

# Beaconsfield

## *Local Area*



## • Local Area Plan •



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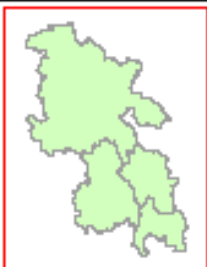
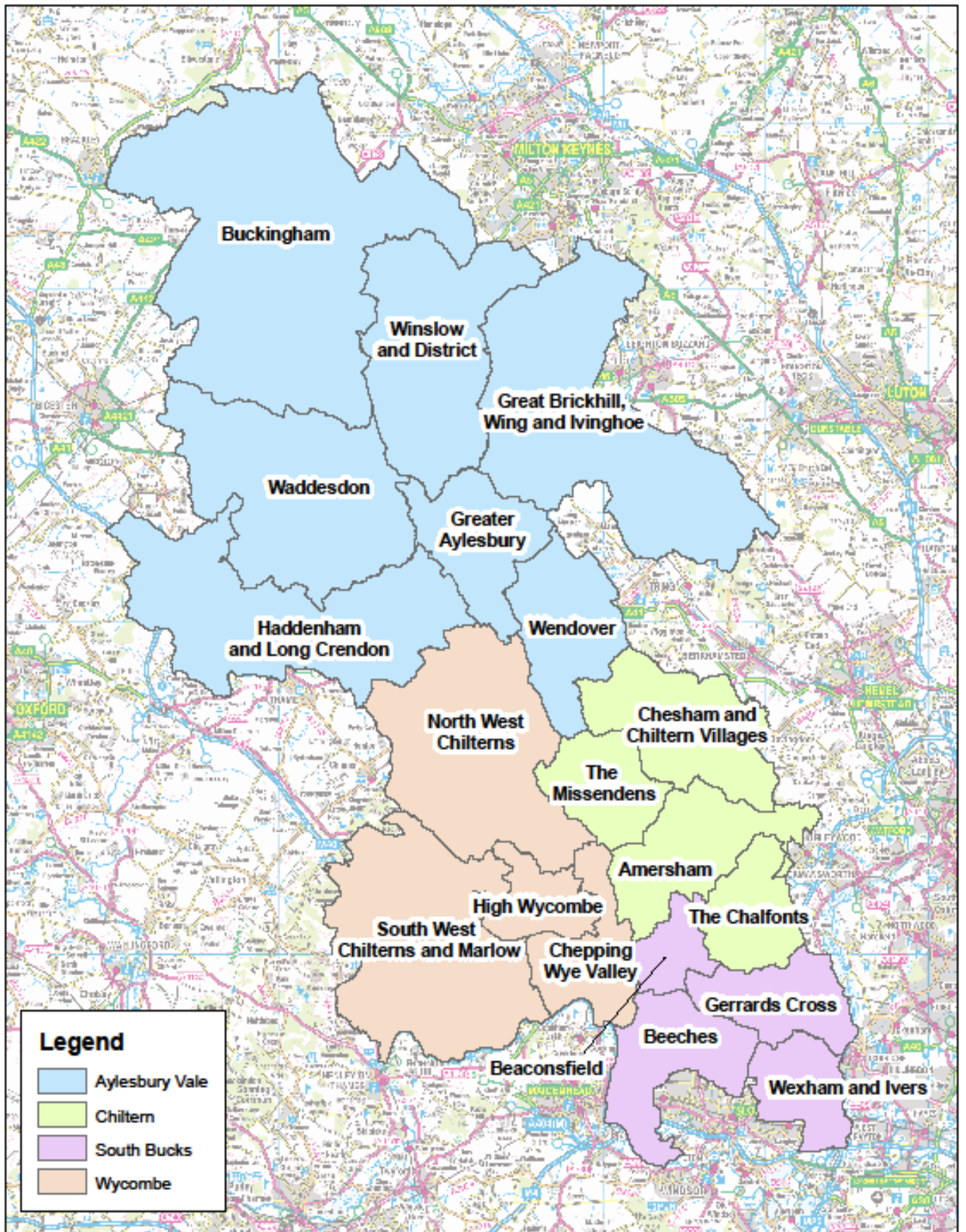
## The purpose of the Beaconsfield Area Plan

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

The Area Plan should be regarded as an

initial set of commitments, which can be added to in the light of emerging opportunities.

The Local area plan will aim to facilitate partner organizations working together to work towards the priorities within the area plan.



