

Item 6- Exploring collaborative working

Question 1: What does collaboration mean to you?



Question 2: What is important to you?

Responses have been categorised into key themes, but note that many will be relevant to more than one theme and will interlink.

Diversity and Inclusion:

- Extra support for the BAME communities
- Inclusivity
- Diversity

Covid-19 Recovery:

- Job creation, young people entering work, older residents made redundant due to Covid-19 recession
- Economy and business - COVID-19 recovery
- Supporting the community to get them motivated into employment, training and volunteering
- Sustainability for local charities
- Town shopping centre regeneration ideas
- Improving local economy
- COVID-19 recovery
- COVID recovery - of course through food!
- Supporting residents through COVID (young and old)
- Disabled People's Access to shops and supermarkets during Covid-19
- Recovery/ Preparing for a 2nd Wave
- Neighbourliness, caring about the people around you. Before Covid-19, most of us worked away from our community but now many of us are working from home- let's make the most of it and take care of each other
- Taking care of our neighbours, WHOEVER they are (whether they are like us or not!)

Improving the Environment:

- The natural environment
- Environment protection
- Helping the Council to achieve Carbon neutral bill
- Protect our environment

- Improving the Environment- engaging people of all ages to stopping dropping litter
- Improving the environment
- Multiple priorities re environment
- Environment
- Solving multiple priorities - engaging the whole community - all ages, all abilities, all backgrounds in creating healthy lifestyles (including mental health) through environmental activities which improve the environment

Health & Wellbeing:

- Staying safe and well in our homes
- Ensuring that the right services are commissioned and available for people who need them - all focussing on improving health and well-being outcomes
- Wellbeing, community, quality of life, inspiring opportunities and experiences
- Mental health impacts of Covid-19
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Improving wellbeing
- New mothers
- Health promotion
- Loneliness
- Well-being, safeguarding
- Community, health and wellbeing
- Healthy lifestyles
- Health promotion
- Health and Wellbeing
- Knowing which systems are working well/ not well and building bridges across health and social care
- Improving housing opportunities & quality of housing
- Well-being, supporting the local community in continued service delivery weathering the storm

Road Safety, Transport & Infrastructure:

- Fixing the pavements and not only the roads
- Road Safety
- Sustainable transport
- Active travel infrastructure

Community Safety:

- Working with the police to make a safer area for people to live in
- Sexual Violence
- Dealing with drug dealing
- Helping vulnerable people know how to protect themselves from crime
- Domestic abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Safe community for everyone
- Violence (Including Domestic Violence)
- Community safety
- Sorting out drug dealing and usage problems
- Homelessness

Enhancing the lives of our young people:

- Young people - mental health, wellbeing, employability, transition to adulthood, leaving care
- Inspiring young lives through innovative and diversionary activities
- Collaborations for young people to join/volunteer with
- Wellbeing of young people
- Supporting young people through this pandemic
- More jobs especially for young people
- Engagement with young people
- Work experience
- Young people
- Supporting our youth

Supporting the vulnerable:

- Supporting people with sight loss specifically, but also people with disabilities generally
- Supporting vulnerable people to stay in their homes by helping with home maintenance, odd jobs
- Elderly and vulnerable
- Improving nutrition of residents at risk of poor health reduce health inequalities among the most vulnerable in the community
- Supporting the most vulnerable
- Low cost home maintenance

Question 3: What would you like to see from the board and its meetings?

Updates:

- If there are issues raised in the meeting - an action can be taken away and reported back to the board
- Stakeholders comments made to Councillors recorded at meetings
- Feedback from community members on collaboration
- Regular updates as to what is happening/being achieved
- Information regarding community events, e.g. litter picking
- More information for post Covid-19 plans for young people and networking/partnership projects
- Updates on projects & results
- Updates on crime from The Thames Valley Police
- Updates from police, fire, local NHS, Transport for Bucks (TfB) so we can raise questions and discuss local issues and that will help identify where this board can help with solutions
- Project partner updates
- Updates from subgroups
- Project updates/ targeted work for disadvantaged groups in Aylesbury
- Main meetings for bigger updates broader picture stuff
- Partner updates on what they are working on and areas where they may be struggling where we could help them on the Community Board

Active Engagement:

- Continued networking, access to people's contacts
- Most people do not attend these formal meetings - go out to where they are.
- Facilitate communication across the area not just via online
- Active engagement from community members
- Genuine resident participation, relevant partner updates, less council talk/business more community action and outcomes-based projects
- Not long boring updates / presentations- need to be short / sharp / engaging
- Responsive councillors and officers able to go away and work on issues raised by subgroups
- Engagement
- Proper Parish engagement

- We do need to find out what the wider community considers their priorities

Making a difference in the local community:

- Small scale, short term projects with swift feedback to show results which will enhance further participation
- Priorities that have been highlighted by the group addressed proactively
- Variety and practical ideas
- Setting up time to talk through each priority with different groups managing one priority each and feedback the result
- Projects created and funded to deliver positive change in Aylesbury!
- Proper well costed schemes that actually help residents
- Focused groups delivering actions that make a difference to our community
- Actual making a difference to the residents of Aylesbury. Updates regarding our partners i.e. the blue light service
- Projects that hit the ground running
- Honesty about what we can influence and what we cannot
- Understanding the community assets (e.g. our churches, community groups, businesses etc)
- Welcoming community events (when we are allowed more than 6 people)
- Mapping of the different services in Bucks, no point to duplicate if we can instead collaborate
- Identification of actual need from grass roots organisations
- Solutions
- An action plan and how partners can support the process
- Sustainability