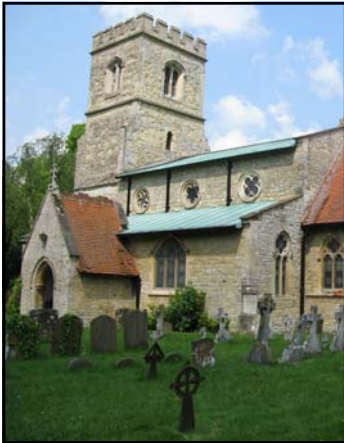


Buckingham

Local Area Forum



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The purpose of the Buckingham Area Plan

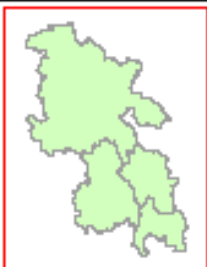
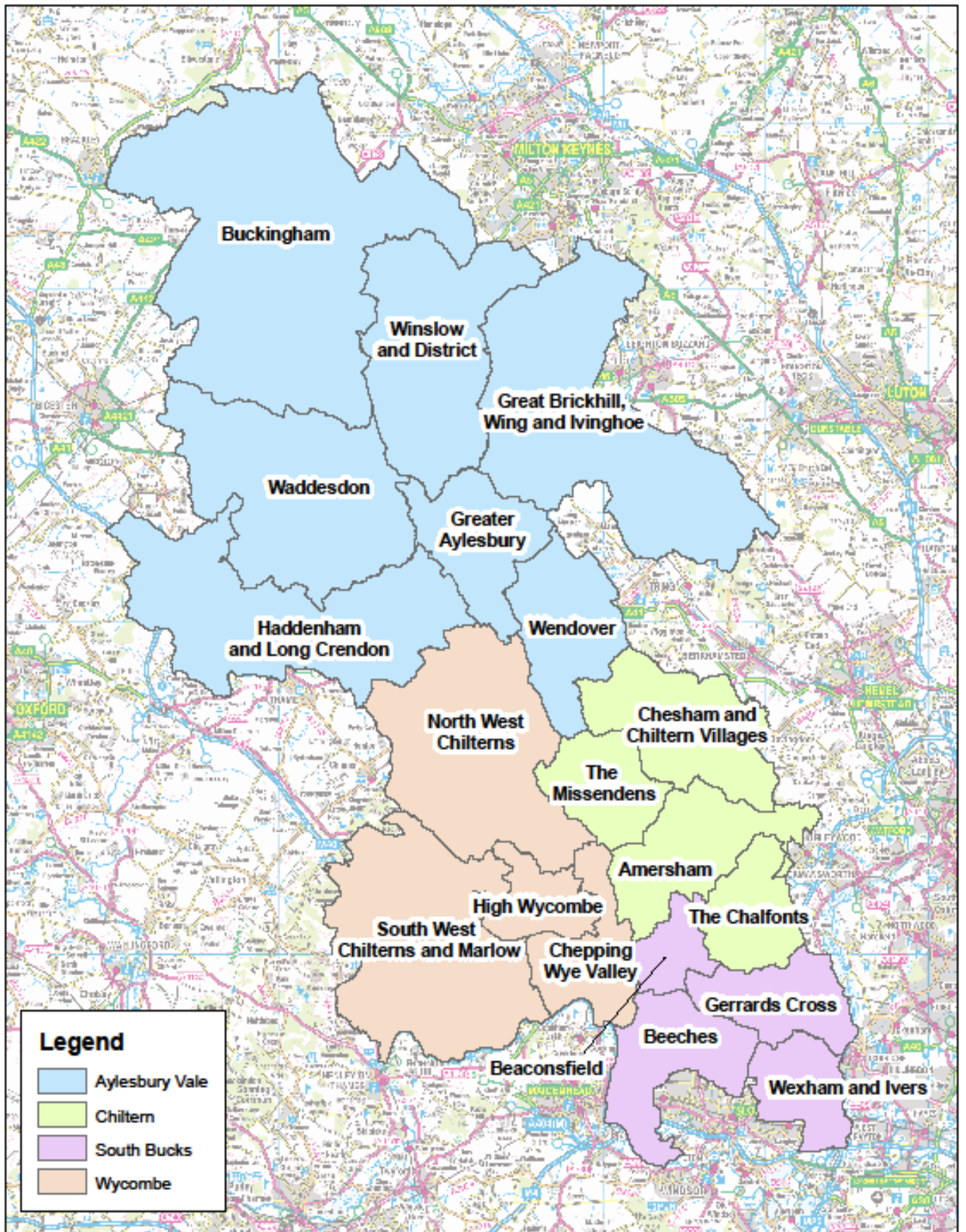
The purpose of the Buckingham Area Plan is to set out a clear list of local priorities that can be actively worked on by the Local area Forum and community members which will endeavour to make improvements for local people in the Buckingham local area.

