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Community Board Newsletter



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Welcome to the first edition of our new Community Board Newsletter. This newsletter details the local priorities for each of our 8 Community Boards, by Buckinghamshire Council ward area, along with high level updates and highlights of our collaborative work so far.

Local priorities were set following a series of Community Conversations across the Summer and Autumn months and so far we are pleased to have engaged with 1745 community members across 340 Community Conversations.

We're also pleased to share updates from legacy projects supported in previous years. We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and welcome you to get in touch if you'd like to get involved.

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**South East Bucks
Community Board**

PRIORITIES

Beaconsfield: Explore opportunities to improve community connectedness and reduce social isolation through local intergenerational activities and partnerships.

- We're collaborating with local schools and community associations on a history play and video project, designed to reduce isolation among elderly and youth communities while preserving local heritage.

Burnham: Enhance the local environment, making Burnham a healthier, greener, and more attractive place to live and work.

- A full restoration project is being delivered by Burnham Parish Council at The Pond at Lent Rise, to enhance the local environment within and around the pond, celebrating its rich history and wildlife – watch out in the Spring/Summer for further updates and to see how the Board will look to enhance this!



1 - Original map of The Pond at Lent Rise

Chalfont St Giles & Little Chalfont: Work with partners to harness local heritage and to highlight natural features such as Chalk Streams, to promote the villages as vibrant destinations.

- Plans are in motion for a wooden information board in Chenies, highlighting the significance of the River Chess—one of only 200 chalk streams in the world! This initiative promotes responsible tourism and supports local businesses.

Chalfont St Peter & Boardwide: Support vulnerable secondary aged young people around issues of community safety, emotional wellbeing and access to trusted support.

- To support this priority, together with Chalfonts Community College, the Community Board is looking to craft a new mentoring scheme which will support vulnerable secondary-age students. The aim is that dedicated youth mentors will work alongside pastoral care teams and other services during school hours to provide guidance and encouragement. This is a comprehensive project that we hope will help

to provide mental health support, reduce anti-social behaviour and improve community safety.

Farnham Common & Burnham Beeches: Promote a cleaner, greener, and more resilient environment through community-led action and partnership-working: this includes caring for local chalk streams.

- We will be getting this priority up and running in the new year. If you'd like to be involved, please let us know.

Gerrards Cross & Denham: Expand access to sports and recreational facilities to enhance the local environment and reduce anti-social behaviour by providing positive, inclusive spaces for physical activity, social engagement, and youth diversion.

- Early discussions have taken place on how parish councils & community groups can access larger grant funding: work has been undertaken to connect local organisations with others that have successfully navigated the process before, allowing them to share practical guidance, lessons learned and examples of what has worked well.

Iver: Ensure the long-term sustainability of community buildings by making them practical, fit-for-purpose spaces that serve evolving local needs.

- A new Task and Finish Group has been formed to look at the future needs of three key community buildings – Iver Village Hall, Iver Heath Village Hall and Iver Heath Scout Hut. The group will be exploring how to improve the energy performance of these much-loved spaces and identifying sustainable changes that will help secure their long-term viability for the whole community.

Boardwide: Expand community access to books in and the need for easily accessible, community-based book sharing points where residents can freely *take or share* books at any time.

- We're now looking to expand the popular "Little Libraries initiative", evolving them to create several Community Take-And-Share Book Stations to improve book access outside of current library opening hours. Wooden boxes, crafted by Men in Sheds, will be placed across parishes as free book exchanges, supported by a community-wide book donation campaign. If your ward or parish has a location that one of our stations could call home, please let us know by emailing southeastbuckscb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.



2 - Little Library

Legacy activities:

Community Hub at May's Chocolate Shop

- May's Chocolate Shop, supported previously by the former Beeches Community Board, has been turned into a vibrant Community Hub after securing a lease for the next year. The hub will feature artisan sellers, local community groups, exhibitions, and of course, the shop's famous chocolates! The community board will be looking to support an intergenerational heritage project linked to the hub, bringing generations together through shared stories and activities.



East Chilterns Community Board

PRIORITIES

Chesham: Identify gaps in youth provision and develop initiatives to engage young people positively encouraging leadership and working with schools.

- We are exploring the potential of hosting a Youth Expo in collaboration with the Youth Centre showcasing a range of opportunities available to young people including clubs, sports, creativity, life skills and careers.

Chesham: Celebrating Community and Culture through creativity and diversity.

- We are looking to support Chesham Town Council with their Chesham Celebrates initiative by collaborating on High Street events to enable the community to come together.