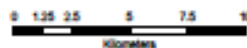
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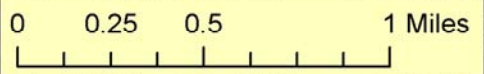
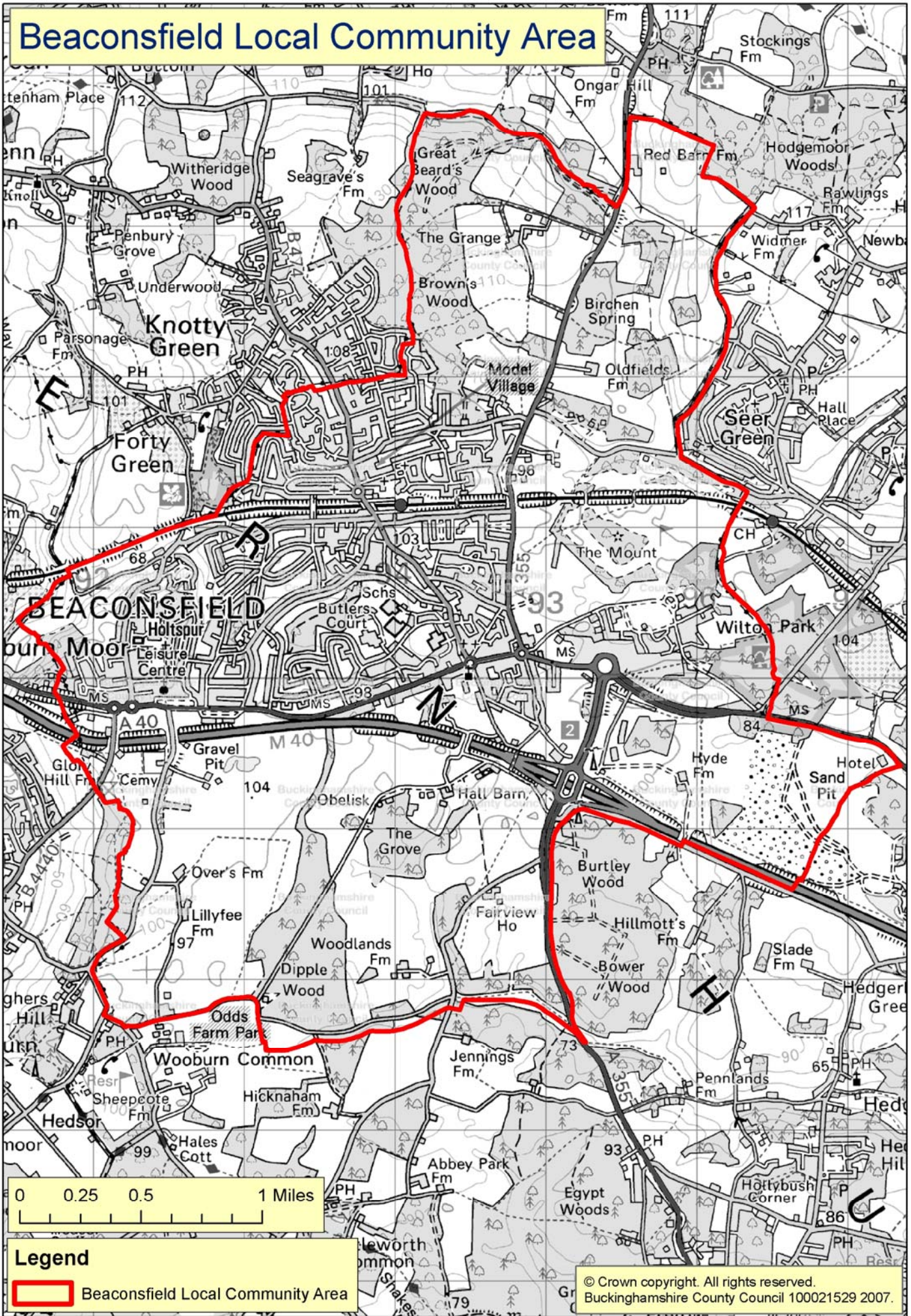
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# Beaconsfield Local Community Area



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Beaconsfield Local Community Area

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## The Beaconsfield Local Area

The Beaconsfield local area covers the Beaconsfield Town area. The Beaconsfield Forum was established in January 2011 and meets twice a year at the Beaconsfield Town Council Offices.