In some instances, the Buckingham Local Area Forum (LAF) will be able to directly work on actions to address one or more of the priority themes. For other priorities within the area plan, it is likely that the

main role of the LAF will be to act as a co-ordinating body and catalyst for action, with the LAF taking a, championing and monitoring role.

The Area Plan should be regarded as an initial set of commitments, which can be added to in the light of emerging opportunities.,

The LAF will work closely with partner organisations to seek progress on the priorities within the area plan.



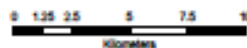
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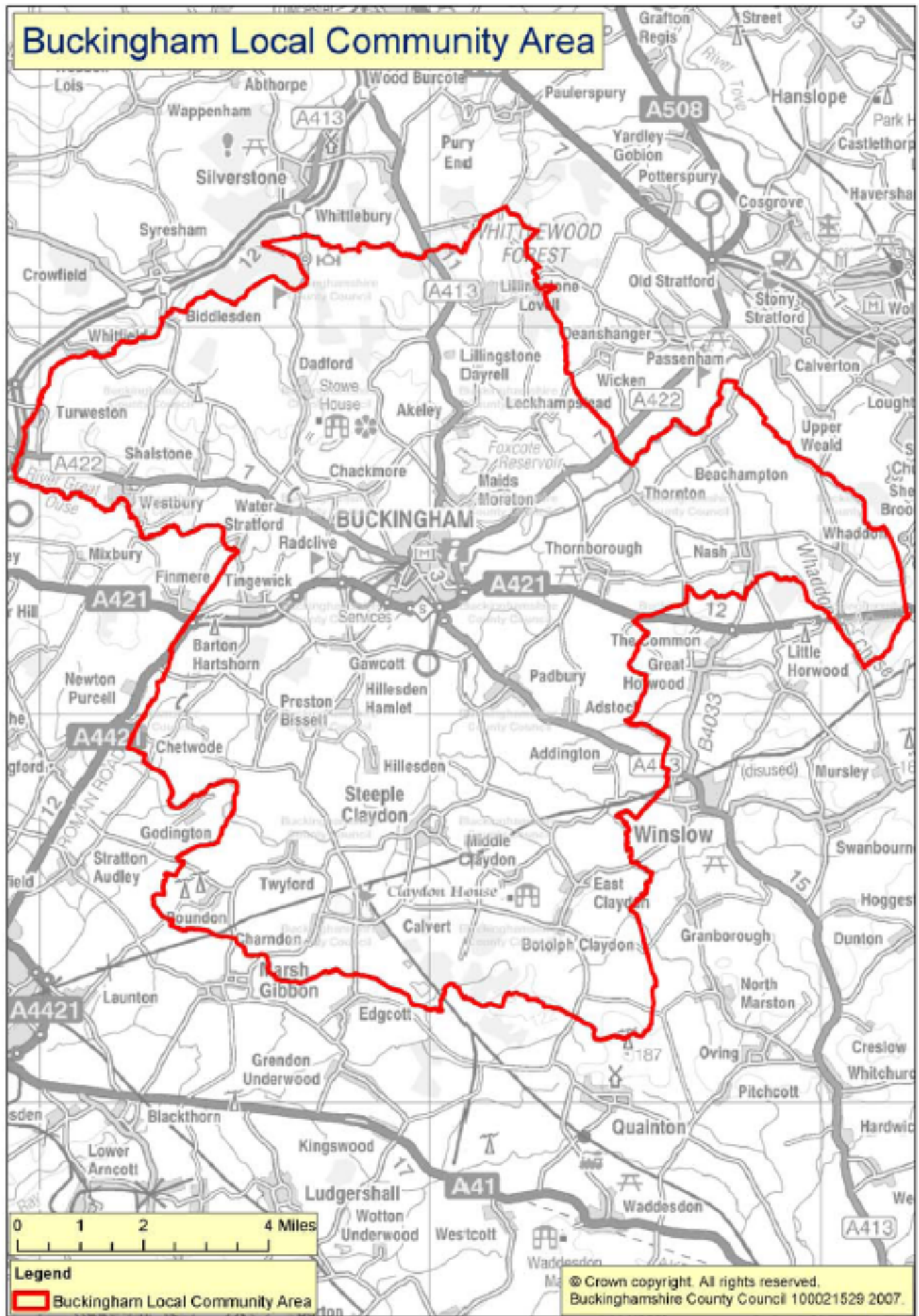
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Buckingham Local Community Area