Chesham: Tackling roadside litter.

- We are exploring the options of increasing litter bins in designated locations including dual purpose bins to reduce dog fouling.
- We are collaborating local schools to create a litter campaign linking in with the Safer Streets Campaign through a localised competition.

Amersham and Chesham Bois: Empowering young people to be active within their communities.

- We are developing youth led listening sessions and are collaborating with schools and community partners. We are exploring the possibility of co-designing a Youth Council to showcase opportunities available to young people and promote stronger connections by scoping a youth expo.

Amersham and Chesham Bois: Supporting older people

- We are exploring the creation of a support hub for older residents aimed at promoting both physical and mental wellbeing, reducing isolation and improving access to services.

Amersham and Chesham Bois: Strengthening Family Support

- We are looking to prioritise support for the delivery of family-focussed services linking in with local organisations and voluntary groups to help strengthen community reach.

The Missendens: Empowering Communities

- We are looking at the potential to create a new residents association in South Heath area. As part of this work, we are exploring the advantages of creating a Residents Association Forum to encourage connectedness and share good practice, co-ordinate efforts and amplify the voice of the community by shaping local priorities.
- We are looking at local youth provision and enhance the showcasing of events in collaboration with local community organisations including the Roald Dahl Museum.
- We are engaging with Holmer Green Sports Association to establish a Men in Sheds initiative.

Hazlemere: Strengthening Community Engagement

- The Community Board is looking to establish regular community activities and events in the Park Parade area (Cosy Corner). For example, a community craft market. We are currently scoping this work and will provide future updates as it develops.

Hazlemere: Scoping a Youth Expo

- We are positively engaging with local schools- organising a Youth Expo to capture careers, social activities, driver safety, life skills and creativity. Conversations have taken place with Sir William Ramsey School after attending a recent careers fair. We are looking to collaborate for a larger event in 2026.

Boardwide: Continue with ward conversations with regards to youth engagement.

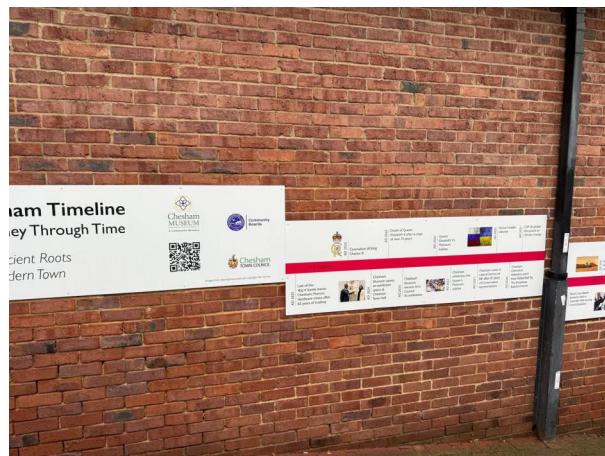
- The introduction of a youth expo initiative could benefit the entire board and create a pilot for introduction into other Community Boards.



3 - Careers Fair Sir William Ramsay

Legacy Project: Chesham Museum Timeline Completed

Chesham Museum has successfully completed its timeline project, thanks to Community Board at Buckinghamshire Council's Economic Regeneration team. This initiative celebrates local and worldwide heritage and strengthens community identity. You can visit the timeline, located just off Chesham High Street.



4 - Chesham Museum Timeline



West Chilterns Community Board

PRIORITIES

Ridgeway East: Support the sustainability of existing resident associations and explore creating new ones to connect and empower residents.

- We are collaborating with the High Wycombe Community Board on this priority which has been raised as important in both areas. We expect to hold a meeting in early January with the local resident's associations.

Ridgeway West: Map local youth provision and needs following feedback about the local offer for young people.

- The Community Board have undertaken a deep dive into current youth provision in the ward. We are working with Active in The Community to understand their

current provision offers. Other ideas being explored, following partner feedback are a Park Play scheme and a pop-up cinema.

Flackwell Heath & The Wooburns: Maintain the current volunteer base and attract the next generation of volunteers to keep the community strong and vibrant.

- A Volunteers Fair is planned for 7th February 2026 in collaboration with Wooburn and Bourne End Parish Council and Bourne End Community Association. The purpose of the fair is to provide an opportunity for local volunteer organisations to showcase what they provide for the local community to discover volunteering roles that match their interests and skills.



5 - Discover volunteering poster

Penn, Tylers Green & Loudwater: Improve social community connectedness by working with stakeholders to address community needs, focusing on young people in Loudwater.