The Beaconsfield forum 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,

All meetings are open to the public whose attendance and questions are welcomed. There is a dedicated public gallery with apportioned time of the Agenda for public questions.

The Forum times, dates, agendas and minutes can be located at [www.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk) by searching the local area 'Wexham and Iver', and then clicking of the 'Wexham and Iver local area' page.

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



# The Beaconsfield Local Area.

## Elected representatives

County Councillors in the Beaconsfield local community area		
Cllr Adrian Busby	Beaconsfield	Phone; 01494 673449 Email; <a href="mailto:abusby@buckscc.gov.uk">abusby@buckscc.gov.uk</a>
Cllr Peter Hardy	Bulstrode	Phone: 01754 883057 Email: <a href="mailto:phardy@buckscc.gov.uk">phardy@buckscc.gov.uk</a>

The Local area is within the South Bucks District. The South Bucks District councillors for the area are listed below.

District Councillors in the Beaconsfield local community area		
Cllr Ken Brown	Beaconsfield West	Phone; 01494 676089 Email; <a href="mailto:cllr.ken.brown@southbucks.gov.uk">cllr.ken.brown@southbucks.gov.uk</a>
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Cllr Alan Walters	Beaconsfield North	Phone; 01494 672718 Email; <a href="mailto:cllr.alan.walters@southbucks.gov.uk">cllr.alan.walters@southbucks.gov.uk</a>

**The Beaconsfield Local area comprises of the Beaconsfield Town Council area only.**

Parish council	Chairman/Clerk	Nominated representative(s)
Beaconsfield Town Council	Cllr Alan Walters Chairman	Phone; 01494 672718 Email; <a href="mailto:cldr.alan.walters@southbucks.gov.uk">cldr.alan.walters@southbucks.gov.uk</a>
	Margaret Mathie Clerk	beaconsfieldtown@btconnect.com



# Local Area Representatives

Key contacts for the Beaconsfield Local Area

Representative	Name	Contact
<b>Lead Area Officers (County)</b> 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.	<b>Mark Preston</b>	Tel: 01296 383107 Email: <a href="mailto:mpreston@buckscc.gov.uk">mpreston@buckscc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Lead Area Officer (District)</b> The Lead Area Officer from South Bucks District Council (SBDC) is also a senior manager who works with the Localities and Communities Manager to provide senior management support and commitment from SBDC to the LAF	<b>Rachael Winfield</b>	Tel: 01895 837318 Email: <a href="mailto:Rachael.Winfield@southbucks.gov.uk">Rachael.Winfield@southbucks.gov.uk</a>
<b>Localities and Communities Manager</b> 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.		Tel: 01296 387543 Email:
<b>Democratic Services Officer</b> The Democratic Services Officer is responsible for the meeting administration and note taking and organises the LAF meetings/agendas.	<b>Clare Gray</b>	Tel: 01296 383610 Email: <a href="mailto:cgray@buckscc.gov.uk">cgray@buckscc.gov.uk</a>