The Buckingham Local Area Forum

The Buckingham local area covers the Town of Buckingham and 35 surrounding parishes (see map on opposite page) The Buckingham Local Area Forum (LAF) was established in 2008 to provide an oversight of the needs of the local area, and has met on a regular basis ever since, considering the needs of the area and taking action to address those needs wherever possible.

The LAF is a meeting where local county, district and parish councillors, along with representatives of the police, fire and rescue, other public and voluntary/community sector partners, meet to discuss local residents' needs and priorities.

One of the major tasks for the LAF is to determine priorities for the local area plan. To this end, The Buckingham Local Area Forum held a local area planning workshop in May 2011

The Buckingham Local Area Forum has been running since September 2008.

Previous meetings have considered, amongst other items: Adult Social Care provision;

funding for projects to meet local priority issues; the work of the County Council services in dealing with severe weather, HS2 consultation arrangements, and GP Consortia developments for example.

Forthcoming meetings will be focussing on addressing the identified local priorities for the area which can be found on the following pages

Meetings are held throughout the area, and are normally hosted by parish councils, schools and community centres.

All meetings are open to the public whose attendance and questions are welcomed.

The Forum times and dates can be located at www.buckscc.gov.uk. Click on the A to Z button at the top of the page and go to C and then committee membership. The LAF details are towards the bottom of the page..

The LAF welcomes participation from other partners/local groups and residents.

The Buckingham Local Area Forum membership

The Buckingham local community area covers three divisions of the County Council. David Polhill, County Councillor, take the role of Chairman at the LAF meetings. The local community area falls within the Aylesbury Vale District. The Vice-Chairman for each meeting is taken from one of the following district councillors, the post is currently held by Derrick Isham.

County Councillors in the Buckingham local community area

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The following organisations are also members of the LAF;

Chairmen of the Local Neighbourhood Action Groups, Thames Valley Police, The Fire Authority, The PCT and the following Parish Councils

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Adstock	Mrs L Ettaoussi	01296 714721
Akeley	Mrs E Sayer	01280 860040
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Beachampton	Mrs E Sparrows	Not Available
Biddlesden	Mr P G Miller	01280 850678
Buckingham	Christopher Wayman	01280 816426
Calvert	Ruth Millard	01280 814739
Charndon	Mrs Pat Randall	01296 733536
Chetwode	J E H Collins	01280 848333
East Claydon	Mr P M Piddington	01296 712302
Foscott	Lady Scott	01280 813142
Gawcott with Lenborough	Tel	01280 814448
Hillesden	Ruth Millard	01280 814739
Hogshaw	Mr M R A Powell	01296 67236
Leckhampsted	Mr P Woodhouse	01280 860425
Lillingstone Dayrell with Luffield Abbey	Mr D R Newman	01280 860500
Lillingstone Lovell	Mrs M Hilliard	01280 860384
Maids Moreton	Mrs S P Butler	07704 440375
Middle Claydon	Mrs E Grace	Not Available
Nash	Mrs M S Hedges	01908 520102
Padbury	Mr P McHenry	01280 816495
Poundon	Mrs P Handford	Not Available
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Radclive-cum-Chackmore	Mrs J Beckett	01280 813448
Shalstone	Mr G P Purefoy	Not Available
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Thornborough	Mrs S Reeder	01280 813308
Thornton	Alex Matthews	01280 824532
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Water Stratford	Ms T Smith	01280 848058
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Whaddon	Suzanne Lindsey	01908 507970

Local Area Forum Representatives

There are a number of representatives from the County and District Council at the Buckingham LAF.

