

Buckingham Town Council Representatives on Outside Bodies

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ORGANISATION	DESCRIPTION	TERM	DUE FOR RENEWAL	2023 REPRESENTATIVE
A.V. Association of Local Councils	AVALC also acts as an important catalyst for local councils in Aylesbury Vale feeding in your views on the many issues you may face and stressing the need for primary authorities to continuously engage with Parishes. We also participate in meetings of the County Association of Local Councils, [BMKALC]. https://avalctestsite2.wordpress.com/	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. J. Harvey
Aylesbury Vale Transport Users Group	The group aims to promote improvements to local public transport provision by the council and local transport service providers and support the activities of all bodies which aim to improve public transport.	1 year 1 year	May 2025 May 2025	Cllr. Stuchbury Cllr. Harvey
Buckingham Bardic Council	The Bardic Council is an informal group that supports the role of the Bard and helps to coordinate the annual Bardic election and any other related events.	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Davies
Buckingham & Gawcott Charitable Trust	To utilise the trust's assets for the benefit of the organisations and inhabitants of the town of Buckingham and the parish of Gawcott.	Term of Office 2 years 2 years 2 years	Ex officio May 2025 May 2025 May 2025	The Mayor Cllr. R. Stuchbury Cllr. F. Davies Cllr. J. Harvey
Buckingham Community Wildlife Project	Buckingham is well supported by activities to maintain and protect the greenspaces space by several volunteer Conservation Groups. This is a Steering group to help draw together the work of each body.	1 year 1 year	May 2025 May 2025	Cllr Gateley Cllr. Draper
Buckingham Almhouses and Welfare Charities (Buckingham General Charities)	The Charity is operated and administered by 12 Trustees and its Secretary. The Objects of the incorporated Charity are: 1. To relieve people resident for at least two years in Buckingham, Gawcott, Lenborough and Bourton ('the area') who are in need, by providing specially	Term of Office 4 years 4 years 4 years	Ex officio May 2025 May 2025 May 2025	The Mayor Cllr. G. Collins Cllr. A. Ralph Cllr. L. O'Donoghue

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	<p>designed or adapted housing or almshouses, and items, services or facilities calculated to relieve the need of such persons.</p> <p>2. To relieve financial hardship, sickness and poor health among poor people in the area.</p> <p>3. To make grants or pay for facilities for people in need, hardship or distress resident in the area.</p> <p>https://www.buckinghamgeneralcharities.org.uk/Groups/241034/About_Us.aspx</p>			
Buckingham Youth Centre	<p>Buckingham Youth Centre provides Youth Club activities to the young people of Buckingham and the surrounding villages. There has been a Youth Club on the site for over 40 years.</p> <p>An award-winning Charity, founded in 2012 and in order to keep the Youth Clubs running, offering the premises for hire to local Youth Groups, Businesses and local people. https://buckinghamyc.org.uk/about-us/</p>	1 year		
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Stuchbury
CA (Citizen's Advice)	<p><i>"We help people find a way forward.</i></p> <p><i>We can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice Bucks we believe no one should have to face these problems without good quality, independent advice."</i></p> <p>https://citizensadvicebucks.org.uk/about-us</p>	Term of Office	Ex officio	The Mayor/ Deputy Mayor
Christmas Parade Committee	<p>Buckingham Christmas Parade is organised by the Christmas Parade Committee and sponsored by Buckingham Town Council. A road closure is put in place for the parade route and paid for by the Town Council.</p>	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. H. Mordue
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. M. Try
Dementia Action Alliance	<p>https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/22583_buckingham_dementia_action_alliance</p>	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Harvey
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<p>Lace Hill Medical Centre Forum</p>	<p>The aims of the group can be summarised as</p> <p>Advise the practice on matters of concern to patients such as: booking appointments, being able to see the same Doctor for continuity, surgery opening times, emergency out of hours care, parking, care after a hospital stay, etc. Developing and exhibiting health education displays to alert patients to key health issues – this has been a considerable early success with very effective displays in both surgeries, Buckingham Library and Tesco Buckingham on topics such as dementia, high blood pressure and the early detection of cancer.</p> <p>Act as a sounding board for the practice on policy issues</p> <p>Take soundings from the patient community and develop plans to remedy identified shortcomings.</p> <p>Represent the patient group in holding the practice constructively to account.</p> <p>https://www.theswanpractice.co.uk/ppg.aspx</p>	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Try
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Mahi
<p>Buckinghamshire and Villages Community Board</p>	<p>Community Boards are a new way of bringing the council, groups, organisations, and local people together to look at local issues and find ways of improving them together.</p> <p>As a community-led partnership, Community Boards will:</p> <p>influence how decisions are made and how services are delivered</p> <p>represent the voice of local people</p> <p>capture thoughts, ideas and suggestions</p> <p>bring together key community partners and residents</p> <p>identify local needs and work to produce creative solutions</p> <p>https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/</p>	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Harvey
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. O'Donoghue (deputy)

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North Bucks. Parishes Planning Consortium	NBPPC is the only group within Aylesbury Vale dealing solely with planning related matters. The membership level, and consistency of renewal, suggests that member parishes appreciate having a forum in which planning matters can be debated and acted upon. We believe that there is a real benefit in Buckinghamshire Council receiving well considered, detailed, responses to strategic planning issues from a group with such wide membership. https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/page_downloads/VALP16-09-09-01451-VALP%20response%20050916%20FINAL.pdf	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Ralph
Pontio	<p>The Pontio Group is the Joint Action Group between Buckingham Town Council and the University of Buckingham. The aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To initiate, coordinate and support actions which harness and blend the various resources of both the town and the university for the benefit of all who live, study, work, play and visit in Buckingham To build excellent relationships between the civic, academic, commercial and leisure organisations in the town To work for a future of Buckingham in which all enjoy a life full of ambition, learning, prosperity and well being 	Term of Office	Ex officio	The Mayor/Deputy Mayor
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Harvey
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Osibogun (Deputy)
NEW Super Council's Network	NALC Network of Council's with a precept of over 1m	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Harvey
Tree Wardens	Tree Wardens are volunteers, appointed by parish councils or other community organisations, who gather information about their local trees, get involved in local tree matters and encourage local practical projects related to the trees and woods https://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/our-services/parks-and-green-spaces/	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Stuchbury
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Gateley
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Twinning Association	We are here to help all the residents of Buckingham and the surrounding area to find out if there is a link, and hopefully a friend, for you in our twin towns of Mouvaux, near Lille in France or Neukirchen-Vluyn near Düsseldorf in Germany. https://www.buckinghamtwinning.org.uk/	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Mordue
		1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Gateley
Rural Market Towns Group	<p>The Rural Services Network is a Special Interest Group of the Local Government Association. We are a membership organisation and work on behalf of our members as the national champion for rural services.</p> <p>We support our member organisations through the sharing of best practice and rural expertise, and advocate on their behalf to ensure that the rural voice is raised up the agenda with parliamentarians and decision makers.</p>	1 year	May 2025	Cllr. Schaefer