## Service representatives

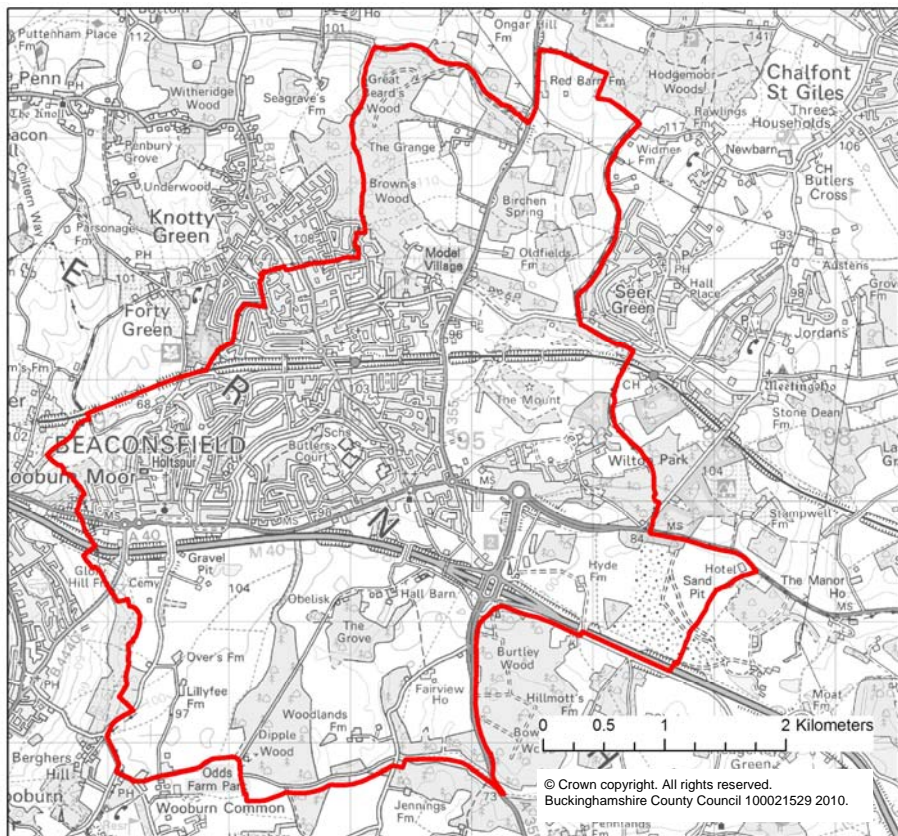
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Service	Contact	
<b>Adult Social Care</b>	Karen Adamson	Tel 01296 383847 Email: <a href="mailto:kadamson@buckscc.gov.uk">kadamson@buckscc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Transportation</b>	Transport for Buckinghamshire Main number for reporting highways issues, etc.:  Local area technician: Zoe Forde  Transport localities team leader : Si Khan	Tel: 0845 230 2882 Email: <a href="mailto:tfb@buckscc.gov.uk">tfb@buckscc.gov.uk</a>  Tel: 01494 586611 Email: <a href="mailto:zford@buckscc.gov.uk">zford@buckscc.gov.uk</a>  Tel:01494 475320 Email: <a href="mailto:srkhan@buckscc.gov.uk">srkhan@buckscc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Youth Service</b>	Senior practitioner: Claire Holsgrove	Tel: 01296 382583 Email: <a href="mailto:cholsgrove@buckscc.gov.uk">cholsgrove@buckscc.gov.uk</a>
Other Contacts		
Service	Contact	
<b>Thames Valley Police</b>	Thames Valley Police non emergency number 0845 8505 505. New Local Police contact number 101 (from January 2012)	
<b>South Bucks District Council</b>	Main Number: 01895 837200	

# Local Area Profile



## Beaconsfield



### General characteristics

	2001	2007
Total population:	10,678	11,305
% Bucks:	2.2%	2.3%

Age structure	Area % 2007	Bucks Index	%Change from 2001
0 to 4 yrs	7%	108	15%
5 to 10 yrs	9%	112	16%
11 to 19 yrs	11%	90	5%
20 to 39 yrs	21%	88	3%
40 to 59 yrs	29%	99	5%
60 to 74 yrs	14%	102	-4%
75+ yrs	10%	137	19%

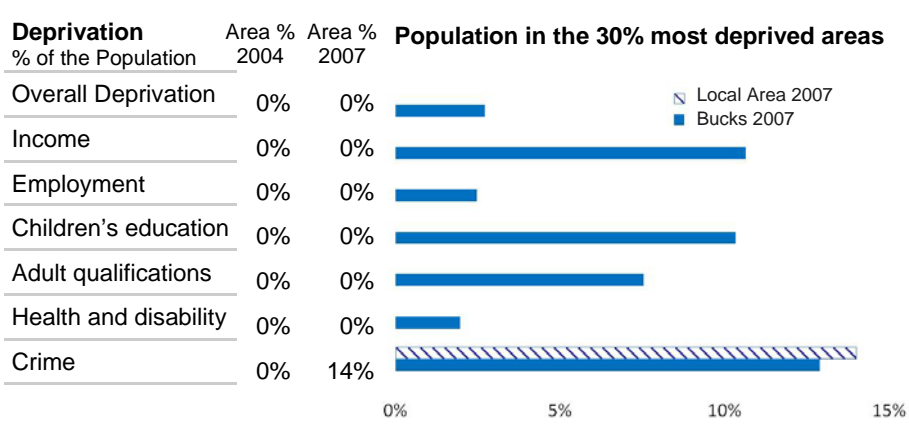
Household composition	Area % 2001	Bucks Index
Single occupant adults	10%	82
Couples^	17%	85
Couples with children**	28%	103
Lone parents**	3%	71
Households with nondependent children	10%	101
Pensioners	29%	130
Other (e.g. students)	3%	73