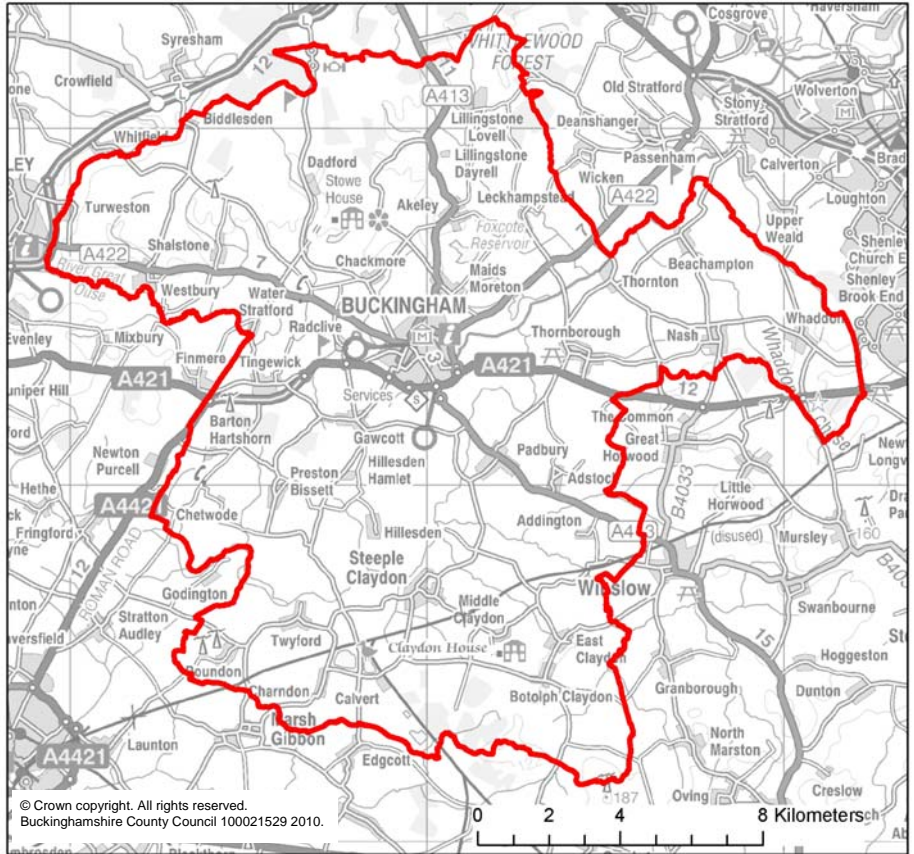
Representative	Name	Contact
<p>Lead Area Officer (County) The Lead Area Officer is a County Council senior manager who works with the Localities and Communities Manager to provide senior management support to the LAF.</p>	Amanda Brooke-Webb	Phone 01296 387416 abwebb@buckscc.gov.uk
<p>Lead Area Officer (District) The Lead Area Officer from Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) is also a senior manager who works with the Localities and Communities Manager to provide senior management support and commitment from AVDC to the LAF</p>	Anne Kiceluk	Tel: 01296 585858 akiceluk@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk
<p>Localities and Communities Manager The Localities and Communities Manager progresses both the Local Area Plan and issues raised and also works with local parishes and a wide range of partners on projects to benefit local communities.</p>	Mark Grindall	Tel: 01296 387542 mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk
<p>Democratic Services Officer The Democratic Services Officer is responsible for the meeting administration and note taking and organises the LAF meetings/agendas.</p>	Liz Wheaton	Tel: 01296 383856 ewheaton@buckscc.gov.uk

Service representatives

The following County Council service areas have local representatives working in your local community area.

