

Local Area Bulletin – Buckingham Local Area

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This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- The Buckingham Local Area Forum (LAF) Early Years Grant, provided funding for two projects in the area at the Buckingham Puzzle Centre and Page Hill Nursery. The funds will be used for assistance with children with special communication needs, enhancing the availability of the facilities to all children.
- The LAF has been seeking clarity on the County Council's energy from waste initiative, enabling the provision of detailed information on potential particulate emissions and details of relevant planning applications. Please email mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk for further information.
- The Buckingham Flood Group has met with a variety of agencies, including the County and District Council, Anglia Water and Transport for Buckinghamshire. A potential solution to reduce flooding in the Page Hill area, with a beneficial "knock on" effect on the river nearby, has been identified and negotiations are ongoing.
- Many people have great ideas to improve their neighbourhood, but red tape, rules and regulations can get in the way. If you have a barrier you want to bust then email mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk
- Bike Club (part of the Cycle Touring Club) is offering professional support and seed funding to set up long-term cycle-related activities for young people in your area. Contact pauline.robby@ctc.org.uk, call 07767 473905 or go to www.bikeclub.org.uk.
- The Buckinghamshire Local Involvement Network (LINK) would like to find volunteers to attend their LAF as a LINK representative. The role will involve liaising on subjects relating to health, social care and local issues. Please contact Charlotte Watts on 01296 382323 or email charlottewatts@hapuk.co.uk or visit www.buckinghamshirelink.co.uk

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Mark Grindall. You can contact him for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact him on mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 387542.

The Buckingham Local Area includes the parishes Addington, Adstock, Akeley, Barton Hartshorn, Beachampton, Biddlesden, Buckingham, Calvert, Charndon, Chetwode, East Claydon, Foscott, Gawcott with Lenborough, Hillesden, Hogshaw, Leckhampstead, Lillingstone Dayrell with Luffield Abbey, Lillingstone Lovell, Maids Moreton, Middle Claydon, Nash, Padbury, Poundon, Preston Bissett, Radclive-cum-Chackmore, Shalstone, Steeple Claydon, Stowe, Thornborough, Thornton, Tingewick, Turweston, Twyford, Water Stratford, Westbury and Whaddon.

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