



Community Board
Buckingham and
Villages

Action Plan for Buckingham & Villages Community Board- 2022/23

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 Luffield 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:

- Economic Recovery
- Green Space and Communities
- Road Safety
- Youth



Economic Recovery

Aim	Action	Action Owner	Deadline	Notes	Status
Support the establishment of a banking hub in Buckingham Town Centre.	Email Amanda Bell if there are any suitable buildings available for sale. Ideally close to Town Centre and public transport.	All	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary locations- Market Hill, Market Square, Cornwalls Meadow Secondary locations- Castle Street, West Street Location must be accessible for disabled users. 	Ongoing- 26/09/22
	Promote public survey through the Community Board and Buckingham Town Council social media.	Alice Williams Louise Stubbs	End of July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey to launch W/C 4th July. 	Action complete- 26/09/22
	Organise and deliver local publicity campaign to create awareness of the banking hub and	Alice Williams Louise Stubbs Amanda Bell	End of July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priorities: counter facilities including cash payments/ withdrawals, cashing cheques, community bankers. 	Action complete- 26/09/22



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	promote community engagement.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion will include local press release and radio interview. 	
	Update to be provided to the Buckingham & Villages Community Board	Stacey Thomas	2 February 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stacey Thomas appointed as designated lead for the Buckingham Banking Hub Progress update to be provided to the wider board 	
Develop and deliver a Buckingham & Villages Careers Fair in collaboration with Buckingham University.	Meet with Buckingham University to establish initial project scope.	Alice Williams Caroline Cornell	11 July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay to the project due to complications with Buckingham University. Meeting has been rescheduled to identify project scope/ university availability. 	Ongoing- 24/01/23
	Initiate conversations with Cabinet Member and Bucks Business First.	Alice Williams	February 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Joe Baum, Deputy Cabinet Member for Skills supportive of initiative. Alice to initiate discussions with BBF 	Ongoing- 24/01/23



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Youth

Aim	Action	Action Owner	Deadline	Notes	Status
To establish a Youth Café in Buckingham.	Establish who is the property manager for the Buckingham Opportunities Centre. Establish the logistics for use of the building-charges etc.	Alice Williams	21/06/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action complete Have had a conversation with Jon Goodwin, Interim Strategic Lead/ Head of Service for CHASC. Have agreed to keep him informed as the project develops to consider building usage. 	Action complete- 26/09/22 (Will pick up conversation with Jon Goodwin following the completion of consultation).
	Develop questionnaire to identify the local need/ wants for a youth space.	Krissie Hutton	End of July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation options have been developed. Consultation will be agreed by task and finish group before commencing. 	Action complete- 26/09/22
	Engage with Schools/ Youth Club/ Youth Council to promote survey.	Krissie Hutton	February 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First engagement session has taken place with students from the Buckingham School. Very positive session. Engagement session with Royal Latin due to take place in Feb 23. 	Ongoing- 24/01/23



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	Collate feedback from survey to create a project scoping document.	Krissie Hutton/ Alice Williams	February 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project scoping document will be created following final engagement session.	Ongoing- 24/01/23
	Establish a task and finish group to present the project and identify a project owner.	Alice Williams	September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have sent out invite to the board to create a group membership. First meeting will be organised October 22.	Complete- 26/09/22



Road Safety

Aim	Action	Action Owner	Deadline	Notes	Status
To consider/ develop highways and road safety schemes.	Establish a Highways & Road Safety Action Group.	Alice Williams	July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First meeting of the group 26/09/22 (rearranged in accordance with Operation London Bridge). 	Complete- 26/09/22
To improve safety in Bufflers Holt	Look into possibility of an MVAS- Circulate Bucks Council webpage to the group and seek advice from road safety officer.	Alice Williams	October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Stratford PC to submit application for MVAS 	Ongoing- 24/01/23
To improve safety in Burleigh Piece	<p>Group to consider: Pedestrian crossing Left turn only out of Linden</p> <p>CB Manager will seek advice from road safety officer.</p>	Alice Williams	October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot currently consider TfB/ highways applications within the Community Board. Current focus will be to gather data/ evidence. 	Ongoing- 24/01/23



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To improve safety on the Leckhampstead turn onto the A422	Group to consider: Anti-speeding campaign Speed measuring devices Evidence gathering CB Manager will seek advice from road safety officer.	Alice Williams	October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leckhampstead Parish Council to request a speed survey.	Ongoing- 24/01/23