County Council		
Service	Contact	
Adult Social Care	Karen Adamson	Tel 01296 383847
Transportation	<p>Transport for Buckinghamshire Main number for reporting highways issues, etc.:</p> <p>Local area technician: David Hedley</p> <p>Transport localities team leader : Ann-Marie Davies</p>	<p>Tel: 0845 230 2882 tfb@buckscc.gov.uk</p> <p>07739 862187 dhedley@buckscc.gov.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01296 383426 amdavies@buckscc.gov.uk</p>
Youth Service	Senior practitioner: Stuart Parker	Tel: 07768 145255 stparker@buckscc.gov.uk
Other Contacts		
Service	Contact	
Thames Valley Police	Thames Valley Police non emergency number 0845 8505 505. New Local Police contact number 101	
Bucks and Milton Keynes Combined Fire Authority	Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Brigade HQ, Stocklake, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1BD Tel: 01296 744400	
Aylesbury Vale District Council	Main Number 01296 585858 www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk	
AVDC Community engagement	Lynne Maddocks Tel: 01296 585364 LMaddocks@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk	

Local Area Profile



General characteristics

	2001	2007
Total population:	23,081	25,251
% Bucks:	4.8%	5.1%

Age structure

	Area % 2007	Bucks Index	%Change from 2001
0 to 4 yrs	6%	90	-3%
5 to 10 yrs	8%	105	8%
11 to 19 yrs	14%	119	8%
20 to 39 yrs	23%	97	-3%
40 to 59 yrs	31%	107	16%
60 to 74 yrs	13%	89	33%
75+ yrs	6%	78	13%

Household composition

	Area % 2001	Bucks Index
Single occupant adults	12%	99
Couples [^]	23%	111
Couples with children ^{**}	30%	110
Lone parents ^{**}	4%	100
Households with nondependent children	9%	90
Pensioners	19%	84
Other (e.g. students)	3%	90

[^] No children, or children have left home.

^{**} Household has a dependent child. Includes 'other' households with children that are not lone parent households.

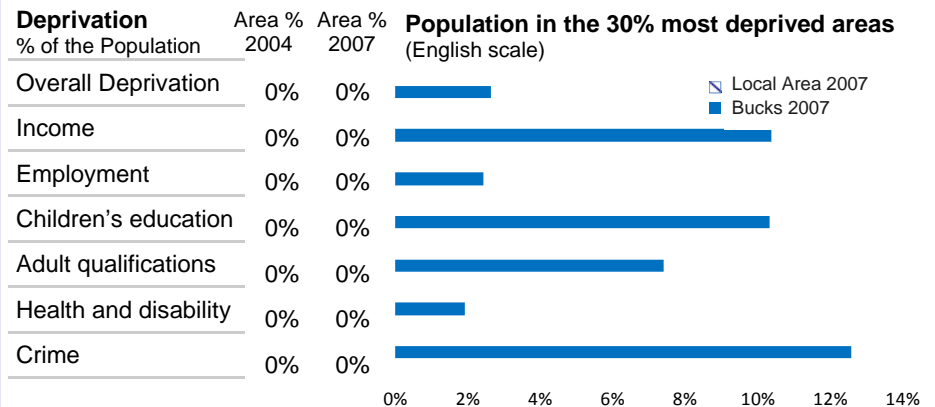
ACORN Groups[#]

	Area % 2010	Bucks Index	%Change from 2006
Wealthy Professionals	4%	38	4%
Village Wealthy Commute	10%	128	24%
Well-off Managers	9%	143	-3%
Affluent Greys	5%	97	-13%
Flourishing Families	28%	194	6%
Urban Professionals	8%	58	57%
Secure Families	18%	109	-16%
Settled Suburbia	4%	56	-30%
Moderate Means	5%	73	39%
Hard Pressed	8%	78	103%

[#] based on households

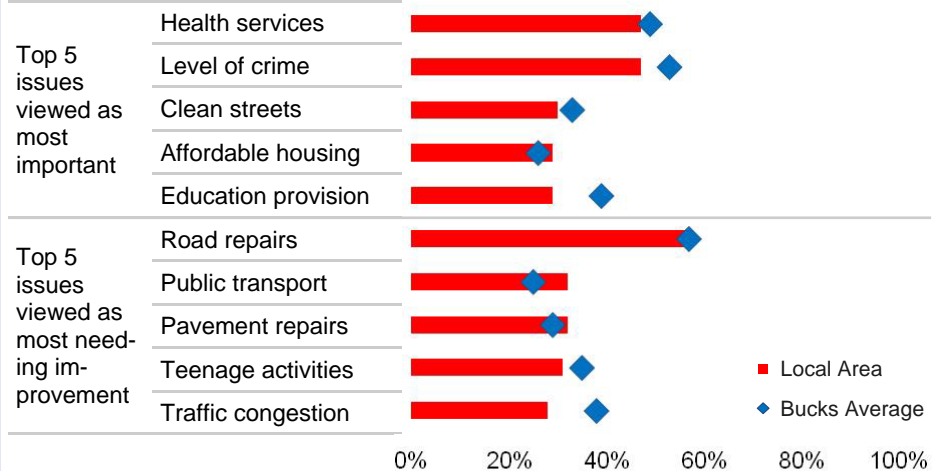
% Change: Shows the % increase/decrease of the number of people in each demographic group.

