


Feedback from Town and Parish Councils & Next Steps



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Who have we consulted?


- Town and Parish Councils - 4 MKBALC workshops and 95 meetings with representatives from 113 councils
 - VCS organisations - 2 workshops, facilitated by Community Impact Bucks
 - Residents and businesses - Ipsos Mori Study and BCC Survey
 - District Councils – We approached all 4 District Councils to explore possibilities
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Feedback from Towns and Parishes

- Democratic Accountability
- Localism
- Devolution
- Planning



What have you said?

- After 100 meetings.....
 - Ensure safeguards are in place to protect the interests of all parts of the county
 - Ensure we can deliver the best possible services at the lowest possible cost
 - Ensure local communities are empowered and the new council is accessible to all
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How have we responded??

More local:

- 19 Community Boards
- 19 Community Hubs – support for communities
- Devolution – deals that work for towns and parishes

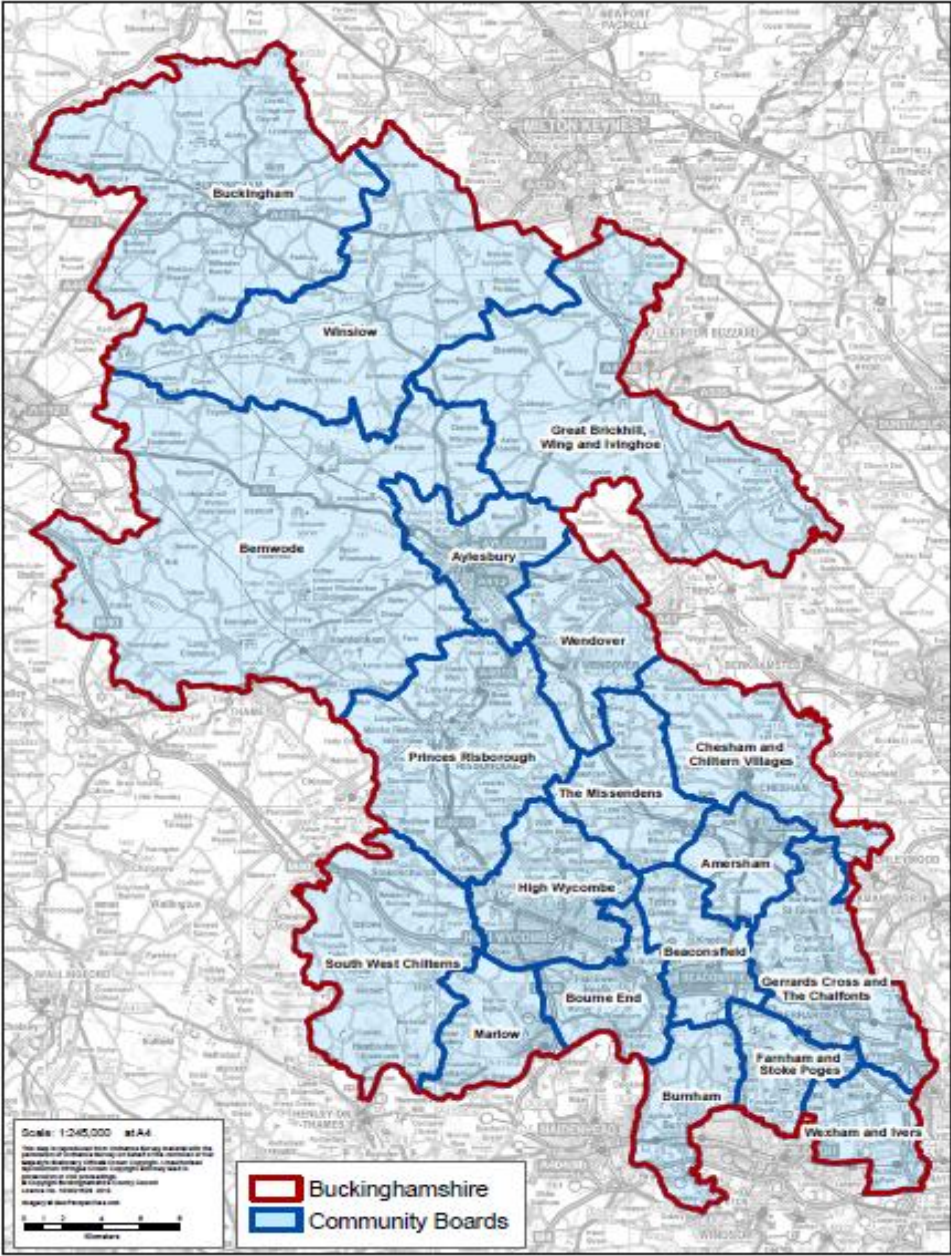
Better services:

- More efficient
- Simpler to access



Local

19 'Local' Community Boards & Community Hubs



What's next?



- Decision from DCLG
- Transition period

Working together for Buckinghamshire

Whatever happens, we want to work more closely with
Town and Parish Councils



Please let us know what support and engagement you
would like to see from us