^ 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	35%	318	-7%
Village Wealthy Commute	7%	93	18%
Well-off Managers	2%	28	132%
Affluent Greys	3%	59	-29%
Flourishing Families	10%	71	6%
Urban Professionals	13%	94	13%
Secure Families	7%	41	-27%
Settled Suburbia	12%	186	11%
Moderate Means	2%	29	92%
Hard Pressed	8%	76	88%

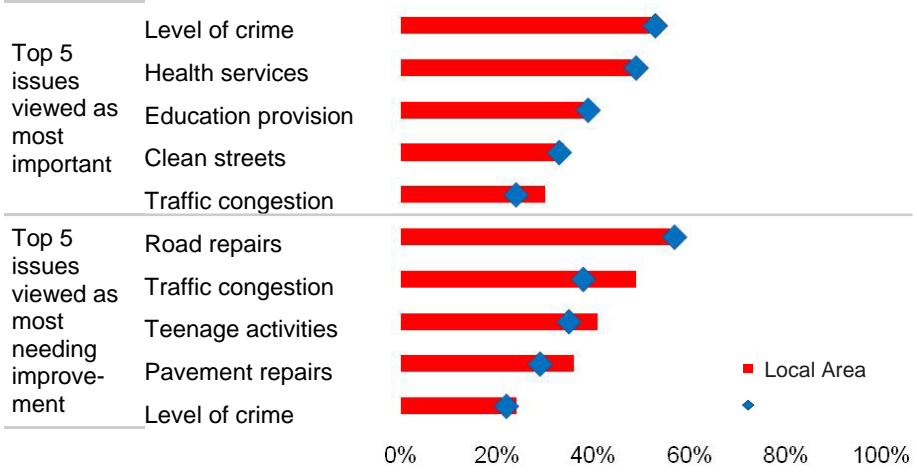
% Change: Shows the % increase/decrease of the number of people in each demographic group.

### 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 224 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	95.8%	104
Mixed	1.1%	87
Asian	1.9%	41
Black	0.3%	20
Chinese/other	1.0%	143

Black / Minority Ethnic	4.2%	54
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Ethnicity of Pupils	Area % 2010	Bucks Index
Black / Minority Ethnic	11.4%	79

Pupils first language	Area % 2010	Bucks Index	%Change from 2009
English	93.7%	108	-0.3%
Panjabi (any type)	0.3%	8	0%
Urdu	<0.4%	N/A	N/A
Pashto/Pakhto	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Polish	0.4%	83	50.0%
Tamil	<0.4%	43	0.0%
Chinese (any type)	0.4%	146	50.0%
Gujarati	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Bengali (any type)	<0.4%	113	0.0%
Arabic (any type)	0.0%	N/A	N/A
French	<0.4%	68	0.0%
Other languages	4.5%	123	8.1%

Number pupils (Bucks schools)	2009	2010
	1,472	1,478

## Local Area safety

	Area 2009	Area 2010
Burglary (domestic)	87	59
Theft from vehicle	148	107
Deliberate fires	13	11
Accidental fires—dwellings	4	5

## Perceptions of local area

	Area % 2008	Bucks Index
Feel safe in day	95%	103
Feel safe after dark	63%	110

	Area % 2010	Bucks Index
People from different backgrounds get on well	89%	104
Respect / consideration of other people is a problem	17%	90
Parents take enough responsibility for children	50%	102
Satisfaction with local area as a place to live	88%	103
Providing unpaid help	54%	101

## Travel and environment

	Area 2008	Area 2009	Area 2010
Killed or Seriously injured	6	5	5
Slightly injured	37	38	38
Pothole repairs*			169