General characteristics



Resident priorities in the local area (2010)

The graph below shows what residents feel is most important and what is felt to be in most need of improvement in their local area (based on 129 people).



Index: An index of 100 shows an equal proportion of people in the area when compared to the county average. An index of 50 shows that there are half the proportion, and an index of 200 shows twice the proportion.

Local Area diversity

Ethnicity

	Area % 2001	Bucks Index
White	96.5%	105
Mixed	1.0%	73
Asian	0.8%	17
Black	0.9%	69
Chinese/other	0.9%	135
Black / Minority Ethnic	3.5%	45

Ethnicity of Pupils

	Area % 2010	Bucks Index
Black / Minority Ethnic	5.8%	29

Pupils first language

	Area % 2010	Bucks Index	%Change from 2009
English	95.0%	109	-1.8%
Punjabi (any type)	0.2%	4	40.0%
Urdu	0.3%	11	120.0%
Pashto/Pakhto	0.0%	0	N/A
Polish	0.3%	61	10.0%
Tamil	<0.2%	N/A	N/A
Chinese (any type)	0.2%	88	12.5%
Gujarati	<0.2%	N/A	N/A
Bengali (any type)	0.0%	0	N/A
Arabic (any type)	0.2%	109	N/A
French	<0.2%	N/A	N/A
Other languages	3.5%	95	21.9%

Number pupils (Bucks schools) 2009 3,705 2010 3,680

Local Area safety

	Area 2009	Area 2010
Burglary (domestic)	72	68
Theft from vehicle	110	95
Deliberate fires	25	7
Accidental fires—dwellings	8	7

Perceptions of local area

	Area % 2008	Bucks Index
Feel safe in day	95%	103
Feel safe after dark	67%	116

	Area % 2010	Bucks Index
People from different backgrounds get on well	95%	111
Respect / consideration of other people is a problem	16%	84
Parents take enough responsibility for children	57%	115
Satisfaction with local area as a place to live	91%	107
Providing unpaid help	52%	98

Travel and environment

	Area 2008	Area 2009	Area 2010
Killed or Seriously injured	10	15	15
Slightly injured	43	57	57

Pothole repairs*

*geographic area approximate fit to local area

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Economic situation

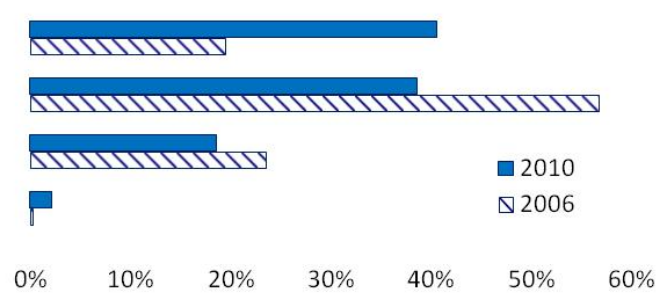
Benefit claimants

	Bucks Index	% change from	Benefit claimants in 2009 (%)
Job seekers allowance (unemployed looking for work)	92	141%	
Lone parent claiming (income support, child <16)	71	-2.1%	
Disability living allowance (contribute to cost of disability)	86	5.9%	
Pension credits (minimum income for those 60+)	111	-1.8%	

Income

	Bucks Index (2010)
Over £50k	105
£35k-£49k	106
£20k-£34k	83
Under £20k	83

Gross Household Income (%)



