



OPPORTUNITY BUCKS – SUCCEEDING FOR ALL

A local response to Levelling Up

Wycombe Opportunity Bucks Action Plans

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Ward action plan development

The Wycombe Community Board ward partnerships have been working together to identify key stakeholders and key areas of focus for the next 12 months to develop their local action plans. The below plans outline their top priorities and ambitions for improving the place and opportunities for people who live in their ward. Alongside developing initiatives to address these priorities with local partners and communities, the ward partnerships will be carrying out engagement within their ward to further understand resident and partner views, strengths and challenges which will further inform the development of local initiatives and ward action plans.

Alongside the below priorities the ward partnerships will be instrumental supporting the roll out of theme initiatives such as play streets, play around the wards, smoke free-play grounds and community clean ups which support their ambition to improve community connections and improving the use of open/outdoor spaces.

Booker, Cressex and Castlefield

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
Improve road and pedestrian safety in Castlefield (Rutland Ave, Chiltern Ave, Spearing Road)	Engage with community working group to understand scope/work undertaken to date and support with solutions to improve road safety and review of traffic calming scheme.	Quality of Public Realm
Safe and suitable spaces for young people to meet	Work with local youth stakeholders to map existing youth provision and work together to raise awareness locally, identifying opportunities to improve and enhance youth offer.	Quality of Public Realm
Improve health and wellbeing and access to health information	Promote mobile health offers to improve community access to health checks and health and wellbeing advice. Identify gaps in provision linked to local health data and develop opportunities for the community to access health and wellbeing advice/sessions/health checks in the locality.	Health & Wellbeing

Ryemead and Micklefield

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
Improvements to play area and play opportunities	Upgrade and improve play area and equipment to enhance outdoor play opportunities for children, young people and families.	Quality of Public Realm
Suitable spaces for young people to meet and youth opportunities	Work with local youth stakeholders to map existing youth provision and work together to raise awareness locally and identify opportunities to improve and enhance youth offer.	Quality of Public Realm
Strengthening local assets	Develop and strengthen community assets and support opportunities to build community capacity via partnership working with Big Local.	Health & Wellbeing
Access to health information and advice	Improve access to health and wellbeing advice and support in the locality. To include potential campaign to improve recruitment of local people into local health professions to work in locality working with education, NHS and local Health Providers to recruit to fill gaps in provision.	Health & Wellbeing
Support for new mums	Work with partners providing programmes and activities to support new mums and identify ways to promote via GP's, health centres, schools and community venues to widen the reach and support for earlier intervention.	Health & Wellbeing

Abbey

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
<p>Coordinate clean-up of litter (drug paraphernalia) and graffiti</p>	<p>Bring partners and existing resource together to make best use of resources to improve cleanliness of town centre and carparks - to maintain clean, safe and welcoming town centre and carparks. (Easton St, The Swan and Sainsburys). Look to develop initiatives in residential area (parking and litter)</p>	<p>Quality of Public Realm</p>
<p>ASB - Rough sleeping and substance misuse, street drinking and begging</p>	<p>Address issues of rough sleepers and drug use in carparks and across Abbey Ward, Coordinate agency support for those rough sleeping and drug taking/drinking in town centre carparks-targeted support for vulnerable individuals to help them with their addiction and secure accommodation.</p>	<p>Quality of Public Realm</p>
<p>Begging- support campaign to raise public awareness</p>	<p>Begging information campaign to raise public awareness of street begging and the support available to help people break the vicious cycle of begging. Reduce occurrence of begging in Abbey ward</p>	<p>Quality of Public Realm</p>
<p>Support for socially isolated families with young children</p>	<p>Explore opportunities to develop projects supporting 0–5-year-olds and their parents (post natal depression) and increase projects and offers of support for families with young children to create positive early years experiences for parents and children</p>	

Totteridge and Bowerdean

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
Support for families living in poverty	Work in partnership to support parents and children living in poverty. Identify areas where most needed and initiatives that will help.	Standard of living
Portland House regeneration project and The NEXUS project St Andrews Church, HW	Work with the development of regeneration proposals supporting with community engagement. Ensure fit for purpose redevelopments to enhance quality of public realm, provide community cohesion opportunities, enhance community space and expand groups and activities to support the local community	Quality of Public Realm
Loneliness & isolation for residents in sheltered accommodation in Totteridge	Support and strengthen lunch clubs for the elderly and map existing provision and opportunities for social interaction in sheltered accommodation – increase membership where possible and strengthen the support and offer.	Health & Wellbeing

Terriers and Amersham Hill

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
Use of existing green spaces - Totteridge Recreation Ground	Enable and support healthy lifestyles through the provision of safe and accessible green spaces, sports facilities and layouts that encourage walking and cycling	Quality of Our Public Realm
Lack of suitable spaces for people to meet of all ages	Explore & promote assets in the locality which can provide the social, recreational and cultural facilities the community lacks	Quality of Our Public Realm
Community Get Together events /resident led initiatives	Providing opportunities which strengthen community cohesion and reduce social isolation e.g. play events, play street, street association	Health and Wellbeing

West Wycombe

Ward Priority	Initiative & Purpose	Associated Theme
Litter / drug paraphenalia (Booker Hill Rd, Mentmore close)	Enable and increase community clean up initiatives eg promote & bolster current volunteer pool for Sands Wombles	Quality of Public Realm
Increasing community cohesion	Understand connectedness within the community and carry out engagement with residents to explore ideas to improve relationships and a sense of community - building on existing assets and piloting resident led initiatives - focus primarily on Playstreets.	Health & Wellbeing
Mental Health community (Crisis) café	A one stop shop of support in a café setting with option of privacy rooms. Focus on MH & other areas associated with cost of living crisis. Cohort focus ethnic minority groups due to stigma often associated with asking for help	Health & Wellbeing, Standard of Living
Improve early years support and Health visitor access using the school (Millbrook Combined) as a hub	Re ignite the early years health checks and advice/ support at Stay & Play sessions. To enable early intervention and prevention.	Health & Wellbeing