- The Community Board is collaborating with Chepping Wycombe Parish Council and the local church to further explore developing this priority.

West Wycombe & Lane End: Work with local partners to explore affordable and sustainable social activities and community support for all ages to reduce social isolation.

- The Community Board have met with Lane End Village Hall Committee, Red Kite, local Food Bank and Wycombe Youth Action to develop project ideas. Ideas include setting up a repair café set in collaboration with Lane End Village Hall Committee and we are exploring working with Wycombe Youth Action on a youth project.

Princes Risborough: Map local youth provision and needs following feedback about the local offer for young people.

- The Community Board have attended two of the Princes Risborough Family Hub Networks meetings and have met with Children's Service and Early Help Services to understand the local picture. We are exploring the possibility of a Youth Club or a detached youth worker - we will share more information about this in early 2026.

Marlow: Support residents to access information about local services and activities, addressing the lack of physical tourist information and awareness of things to do locally.

- We were pleased that our first pop-up event took place in Marlow Library on Thursday 11th December. The theme was scam awareness in the run up to Christmas with Community Safety and Thames Valley Police in attendance.



6 - Scam Awareness session



7 - Scam Awareness flyer

Chiltern Villages:

- We are currently developing this priority with the Unitary Member and will provide an update in a future newsletter.

Downley: Priority to be confirmed

- The Community Board have met with Thames Valley Police, Red Kite, Family Network Hub and Wycombe Youth Action to understand local priorities. Key themes have been identified and we await confirming the priority.



East Bucks Community Board

PRIORITIES

Wendover, Halton & Stoke Mandeville:

Actively work with Wendover Youth Centre to engage young people in shaping what matters to them, while fostering responsibility and leadership.

- Over the autumn term, weekly sessions are being held with 8 students in Year 8 and Year 9 towards the development of a project for their age group. The focus is around team building, communication and collaboration on a shared goal. In the New Year, the group will be focussing on stakeholder engagement with their peers.

Wendover, Halton & Stoke Mandeville: Explore the needs of Stoke Mandeville's ageing population and identify ways to support residents to age well.

- The Community Board Chairman and Manager recently introduced this priority at the Stoke Mandeville Parish Council meeting, sparking exciting conversations around collaborative initiatives. Ideas included Men in Machines, Coffee & Cake gatherings, and Digital Learning sessions. The next steps will involve working closely with the parish clerk and local groups to bring these concepts to life.

Wendover, Halton & Stoke Mandeville: Foster a strong sense of local community and explore ways to help the community thrive.

- We are collaborating with Halton Parish Council to deliver three community projects in 2026 a heritage session at the village hall, summer BBQ and Open-Air Cinema. Keep your eye out for further information which will be able to be found on social media and local newsletters.

Aston Clinton & Weston Turville: Work with partners to help residents be aware and informed of community activities and support services.

- Discovery sessions have been held with the ward councillors and the leads from the parish council. An event day is being explored, where local businesses, groups, schools and sporting groups can showcase their offerings to residents.
- In addition, we are exploring with AGE UK the possibility of a volunteer dog walking session. This will link in with the Weston Turville Village Retreat Cafe as the safe space for meeting together.

Bierton, Kingsbrook & Wing: Connect residents with community groups, access support, and participate in local initiatives.

- We're exploring ways to involve sixth form students in the Repair Café at Cottlesloe School, fostering practical skills and sustainability. Additionally, we connected with Cublington's Byte and Brew sessions to gather insights that will shape future digital inclusion projects across other areas in the board.
- We are continuing to make links in these communities, with sessions scheduled with Wing Family Centre, Cublington Chatty Cafe and Wing Lunch Club.

Livinghoe: Work with parishes to create a mechanism for effective resource use and knowledge sharing.

- In the autumn, the Community Board Manager held a session with the Chairs of the Parish Councils to bring together a network of neighbouring parishes. The actions from that session were to create a contact list including each parishes responsibilities and links to their websites. The next session is planned for March 2026

Boardwide (Environment): Develop a campaign with parish councils to promote responsible dog ownership and improve public spaces.

- The Community Board Manager has held meetings with the parishes across the board area to determine what the issues and concerns were. The ambition is to create a campaign that can be used across the whole area. We are currently developing a project proposal to be shared with partners in early 2026.

Bierton, Kingsbrook and Wing (Safe Travel): Deliver a pilot project with Bierton CofE School to improve safety for children travelling to and from school, focusing on safe driving, parking, walking, and cycling.

