision

- Applications come to Board with information for approval

Implementation

- Applicants notified & award letters issued
- Promotions as required
- Recipients complete evaluation form at end of project

Public Health Profile

Presentation by Dr Shakiba Habibula followed by questions

COVID – 19 Update

Verbal update provided by groups as follows:

- Zoe McIntosh, Citizens Advice, Aylesbury Vale
- Jo Anderson, St Laurence Church
- Margot Jackson, Y2C Young Carers
- Victor Wright, Soulbury Helpers
- Veronica Corben, Winslow Big Society

Area Priorities

Transport and
Road Safety

Improving the
Environment

Health and
Wellbeing

COVID
Recovery

Proposals of Sub Groups

Sub Groups will support the delivery of the Community Action Plan. Members will be focussing on a specific area of work in order to drive progress and achieve outcomes for the community. These are informal groups that can be made up of anyone in the Community Board area.

Examples of local working groups could include:

- Improving access to **mental health** services
- Review of roads with **speeding** issues
- Supporting residents most disadvantaged by **covid-19**

Any Suggestions welcome!

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