

Action Plan for Buckingham and Villages Community Board

Introduction:

Buckingham and Villages Community covers 29 town and parish areas: Akeley, Berton Hartshorn, Biddlesden, Buckingham, Calvert Green, Charndon, Chetwode, East Claydon, Foscott, Gawcott with Lenborough, Hillesden, Hogshaw, Leckhampstead, Lillingstone Dayrell with Luffied Abbey, Lillingstone Lovell, Maids Moreton, Middle Claydon, Preston Bissett, Radclive-cum-Chackmore, Shalstone, Steeple Claydon, Stowe, Thornborough, Thornton, Tingewick, Turweston, Twyford, Water Startford, Westbury

This action plan sets out how Buckingham and Villages Community Board will work with the community to address community priorities and take action on local issues.

Community Board Priorities

- **Improving the environment** (*council area of focus for 2021/22*)
 - Improving local wildlife
 - Support green projects within our Community Board.
 - Support reducing flood risk
 - Improving people's health and wellbeing
 - Reducing food waste
- **Supporting Economic Recovery** (*council area of focus for 2021/22*)
- **Supporting young people**
 - Youth Café
 - LGBTQ+ Youth Project
 - Cloudy IT Project
- **Highways and Road Safety**
 - Review and comment on highways related funding applications.
 - Invite communities along to the Action Group to discuss local highways issues and explore solutions.
 - Young Driver Program – Silverstone

- Cycleways/ footpaths

Aim	Action	Date/ Deadline	Lead	Progress update
Implement communications plan	To develop regular updates via social media local groups on Facebook. To set up quarterly electronic newsletters and to develop a communications plan	October 2021	CBCs	Facebook page set up
Theme: Improving the Environment				
Understand local issues		October 2021	Chairman/CBC	
Improve wildlife in the local community	To fund projects that support local wildlife.	March 2021	CBC	<p>Have had two action groups, where individuals have shared ideas including pond restorations, improving the situation for swifts, creation of habitats for bees and butterflies.</p> <p>Megan has sent communication out to local Parish's and Community groups about ideas on</p>

				projects to 'green up' local spaces
Tree Planting for the Jubilee	Megan scoping out potential projects for this	tbc	Kate Walker and CBCs	Have sent an email to the community board to register their interest.
Food waste	Find projects for tackling food waste - Harvest Walks	February 2022	CBC	Have linked up Rebecca Nutley (Food Partnership Network) and John Mortimer (Edible Woodland). Possibility for smaller working group to work on project ideas relating to food. Had initial conversation with Rebecca about an Urban Harvesting project in Buckingham.
Flooding	Flood Mobile	April 2022	Leone	Meetings held with Flood Mobile consultants. Meeting scheduled with Tia from Cambridgeshire to discuss learning from recent flood mobile project.
Bee Bus Stops	Bee Bus Stops	TBC		Multi-Board Project in development
	Swift City	TBC		Action Group Priority

	Residential wildlife projects	TBC		Wilson Homes Wildlife Project – Visit?
	Cycleways/ greenways – Transport Strategy	TBC	Action Group	Updates at future meetings
	Fruit Trees – Lace Hill School	February 2022	Action Group	Bring to future Action Group Project
Theme: Economic Recovery				
Board understands local issues & actively engages with partners to problem solve and collaborate		Ongoing	Marco	
	Buckingham Town Centre Projects	Ongoing		
	Click it Local	Ongoing		How can we engage better with the Click It Local Project Team? More locally focused. Sarah and Leone to pick up with Graham Bentham.
Theme: Transport and Highways				

Work with TfB to progress Community Board Transport Schemes		30 th September 2021 for TfB schemes	Leone	In progress
2021 TfB Project	East and Boltoph Claydon MVAS	30 November 2021	Leone	Approved by CB
2021 TfB Project	Thornborough Pavillion Parking	30 November 2021	Leone	Approved by CB
2021 TfB Project	Buckingham School Road Markings and Cropped Kerb	30 November 2021	Leone	Approved by CB
2021 TfB Project	Tingewick Pavement	30 November 2021	Leone	Approved by CB
2021 TfB Project	East Claydon Feasibility Study	30 November 2021	Leone	Approved by CB
2021 TfB Project	Buckingham Town Council 20mph	30 November 2021	Leone	TBC
Action Group	20mph / School Idling Signs	Early 2022	Action Group	Caroline to speak with Steve
2022 TfB Project	Canal Society Thornton Road and Buleigh Peice	Early 2022	Leone	PID to be completed
2022 TfB Project	Maids Moreton Traffic Calming	Early 2022	Leone	PID to be completed
2022 TfB Project	Radclive cum Chackmore Traffic Calming	Early 2022	Leone	PID to be completed
2022 TfB Project	Canal Society Bridge Improvements	Early 2022	Leone	PID to be completed
Road Safety	Youth drivers course with Silverstone/ Technology Park	On Hold	Leone and Caroline	Caroline Cornell is working with Stuart Pringle on developing a young driver course/ engineering / technical college

	Cycleways/ greenways – Transport Strategy	Ongoing	Action Group	Updates at future meetings
	School walking routes including Gawcott Road, Emberton Way (Buckingham) A421	Ongoing	Action Group	Add to list for future Action Group meeting – monitoring
Theme: Supporting Young People				
Board understands local issues & actively engages with partners to problem solve and collaborate		Ongoing	Leone	In progress
Understand opportunities to increase Youth provision		Ongoing	Leone	In progress
Youth Action Group Projects	LGBT Space	Early 2022	Leone	Follow Up Meeting Required – Leone and Patrick to follow up with Stuart Parker
Youth Action Group Projects	Cloudy IT Project	Early 2022	Leone	Cloudy Foundation to produce proposal
Youth Action Group Projects	Youth Café	Early 2022	Leone	Leone to produce proposal for group
Funding				

Fund projects that align with our Community Board priorities	Identify local key partners who can help deliver our priorities	Ongoing	All	In progress
	Respond to funding application queries and conduct due diligence checks.	Ongoing	All	In progress
	Send out monthly email to all Community Board members on status of all applications and invite them to comment/support applications.	Ongoing	Megan	In progress
	Award funding to successful applicants	Ongoing	Megan	In progress
Monitor and track budget spend and progress funding process	Monthly funding panel meetings take place to review spend and access funding applications.	Monthly	Business Support/Localism Managers	Monitor and track budget spend and progress funding process