



# Your Buckinghamshire, your council

## A better future together



From 1 April, Buckinghamshire Council will replace the county and district councils that currently serve you.

## Our services

We provide a whole range of local services including:



roads and pavements



recycling and waste



schools and school transport



planning and planning applications



care and support for children and adults



housing and council tax benefits



libraries



parks, country parks and green spaces

## Why is this happening?

As one council we can:

- protect essential frontline services like bins, housing, roads, schools and social care
- make it easier for you to know who to contact for all your council services
- reduce duplication and give you better value for money
- have a stronger voice at a national level to lobby for Buckinghamshire's interests - for example increased school funding

## Our spending plans for 2020/21

- improving roads and pavements
- protecting vulnerable children, adults and older people
- tackling homelessness and rough sleeping
- combatting climate change
- and putting £4 million into local priority schemes through the new Community Boards

**In addition, over the next three years, we'll invest nearly half a billion pounds to:**

- provide new schools and more housing that is affordable
- improve roads, pavements and other infrastructure
- improve and regenerate our town centres
- pump £111 million into boosting the local economy

## **Our priorities**

**At Buckinghamshire Council, our key priorities will be:**

### **Strengthening our communities**

Building more affordable homes now and for future generations, providing extra help and support for an increasingly older population and improving the health of people who live in the more deprived areas of Buckinghamshire.



### **Improving our environment**

Managing growth sensibly and responsibly so we can protect and enhance our natural environment and the benefits it brings.



### **Protecting the vulnerable**

Our goal is to reduce inequalities and give everyone the support and skills they need to live independent, happy and fulfilling lives.



### **Increasing prosperity**

We'll be investing more into roads, regeneration and improving our town centres.



## Your councillors

Buckinghamshire Council is made up of 49 local areas. Three councillors will represent each local area. You can vote to elect your local councillors on **7 May 2020**.

## Get involved

We want residents to be at the heart of everything we do.

16 new Community Boards across the county will bring together councillors and local communities to help solve local issues, take local decisions and influence the way the council plans and delivers local services.

## Get in touch

We want to make it easy for you to contact us and to engage with us in the way that suits you best. You'll be able to get in touch with us in the same way you are used to now.



online



email



phone



in person

## Where to find us

You will be able to get help and advice on council services at 17 Council Access Points close to where you live or work. These are based in council offices and libraries across the county.



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**Council Access Points Plus**  
Based in the existing council offices



**12**

**Council Access Points**