



Community Board Amersham and Villages

Priority Areas of Focus

- *Economic Regeneration and Recovery - min 15% (approx. £26k)*
- *Improving our Environment – min 15% (approx. £26k)*
- *Health and Wellbeing*
- *Transport – max 25% (approx. £43k)*





Economic Regeneration

Ongoing discussions for 2021-22 projects:

- Increasing footfall and improving accessibility :
 - Cycle racks in key spaces
 - Signage to highlight important areas of interest
 - Benches along walking routes
- Buckinghamshire Business First:
 - Projects to support business to thrive
 - Develop skills for young people
- Local heritage and tourism:
 - Artistry/murals
 - Visit Bucks – promoting the local area





Environment

Ongoing discussions for 2021-22 projects:

- Bee bus stops
- Biodiversity study
- Restoration of local wildlife hubs (Stony Dean, St Mary's School, Amersham Hospital)
- Reducing single use plastic and coffee cups
- Community Grow and Share

Pipeline projects for 2022-23

- Plant share schemes
- Litter campaigns
- Renewable Energy





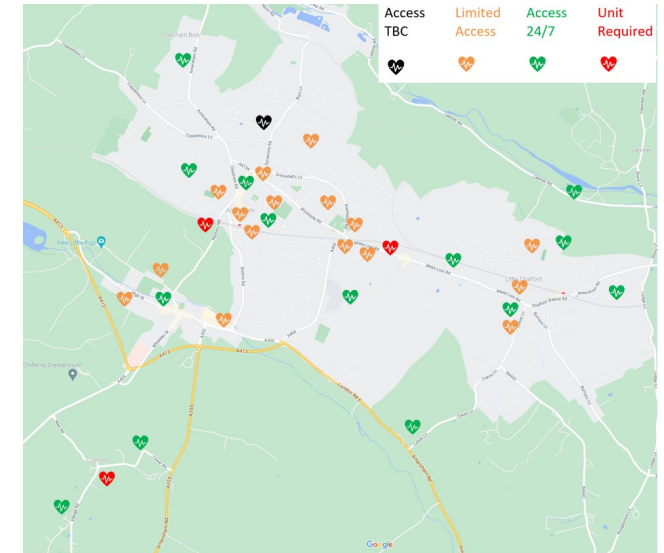
Health & Wellbeing

Ongoing discussions for 2021-22 projects:

- Mapping of defibrillators in the area and identifying gaps
- School Assemblies to support KS1 students and their parents and teachers with mental health
- Mental Health First Aid training for secondary school teachers
- COAM Accompanied Walks for adults with learning disabilities
- Older Person's Day
- Dementia Friendly initiatives

Other ideas raised:

- Exercise equipment in parks
- Supporting people suffering from Long Covid





Transport

Ongoing discussions for 2021-22 projects:

- Bollards to stop dangerous parking
- On-street parking restrictions (e.g. yellow lines)
- MVAS to help tackle speeding and gather data

Pipeline projects/applications for 2022-23

- Roughwood Lane feasibility
- 20mph flashing speed indicators – Dr Challoner's Grammar School
- Allocations towards area wide parking review



Join an Action Group:

- *Environment Action Group*
- *Economic Recovery Action Group*
- *Health & Wellbeing Action Group*
- *Transport Action Group*

Submit an idea:

- <https://forms.office.com/r/Nuk90YR599>

Join our next Board Meeting:

- *18 February 2022 6:30pm*

Project Title:

Brief Description (max 200 words)

- Explain how the project will benefit the wider community
- How will the project run beyond initial funding?
- What partners, groups are involved in delivering the project?

