



## **Community safety survey 2022: How can we make Buckinghamshire safer?**

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**Close date:** 30 October 2022

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### **Overview**

**We want to know the community safety concerns where you live or work to help us develop and implement an action plan to reduce crime.**

The Safer Buckinghamshire Board is a local Community Safety Partnership that brings together experts from the police, fire service, probation, health and social care services.

The purpose of the Safer Buckinghamshire Board is to develop and implement an action plan to reduce crime, so that Buckinghamshire continues as one of the safest places to live, work and do business.

Every year, we carry out a strategic assessment of community safety issues and crime across Buckinghamshire.

As part of this process, we want to find out about local community safety concerns from the past 12 months. What we want to know about:

- the impact of crime, anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol issues where you live or work
- your experience of reporting crimes
- how safe or unsafe you feel in Buckinghamshire

**We want to hear from people living and / or working in Buckinghamshire.**

## **Community safety survey 2021: You said, we did**

Feedback to last year's community safety survey helped shape the Safer Buckinghamshire Board's action plan to reduce crime. See what respondents said and what we did at [yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com](https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com).

### **How to report crime and anti-social behaviour**

The responses to this survey are anonymous. We cannot identify you or contact you about anything you say in this survey.

If you are affected by crime or anti-social behaviour, please go to [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk) for information on how to report it.

### **How to have your say**

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- Complete the online survey at [yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com](https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com)
- Complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below

**You can enter in a prize draw to win one of three £100 food shopping vouchers at the end of the survey.** Full terms and conditions for entering the prize draw are available at [yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com](https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com).

If you have any questions about this activity, please email us at [communitysafety@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or phone us on 0300 131 6000.

**Please tell us your views by midnight on Sunday 30 October 2022.**

### **What happens next**

We will carry out a detailed analysis of crime and disorder data from partners across Buckinghamshire. This strategic assessment will help evidence and identify community safety priorities.

Your responses to this survey will help us:

- Set the Safer Buckinghamshire Partnership priorities to reduce crime from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026
- Produce the Safer Bucks Plan outlining how we will work together to address these priorities

## Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on [dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

## Printed survey

### Impact of crime

#### 1. In the past 12 months, how much of a problem do you think the following issues have been where you live or work?

Please tick (✓) one option for each issue

	Not a problem	Not a very big problem	Fairly big problem	Very big problem	I don't know
Burglary - domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary - shed and garages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary - commercial property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fraud / scams (including online fraud)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gangs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate crime (race, religion, sexuality, disability etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knife crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft from motor vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Not a problem	Not a very big problem	Fairly big problem	Very big problem	I don't know
Theft of motor vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual related crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child sexual exploitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rogue traders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern slavery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violent crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyber-crime / cyber bullying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft of work equipment / tools from van	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. If you have answered 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the issues listed above, is this because:**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Not applicable
- It has happened to you / you have seen it before
- It has happened to someone you know
- You have seen or heard about it in the national news
- You have seen or heard about it in the local news
- You've seen it via social media
- Other (please give details below):

## Impact of anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour is defined as:

- behaviour that is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more people not in the same household

Anti-social behaviour can affect one person or groups of people. It can also include:

- fear of crime
- concern for public safety
- public disorder
- public nuisance

### 3. In the past 12 months, how much of a problem do you think the following anti-social behaviour issues have been where you live or work?

Please tick (✓) one option for each issue

	Not a problem	Not a very big problem	Fairly big problem	Very big problem	I don't know
Begging and vagrancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal damage / vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intimidation and harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbour nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flytipping / litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. If you have answered 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the issues listed above is this because:**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Not applicable
- It has happened to you / you have seen it before
- It has happened to someone you know
- You have seen or heard about it in the national news
- You have seen or heard about it in the local news
- You've seen it via social media
- Other (please give details below):

**Impact of drugs and alcohol**

**5. In the past 12 months, how much of a problem do you think the following drugs and alcohol related issues have been where you live or work?**