- The chair and ward councillors are working with Bierton CofE School, and an initial meeting has been scheduled for early January.

Legacy projects:

- We're pleased to share that the Wild Estone Grange noticeboards have now been installed in Aston Clinton and Weston Turville. We visited the areas to see the improvement and detailed informative information on these boards.



8 - Wild Estone Noticeboards



West Bucks Community Board

PRIORITIES

Boardwide: Rural Economy Priority

- We are exploring how to support the rural economy by engaging local businesses and rural enterprises. Businesses in farming, hospitality, and related sectors are invited to join discussions on boosting the rural economy. A workshop to look at projects and intergenerational opportunities will be convened in the new year.

Boardwide: Support for unpaid carers.

- In conjunction with Carers Bucks, we will reach out to carers in our rural villages through informal sessions to identify needs and provide community support. A

coffee and cake event is planned for January in Long Crendon to connect with unpaid carers and better understand their needs.

Quainton, Haddenham: Help older people to age well

- On 23rd January, we are launching a new day club in partnership with Active in the Community CIC and Haddenham Park Care home. To find out more and book a place visit Book now: <https://bookwhen.com/active-living>. We are also supporting the launch of a volunteer car scheme to facilitate GP appointments and social interaction in the Stone area and have identified a need for chair-based exercise classes and working with a local provider to extend their offering.

Boardwide: Investigate community transport needs.

- You've told us that community transport is important. We know that there are many schemes already running across the area, and wider county. We are working with Buckinghamshire Council's Passenger Transport Service to further explore and understand the need and demand. This priority is supporting the wider work of the health Integrated Neighbourhood Teams.

FREE FIRST SESSION!
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THE FRIDAY CLUB HADDENHAM

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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Haddenham Park Care Home
£20 per session

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9 - The Friday Club

Parish Workshop

- Nineteen parish council attendees took part in a recent workshop held in Stone Village Pavilion. Topics included planning, traffic calming, precepts, budgets, and youth engagement. This provided an opportunity for knowledge sharing and collaboration. Further meetings will be held.

New Resource for Older People

- Care Advice Buckinghamshire has recently launched an information pack for organisations working with older residents. The resource includes practical guidance on care costs and social care assessments, helping professionals provide better support. The Community Board is supporting the delivery of these packs out to our local groups and clubs.

Legacy Projects:

Haddenham MVAS Project

- A new Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) has been installed and is collecting data. The new unit has already encouraged new volunteers to support the local Community Speedwatch which will provide evidence to help Thames Valley Police target enforcement.

Chilton Green Space

- The community of Chilton can finally come together to enjoy an accessible playground and all-weather gazebo for family fun and community get togethers. This was an ambitious project, led by a Steering Group of the Parish Council and now provides Chilton with improved community facilities.



North Bucks Community Board

PRIORITIES

Boardwide: To identify the main challenges and barriers to ageing well in North Bucks, focussing on reducing frailty and its impacts on residents

- The Community Board is part of the North Bucks Integrated Neighbourhood Team, working with colleagues from Public Health, Adult Social Care, Bucks Healthcare Trust, surgeries, local councils, voluntary and patient groups and other agencies to collaborate on initiatives to support residents. Better coordinated promotion of services between partners, along with targeted health and wellbeing events in our communities will improve awareness and engagement.

- A series of exercise taster sessions is being planned across the area to gauge the level of interest in setting up regular courses to support those who wish to be more active. Sessions will include seated exercise, gentle Tai Chi and falls prevention advice and will be advertised on our [Facebook](#) page and via local partners and publications.
- The Community Board has helped to organise a Scams and Safety event at Buckingham Library on 10 February to tie in with Internet Safety Day. Trading Standards, Buckinghamshire Council's Community Safety Team and Thames Valley Police will be on hand to give advice and information to help residents feel safer at home and in the community.



10 - Scam Awareness Flyer

Buckingham, Horwood and Newton Longville: Map public and community transport services, acknowledging that communities in North Bucks rank highly for time taken to travel to GP services and village/town centres.

- An action group has been established with local council, health and community partners to review local transport access issues as part of the Ageing Well agenda. This initiative aims to improve connectivity and ensure residents can access essential and community services with ease.

Grendon Underwood & The Claydons: To improve and preserve the River Ray landscape and biodiversity, encouraging volunteering, skills training, and green social prescribing to support habitat restoration

- We are working with the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust, community environment groups and other partners to explore ways to encourage the use and care of the area. Potential projects include intergenerational storytelling and oral history sessions and workshops to share gardening knowledge and skills.
- We are exploring a local ambition to provide new allotments for the use of residents, as well as promoting the physical and mental health benefits of outdoor activity and food growing. We expect to be able to share more information about this in the Spring.