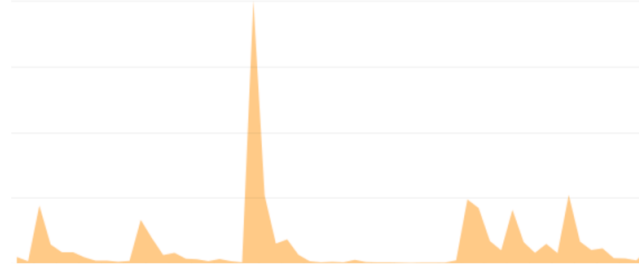
Estimated cost

Contributory funding (if applicable)

- *Newsletter sign-ups*
- *Facebook stats*
- *Promotional events*

Daily Reach
1-Jul to 30-Sep

38,493
Average 137% ▲



Page Followers
1-Jul to 30-Sep

390
Page followers 90% ▲



Amersham Community Board

Working together: Local voices, local choices, local action

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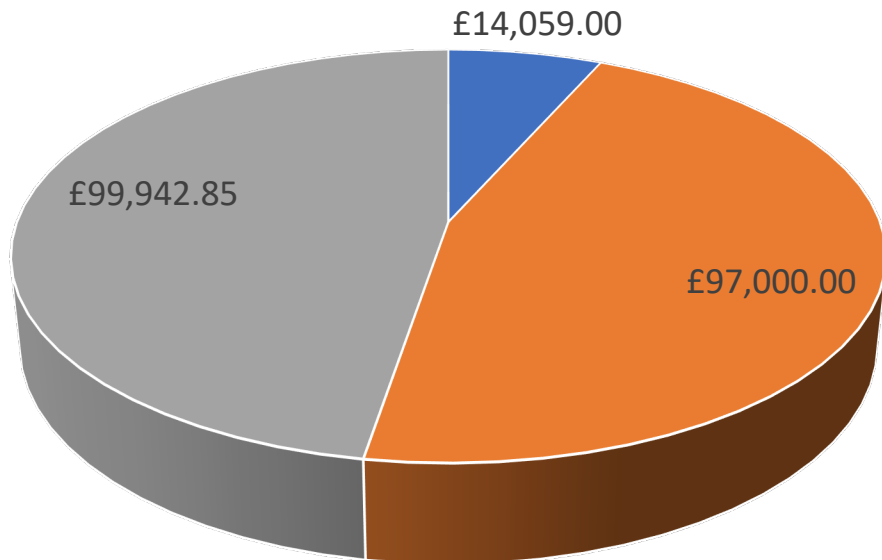
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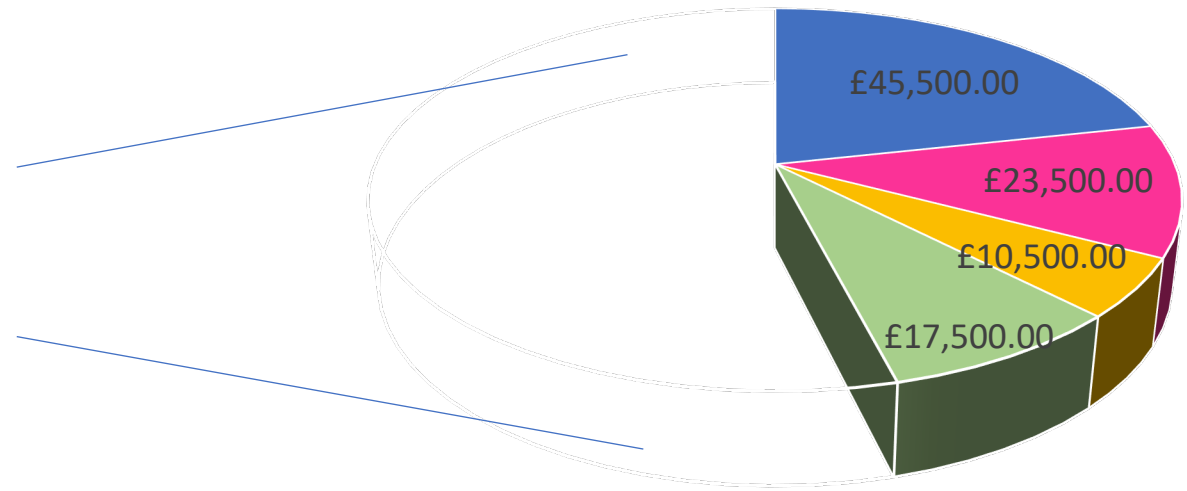
Funding

Total Budget: £211,002



■ Funding Allocated ■ Pipeline Projects ■ REMAINING BUDGET

Pipeline Projects (Estimated Spend by Area of Focus)



■ Transport ■ Health & Wellbeing
■ Economic Regeneration ■ Environment



And finally...