Please tick (✓) one option for each issue

	Not a problem	Not a very big problem	Fairly big problem	Very big problem	I don't know
Behaviour related to drug use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug paraphernalia discarded (canisters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drugs paraphernalia discarded (syringes, foil)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug possession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supply / selling of drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol disorder / behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underage drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underage alcohol sales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6. If you have answered 'very big' or 'fairly big' to any of the issues listed above, is this because:**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Not applicable
- It has happened to you / you have seen it before
- It has happened to someone you know
- You have seen or heard about it in the national news
- You have seen or heard about it in the local news
- You've seen it via social media
- Other (please give details below):

### Reporting crime

**7. If you were a victim of crime within the past year in Buckinghamshire, did you report it?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes (Go to question 9)
- No
- I wasn't a victim of crime (Go to question 9)

**8. Please tell us why you did not report the crime:**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Little chance of catching the perpetrator
- Fear of reprisal / victimisation
- Previous bad experience of police
- Too trivial / not worth reporting
- Previous bad experience of courts
- No loss of damage occurred
- Inconvenient / too much trouble / didn't have time
- Other (please give details below):

## Feeling safe in Buckinghamshire

### 9. How safe or unsafe do you feel in your local area when outside in daylight alone?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- I don't know

Please tell us the reasons for your previous answer:

### 10. How safe or unsafe do you feel in your local area when outside after dark alone?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- I don't know

Please tell us the reasons for your previous answer:



**11. How safe or unsafe do you feel in your local area when on public transport?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Very safe
- Fairly safe
- Fairly unsafe
- Very unsafe
- I don't know

Please tell us the reasons for your previous answer:

**12. Are there any locations in Buckinghamshire where you feel particularly unsafe?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If 'Yes', please tell us where these locations are and why you feel unsafe:

**13. Are there any times of the day when you feel particularly unsafe?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If 'Yes', please tell us what these times are and why you feel unsafe:

**14. Please tell us what would make you feel safer at the locations or during the times of the day you feel particularly unsafe:**

**15. Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your perception of crime and disorder issues within Buckinghamshire?**

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If 'Yes', please tell us how it has changed your perception:

## Other comments

**16.If you have any other comments about community safety concerns where you live or work, that you have not already told us about, please tell us them here:**

## About you

We will use the information you provide here only for the purpose of this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details.

**17.Which of the following describe you?**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live in Buckinghamshire
- I work in Buckinghamshire
- I represent or own a business in Buckinghamshire
- I represent a community or voluntary group in Buckinghamshire
- I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

### 18. What is your postcode?

We want to understand the views of people living and / or working in different areas of Buckinghamshire. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.

Your home postcode:

Your work postcode:

### 19. What is your age?

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different age groups.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Under 16
- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- Over 85
- Prefer not to say

### 20. Are you:

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different sexes.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

**21. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?**

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of disabled people, people with impairments and people with long term health conditions.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Disability / disabilities
- Impairment(s)
- Long term health condition(s)
- No
- Prefer not to say

**22. How would you describe your ethnicity?**

**Why we ask this:** We want to understand the experiences and views of different ethnicities.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Asian - British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani
- Any other Asian background - Please give details below
- Black - African
- Black - British
- Black - Caribbean
- Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British
- Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below

**More answer options on the next page**

- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- White - Irish
- White - Gypsy or English traveller
- White - Irish Traveller
- White - European
- Any other White background - Please give details below
- Other ethnic group - Arab
- Other ethnic group - Arab British
- Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- Prefer not to say

Please give other details here:

**23. How did you find out about this survey?**

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- Local media (newspaper, radio or TV)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter)
- Nextdoor
- Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
- Buckinghamshire Council newsletter or Community Safety Newsletter
- Buckinghamshire Council Community Safety newsletter
- From Buckinghamshire Council staff
- Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- Word of mouth
- Local Community Board
- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council
- Other (please give details below):

**If you would like to be placed in the prize draw for one of three £100 food shopping vouchers, please provide your email address:**

The winners will be drawn at random and contacted by email after this survey closes.

## **End of the survey**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.**

Please return your completed survey by midnight on **Sunday 16 October 2022.**

You can:

- Email it to [communitysafety@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- Post it to Community safety survey 2022, Community Safety Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA

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