Winslow and Grendon Underwood & The Claydons: Explore current community activities and address gaps to support cohesion in growing populations.

- We are currently mapping existing services and we are continuing our community conversations to build a picture of what is currently available
- We are exploring the merits of collaborating on the production of a guide promoting local retailers and community activities

Winslow and Horwood: Coordinate a pilot review of cycling ambitions to promote safe, sustainable, and inclusive cycling.

- Mapping of existing provision is underway, with focussed discussions to follow in the new year.

Flooding Initiatives:

- The Buckingham Multi-Agency Flood Group recently convened to tackle local flooding concerns. Chaired by the local MP, the meetings are attended by Buckinghamshire Councillors for Buckingham and the Community Board Manager, as well as the Town Council, Environment Agency, Anglian Water and many residents and local groups. Proposals to reduce the volume of water reaching the town and surrounding areas are being explored.

Legacy Projects:

- The recent Greener Padbury Group AGM celebrated the year's achievements across all of the projects that they deliver, including those supported by the Community Board, like the Muddy Toddlers group, Village Verges and a canopy for the Forest School. They have even trained volunteers in the use of scythes as a more wildlife-friendly method of mowing!

- The Little Horwood Greening Project has seen the creation of a new pond, with a boardwalk to improve access across wet ground, along with native tree planting and the opening-up of hidden areas of the site. The former Winslow & Villages Community Board was pleased to support the project and to hear that the site is now well-visited by local residents and visitors.



11 - Garden Unveiling

- Stewkley Commemorative Garden was officially opened by Buckinghamshire Councillors and the local MP. Thanks to the efforts of many residents, the garden features seating and sensory planting, with an information wall created with reclaimed locally made bricks. The garden is dedicated to HM Queen Elizabeth II and displays QR codes linking to key elements of local history. The Community Board was delighted to join the large number of residents at the opening, and pleased to support both this project and the nearby Wetlands initiative.
- The new Celia's Café, developed with support from the Community Board, the Parish Council and others, has quickly become a popular local asset in Great Brickhill. Situated upstairs at the Parish Hall, the café space is also available for hire outside of usual opening hours at Great Brickhill Community Centre.



High Wycombe Community Board

PRIORITIES

Boardwide: Connectedness - Improve local communications and connectedness by making it easier for residents to find out what's happening and promoting joined-up community engagement.

- We're planning a New Year promotional campaign highlighting the main High Wycombe media platforms: Wycombe Sound, Wycombe Pulse, My Wycombe, What's On Wycombe, and High Wycombe Life plus the new Joy app using the Community Board's social media channels and mailing list. The goal is to encourage residents to follow these key sources as the primary places to discover local news, events, and activities, and to position them as the go-to platforms for partner organisations to advertise their events.

- Conversations are ongoing with Wycombe District Dementia Action and Memory Partners who are keen to collaborate on further Dementia Action Week events to increase information sharing in the High Wycombe area.
- Legends on a Bench, in partnership with Samaritans, proposes installing “listening benches” to promote mental health awareness and suicide prevention. The benches will encourage conversation, reduce isolation, and signpost support services. Outcomes include greater awareness, early intervention in busy areas, and community engagement through safe spaces.

Boardwide: Cleaner Greener - Improve the urban environment and green spaces, support litter picking groups waste reduction initiatives, and foster community ownership and pride.

- The Community Board is mapping existing litter-picking groups to identify gaps and explore opportunities for support, promotion, and collaboration. Following feedback in October, the first Litter Picking Network meeting on 9 December brought together 14 attendees, including residents, councillors, and officers. Building on the *Pride of Place* legacy project, the goal is to improve coordination and tackle litter and waste issues.

Boardwide: Youth provision.

- Promote creative alternatives and positive role models for young people, connect youth services, and empower volunteers to manage complex situations.
- The Ark Centre volunteer training - In response to community conversations and discussions at the Castlefield Coalition meeting (Thames Valley Police’s multi-agency partnership) the Community Board is working with The ARK Centre, Buckinghamshire Council Youth Team and Switch Lanes to scope training for volunteers working with young people to manage complex situations and behaviours.