Health, well-being and lifestyles

Early Death Rates

	NHS Bucks Index	Age standardised mortality rates
All causes of death (under 75s)	99	
Cancer deaths (under 75s)	100	
Circulatory deaths (under 75s)	113	

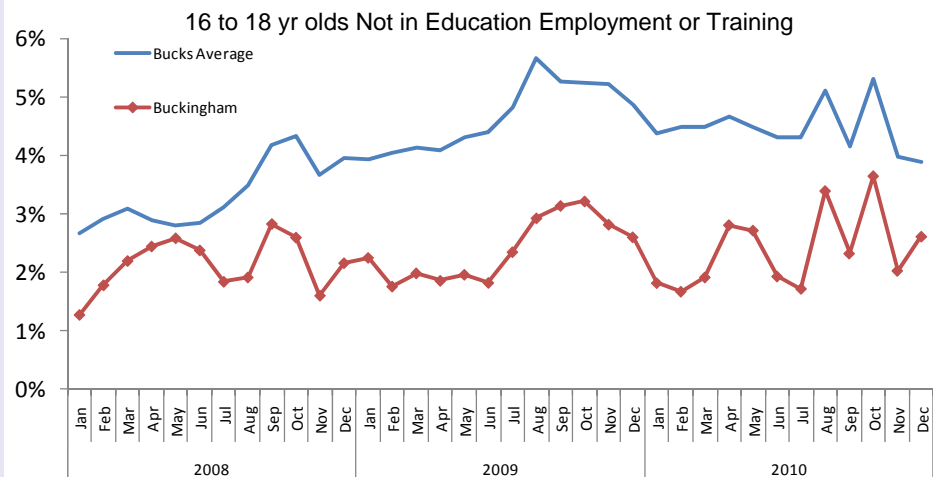
— = 95% Confidence Interval

	NHS Bucks Index	Area 2005-2009	Confidence Interval (95%)	
			Upper	Lower
Age standardised per 1,000 people				
All Emergency Admissions (EA)	96	5979	6266	5703
Circulatory Diseases EA	89	419	496	353
Respiratory Diseases EA	98	682	790	587
First Outpatient Attendances	95	317	324	311

	Difference from NHS Bucks	Area 2005-2009	Upper 95% CI	Lower 95% CI
Life expectancy (at birth)	-0.6 yrs	80.1 yrs	79.5 yrs	80.7 yrs

Education and young people

	2009	2010	Bucks Index (2010)
5+ A*-C grade GCSE's	64%	68%	105
Special Education Needs	2.6%	2.6%	81
Pupils claiming & receiving Free School Meals	3.4%	3.9%	68



The Buckingham local area priorities workplan






The priorities below were agreed in May 2011.

The priorities are split into those that the LAF can work on locally and those that are more strategic and therefore the LAF has to influence through lobbying different services and organisations. There will also be topics important to the local area that the LAF has decided not to focus on this particular year and these are shown on the opposite page.

The following pages describe the work plan for addressing the selected priorities and will be updated on a regular basis .

Sustainable Community Strategy

The priorities are linked to the five broad themes of the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS). The links to each theme are shown by the following colour coding:

-  Sustainable environment
-  Health and wellbeing
-  Cohesive communities
-  Thriving economies
-  Safe communities

The Buckingham Local Area priorities

Priorities that will be worked on locally by the LAF and Community Groups

Access to leisure facilities to be improved.



Improved support for carers



Flood Mitigation



Promote Local Shopping Facilities where they exist



Insufficient Public Transport in Rural areas Evening Services to be improved



Priorities that are more strategic in nature and can be influenced by lobbying by the LAF and Community Groups

Address Buckingham Hospital service reduction



Other local issues, important to the local area ,but
are not being focused on this year by the LAF

Roads and pavements should be repaired to an acceptable standard



Speeding on roads throughout the area



Restrict Heavy Goods Vehicles from inappropriate roads



Improved winter gritting and maintenance



Make Brownfield Sites a priority over Green Sites for development



Planning should consider the characteristics of a particular area.



Higher Police visibility in rural areas



Review affordable social housing policies. Encourage affordable houses over flats. Provide more affordable housing



Provide Broadband internet to those areas where it is not available.



Improved funding for village activity centres (Halls Churches etc.)



