



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Report

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1. Defra access funding

Updating members on Defra's access funding – covering projects the CCB has funded in 2022/23; those being proposed for funding in 2024/25 (£270k); and ideas for future projects.

2. Widening the Welcome

The CCB are planning a 'Widening the Welcome' workshop in autumn 2023 for stakeholders to discuss ideas and suggestions for strategic access and engagement projects. Buckinghamshire Council Officers and Local Access Forum members will be welcome to attend.

3. Chess Valley

The CCB commissioned Sustrans to carry out an accessibility survey in the Chess Valley to see what improvements could be made in the next 3 years, with ballpark costings.

The CCB's Steph Horn is also looking at accessibility across the Chess Smarter Water Catchment areas and is holding a stakeholder workshop in July 2023.