- Questions from the public
- Premises for Chiltern Foodbank
- Consultations & Petitions
- Bucks Online Directory
- Big Bucks Tidy Up



yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/

- **Community Safety Survey: Closes 22 Oct 2021**

To find out the community's concerns in relation to crime, anti-social behaviour, drugs and alcohol

- **Buckinghamshire Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services Survey: Closes 29 Oct 2021**

To make sure children and young people in Buckinghamshire can easily access high quality mental health services that will support their wellbeing in the right way and at the right time.

- **Parking control request form: Closes 1 Sep 2022**

For Community Boards to consider a new parking control where on-street parking is causing significant problems. This might include risks to health and safety, blocking or restricting access and causing traffic congestion.

- **Coming Soon - A355 Speed Limit – Expected to open 1st Oct 2021**

Secondary schools application process

If you are a parent who has recently been through this process and would like to get involved and help the Council improve the service, you can complete a short form and a member of the team will contact you to invite you to attend a session at a convenient time. To thank you for your time, we'd like to offer a £20 Amazon voucher for each session you attend. <https://crowd.in/2D90eR>



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Bucks Online Directory

Directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk

NEW feature:

Organisations can now add and manage their own information

NEW feature:

Short term events can be promoted using the tool

The screenshot displays the 'Bucks Online Directory BETA' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Buckinghamshire Council logo and the text 'Bucks Online Directory BETA'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home / Service directory'. The main heading is 'Find activities and organisations near you'. A search bar is present with the placeholder 'Enter a search...' and a 'Where' dropdown menu set to 'Amersham'. A search icon is visible on the right of the search bar. Below the search bar, there are filter options on the left: 'Things to do', 'Advice and support', 'Education and learning', 'Staying active', and 'Environment', each with a radio button. There are also expandable filter sections for 'Suitable for', 'Access needs', 'Ages', 'Days', and 'Only show', each with an upward arrow. A 'Clear all filters' link is at the bottom of the filter section. The main content area shows 'Showing results near Amersham' with a 'Show map?' toggle. Four results are listed: 'Samaritans' (Counselling - emotional support), 'Amersham Coronavirus Help' (set up in March 2020), 'Amersham Temporary Library' (restricted hours), and 'Amersham Community Board' (working with the council). Each result includes a distance indicator ('Less than a mile away') and a 'Recently updated' status.



Working together for a cleaner, greener and safer Buckinghamshire

- Help Buckinghamshire Council's teams to identify local 'grot-spots' and areas to be tackled within your Community Board.
- Suggest which activities are needed to help spruce up your local parks / public spaces / high streets.
- Tell us what else, or what more, you'd like to see for future phases
- Consider what more can you do in the Board area to compliment this work – e.g. community litter picks? Environment action day? Flower bed planting and improvements?
– the more activity, the greater the impact!
- Celebrate group, individual and organisation contributions to helping keep Buckinghamshire clean, green and safe

Please choose **one** option from the following list which comprises activities Buckinghamshire Council can bring to your community:

- Litter picking** – Tell us where you think there is an issue, and we can send some staff to clean up the area
- Street Sweeping** – A mechanical sweeper will visit the area to sweep the roads and kerbs, giving the area a spruce up
- Street nameplate cleaning** – Our team can clean the street name signs removing dirt, moss and traffic residue to freshen them up
- Road island cleaning** – Our team will clean the road islands in your area by removing dirt and debris and giving the bollards and signs a clean.
- Adopt a patch initiative** – for your local area/ park/ public space (please note there is a £430 charge to the Community Board for this option)

Please tell us the areas / public spaces in your community you think your chosen activity would work best in?