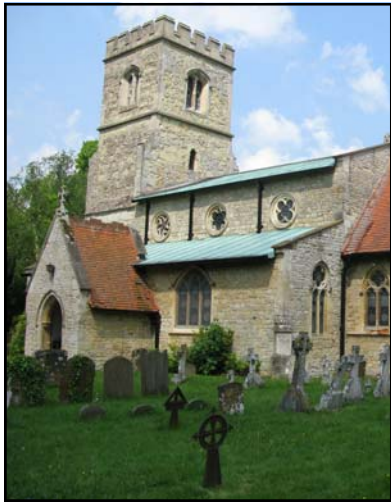
Footpath and Street Lighting should be appropriate and maintained



Access to Green Infrastructure



Local Area Plan Priority	Summary of Current Situation	Key Stakeholders to solution	Work being taken forward and achievements to date	Updated
Access to leisure facilities to be improved.	This priority has featured on the Buckingham area list of concerns since the inception of the LAF in 2008. The LAF has provided funding to a variety of projects of a very local, focussed, nature but is now considering the subject more strategically	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF C&YP Bucks CC All local Parishes	The LAF has yet to appoint a champion for this priority.	19/10/2011
Improved support for carers	A particular concern raised by some parishes, and supported by the whole LAF membership as a potential issue, work is currently being undertaken to establish the exact situation in the area	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF A&F Wellbeing Bucks CC C&YP Bucks CC Carers Bucks Young Carers Bucks	LAF members are leading on this priority with a view to commissioning research and possibly provide local co-ordination support to carers in the Buckingham and Winslow & District Local Areas. The possibility of joint working with the Winslow & District LAF is being considered with the possibility of an emerging priority in this regard.	19/10/2011
Flood Mitigation	Buckingham Town, particularly, has a history of flooding which, at times, has been serious. This has been a priority since the LAF began in 2008	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF The Environment Agency Aylesbury Vale District Council The Buckingham Flood Group Anglian Water	The Buckingham Flood Group, formed as a sub set of the LAF, has been working towards identifying potential solutions for elements of the flood risk presented in the area. Following Hydrology studies and physical examinations of the local drainage system it has been established that alterations to surface drainage systems in the Page Hill area of Buckingham will have a substantial, positive, effect on the mitigation of flood water upstream of the vicinity, reducing the pressure on the town centre area. Further design and investigative work needs to be carried out which will be part funded by the LAF. Funding for all the work involved will come from a variety of sources including the LAF, Anglian Water and AVDC	19/10/2011
Promote Local Shopping Facilities where they exist	This priority has provided a number of successful opportunities for The Buckingham LAF since identification in 2010. Funding has been provided to the Twyford Village Stores, for example, to allow an expansion into the greater provision of local produce, and allowing the promotion of the facility to a wider rural market. The concern over local shopping facilities continues, especially in the more rural areas	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF Local Parish/Town Councils Local Chambers of Trade/ Retailer Associations AVDC	LAF members are leading on this priority and will be providing research to assist in identifying need and current usage, especially in the more rural areas.	19/10/2011
Insufficient Public Transport in Rural areas Evening Services to be improved	A continuing reduction in rural bus service provision, driven by economic factors and reducing useage, has meant an increased risk of isolation for some rural communities The ability to reach urban centres has been reduced and access to some essential services (medical and employment services for example) has been impacted. The LAF has considered this to be a priority since it began in 2008	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF Transport for Buckinghamshire Local parish/Town Councils	LAF members are leading on this priority and will be working with volunteers to consider a number of options for providing alternative transport provision for the area. Community Bus provision and park and cycle schemes are two possibilities under consideration	19/10/2011
Address Buckingham Hospital service reduction	An Issue which has caused extensive local concern, Buckingham Hospital begun changing the provision of local services with the closure of the minor injuries unit in 2009. Further changes to the available services and the need for local residents to travel great distances for certain medical care, has caused the LAF to focus on this issue	Buckinghamshire County Council The LAF Buckinghamshire PCT Local GP's	LAF members are leading on this priority and will lead on efforts to lobby, persuade and otherwise attempt, to change the current provision of service to that which is considered more effective by local residents. It is appreciated that this role will be more influencing in nature and that any changes or benefits will be long term rather than providing a swift alteration to policy.	19/10/2011



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