



Organisation Name	The Buckingham Society
Project Name	Information Board
Funding Stream	Community Area Priority
Total Cost of project	£2,200
Amount of Match Funding	£0
Amount being applied for	£2,200
Amount suggested	£2,200

### Project Summary

This proposal has been submitted by The Buckingham Society, who are requesting £2,200 in funding from the Community Area Priorities Fund, to fund an information board.

The project is to erect an information board on the site of the former Buckingham Railway Station. It will comprise a board of the type seen at many sites of special interest and will be similar to several already in place in the Town's park and along footpaths. The board will tell the story of the railway in Buckingham, an important part of the town's history, how it came to be here, how it was used, how the Queen was the last person to use the station and why it no longer exists. As the former station platform now forms part of the Railway Walk, a popular recreation area for Buckingham people and visitors to the town, it will aid an understanding of the background to the walk and how it came to be where it is.

It is hoped that this board will be the first of a series to be erected around Buckingham explaining various aspects of the town's history.

Please see an image below demonstrating the style of board being requested;



#### How does the project address local priorities?

Green Space and Communities - It is hoped the addition of an information board will add interest to the Railway Walk and help to encourage people to get out and visit the walk, one of Buckingham's primary open spaces.

#### How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

Strengthening our Communities - The more that local people know and understand about their local history the more likely a greater sense of pride in the area and it is hoped this will help to create a stronger and more cohesive community.

#### How does the project achieve value for money?

Although there is no match funding being offered, the proposal provides a good fit in terms of value for money because the cost of the scheme is typical of this type of project. An accurate quote has already been obtained for the works.

Any future maintenance required to the information board will be the responsibility of The Buckingham Society.

#### Community Board Coordinator comments

This application has been fully assessed in line with the Community Board funding criteria and is recommended as a project which is suitable to receive funding from the Buckingham and Villages Community Board's Community Area Priorities fund.

**The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.**