\*geographic area approximate fit to local areas

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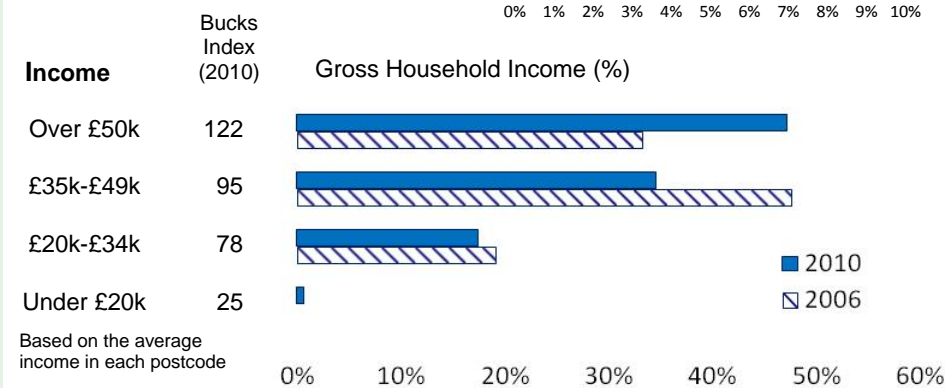
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## Economic situation

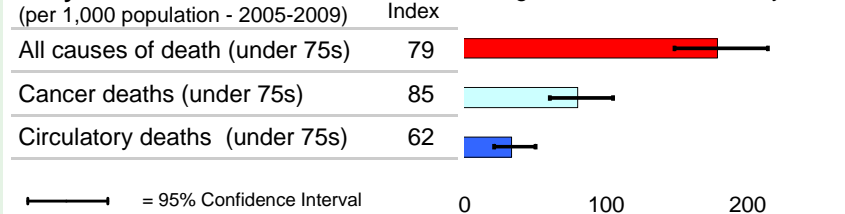
Benefit claimants	Bucks Index	% change from 2008	Benefit claimants in 2009 (%)
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Job seekers allowance (unemployed looking for work)	68	105%	
Lone parent claiming (income support, child <16)	73	-24.0%	
Disability living allowance (contribute to cost of disability)	85	6.1%	
Pension credits (minimum income for those 60+)	72	0.5%	



## Health, well-being and lifestyles

Early Death Rates (per 1,000 population - 2005-2009)	NHS Bucks Index	Age standardised mortality rates
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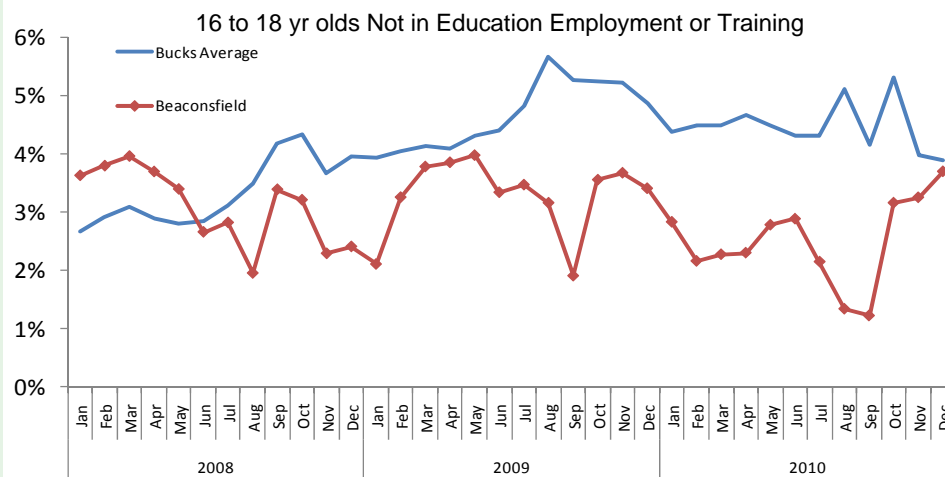


	NHS Bucks Index	Area 2005-2009	Confidence Interval (95%)	
Age standardised per 1,000 people			Upper	Lower
All Emergency Admissions (EA)	81	5065	5459	4695
Circulatory Diseases EA	76	357	457	276
Respiratory Diseases EA	70	484	624	372
First Outpatient Attendances	82	275	284	266

	Difference from NHS Bucks	Area 2005-2009	Upper 95% CI	Lower 95% CI
Life expectancy (at birth)	1.4 yrs	82.1 yrs	81.3 yrs	82.9 yrs

## Education and young people

	2009	2010	Bucks Index (2010)
5+ A*-C grade GCSE's	77%	71%	110
Special Education Needs	3.2%	3.0%	91
Pupils claiming & receiving Free School Meals	3.7%	3.8%	66



# The Beaconsfield Area Priorities

## **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 Beaconsfield Local Area priorities**

Currently the Forum works towards the Town Council plan.

<http://www.beaconsfieldtowncouncil.org.uk/>



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