Legacy projects:

Pride of Place

- From June to October, the Pride of Place partners delivered an incredible 90+ events ranging from litter picks to conservation days, sustainable crafts, sewing, upcycling and repair, and food growing and preservation. Our focus now shifts to litter and waste and the impact on the environment, our wellbeing and pride in the area linking with the Cleaner Greener priority. Upcoming projects include an oral history initiative, litter related artwork and potential collaboration with We Make Wycombe for community exhibitions.

Violence Against Women & Girls

- The sixth self-defence class, delivered in partnership with Buckinghamshire Council's Community Safety team and Bucks Pro-Mai, took place at St Francis of Assisi Church Hall last month with 12 residents attending. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with comments such as: *"More aware of situations out of your control. Options to get out of situations where you are attacked/feel vulnerable"* and *"I believe everyone would benefit from this class. The instructors were great and personable."* Building on this success, the Community Board is working with Community Safety to explore three further sessions for groups who have expressed strong interest.



12 - Self Defence Class

Community Payback

- With over 200 sessions delivered, the programme has far exceeded expectations—doubling the proposed activity within budget and delivering visible town centre improvements. It has provided strong value for money while supporting rehabilitation, helping participants build skills, confidence, and self-esteem. Teams of 10–12 participants tackled graffiti removal, fly-tipping clearance, jet washing, and painting, creating cleaner, safer spaces and boosting civic pride, including refurbishing the Priory Avenue – Totteridge Road railway line railings, vegetation cutbacks and clean ups on Bird Cage Walk, Parker Knoll Way, Castle Street Memorial Garden and All Saints Churchyard creating safer spaces and aiming to

reduce anti-social behaviour. Positive feedback has reinforced the project's impact. The Community Board and HWBIDCo are exploring further funding and improvements with partners.



Aylesbury Community Board

PRIORITIES

Aylesbury North: Understand current adult health & wellbeing provisions (physical and mental) and identify gaps/opportunities to enhance them.

- Plans are underway to introduce affordable exercise classes in Health on the Highstreet in Friars Square. These will include seated and post-natal sessions, delivered by Active in the Community, aiming to make fitness accessible for all. This project has been agreed and will launch early 2026.

Aylesbury North West: Understand reasons for higher-than-average unemployment and explore barriers, opportunities, and solutions.

- We are collaborating with Youth Concern to develop a project around increasing enthusiasm and interest around employment opportunities for young people in the 16-25 age cohort. This will have an emphasis on the benefits and challenges of self-employment and how they can develop skills that they are passionate about into opportunities to earn income.



13 - Youth Concern

Aylesbury East: Build positive intergenerational relationships and improve social perception between age groups in Bedgrove.

- We are currently exploring suitable options around ways in which we could unite different generations and capture their interests in an activity or event. An avenue we are exploring is a potential entrepreneurial event where participants have an opportunity to skills share and earn income. An update on this priority's progress will be shared in Spring.

Aylesbury South East: Understand how strongly residents feel part of their local community and explore ways to improve community connectedness.

- We are exploring potential options to bring members of the community together. This may involve working with a local charity coffee shop to support them in extending their hours to create a community hub or alternatively delivering a free event for the local community such as an outdoor cinema screening.

Aylesbury West: Explore opportunities to develop sustainability and waste reduction initiatives for local residents.

- We will collaborate with Buckinghamshire Council's Waste Management service and partners in the ward to deliver initiatives to promote sustainability and waste reduction. Ideas that have been contributed include "swap shop" events or a repair cafe.

Aylesbury South West: Gain a deeper understanding of barriers to movement and physical activity, and identify practical, community-informed solutions to increase local activity.

- We are partnering with the charity LEAP, who have secured a Sport England grant for the South West ward to encourage physical activity. A dedicated focus group, formed with local partners, will drive this initiative forward. The group is due to commence in February 2026. The board have been working with LEAP to help make contacts and introductions locally to support the group to get a diverse range of partners

Berryfields, Buckingham Park & Watermead : Explore opportunities to increase footfall and usage of Watermead Lake.

- We are collaborating with Watermead Parish Council to support the development of a project. We expect to share more information in the Spring.

Berryfields, Buckingham Park & Watermead : Explore opportunities to enhance local provisions for young people in the ward.

- The parish councils and community board are working together to find out the level of interest in each parish and schools within the ward. We will use these findings to establish ways in which we can support the enhancement of the existing youth club in Berryfields.



14 - Watermead Lake

Thank you for reading. More information will be shared as each priority progresses. If you'd like to know more about Community Boards, or are interested in getting involved in supporting any of the priorities you've read about today, please visit [Community Boards | Buckinghamshire Council](#) for contact details.