



Have your say on the vision and objectives for development and transport in Buckinghamshire

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Overview

We want to hear your views on our draft visions and objectives to guide future development and transport in Buckinghamshire.

If you are a young person, or know a young person who would like to tell us their views on the plans, see our young people's survey at buckinghamshire.gov.uk/youth-voice-bucks

We are creating two long-term plans for the future:

- **The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire** - to shape and manage future development across Buckinghamshire
- **Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5)** - to set out the priorities for all types of transport across Buckinghamshire

Planning and transport are closely linked. When new homes, shops and places to work are built, they need to be accessible and connected to the road and public transport network. They also need to be easy to walk and cycle to and around.

We want to make sure new transport schemes are planned well from the start of any development.

We have drafted a vision and objectives for each plan. They set out what we think Buckinghamshire should be like in 2040 and how this can be achieved.

The draft vision and objectives have been developed from what you have already told us. From November 2021 to February 2022, we asked for views on what is important to your area and what future priorities should be.

The Local Transport Plan 5 vision and objectives also consider our role as the local highway authority and maintaining safe and usable roads. We have a duty to manage our road network so that traffic moves efficiently.

We now want to hear your views on the draft visions and objectives. Tell us what you think of them and if there's anything else that should be included.

We want the plans to reflect the needs and ambitions of our communities.

The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

Our new local plan will show where development can happen and protect places where it needs to be carefully controlled.

It will set out what new development must do, such as:

- building the right number and size of homes
- allocating land for new jobs
- creating good places to live – including shops and public open spaces
- contributing to the infrastructure people need – such as roads, schools and health facilities
- protecting the environment by supporting wildlife, beautiful landscapes, historic places and managing flood risk

Find out more at [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/local-plan-for-bucks](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/local-plan-for-bucks)

Why we need a local plan

A local plan is a major factor when deciding if a planning application is granted or refused.

It sets out how we plan to manage future growth across Buckinghamshire.

A local plan brings benefits for people who live, work, or visit the area, through:

- making sure there are enough of the right homes and workplaces
- getting the infrastructure in the right place at the right time – such as new parks and schools
- helping to address climate change, protecting and preserving our most valued landscapes and habitats

Local plan draft vision and objectives

Our draft vision shows what we want the local plan to achieve by 2040.

It covers climate change, the natural environment, housing, infrastructure, jobs and how Buckinghamshire connects to other places.

To achieve the vision, we have created 8 draft objectives:

- natural and built environment
- mitigating / adapting to climate change
- provision of homes
- quality of place
- community health and wellbeing
- infrastructure
- economy and jobs
- transport, physical and digital connectivity

The objectives are equally important and cover all major aspects of the local plan. Each objective has an aim and a set of actions.

Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5)

Local transport plans are a requirement of the Transport Act (2000). They set out a local authority's ambitions, policies and plans for future investment in local transport.

This will be the fifth local transport plan for Buckinghamshire. The current plan (LTP4) was published in 2016 by the former Buckinghamshire County Council.

LTP5 will set out the long-term priorities for all types of transport in Buckinghamshire up to 2040.

Why we need a local transport plan

Local Transport Plan 5 will set out how we will meet our commitments to tackle transport related carbon emissions as part of our Climate Change and Air Quality Strategy.

For people living and working in Buckinghamshire it means:

- ensuring new homes are built in well-connected locations and can be accessed by sustainable travel options – such as public transport
- supporting people to make the switch towards using electric vehicles
- offering attractive sustainable options for travel – such as safe cycling routes and a reliable bus system
- taking action to reduce delays to journeys and addressing the impacts of traffic congestion where people live and work

Local Transport Plan 5 draft vision and objectives

Our draft vision shows what we want the Local Transport Plan to achieve by 2040.

It covers net zero progress, sustainable and active travel, minimising the impacts of car travel, and connections within and outside Buckinghamshire.

To achieve the vision for 2040, we have created 3 draft objectives:

- connecting our economy
- decarbonising our transport system
- building places for people

The objectives are equally important and cover all types of transport in Buckinghamshire. Each objective has a suggested set of actions.

How to have your say

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

- complete the online survey at [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/vision-and-objectives](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/vision-and-objectives)
- complete, and return, a printed version of the survey
- email us at planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

- write to us at Vision and objectives consultation, Planning Policy, Buckinghamshire Council, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BB

If you have any questions about this consultation, please email us at planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or phone us on 0300 131 6000.

Please contact us if you would like this consultation in another format or language.

Please tell us your views by midnight on Sunday 4 June 2023.

Get involved with new planning policies

If you want to keep up to date with the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire, please register online at buckinghamshire.oc2.uk/register

What happens next

Your feedback will be used to review and update the vision and objectives for the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire and Local Transport Plan 5.

We will publish a statement of consultation outlining all the responses.

Next steps for the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

The final local plan vision and objectives will be published in Winter 2023.

At the same time, you can get involved by telling us your views on strategic growth scenarios. This is the next stage of creating the local plan.

Next steps for Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5)

We will use your feedback to develop Local Transport Plan 5 policies and an implementation plan setting out how we will deliver them.

These will also be informed by the current transport challenges in Buckinghamshire and local and national government priorities.

We will consult on the draft policies and action plan in Winter 2023 with the aim to adopt them in Summer 2024.

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Printed consultation survey

Introduction

This consultation is divided into two surveys, you can respond to one or both. They ask about the vision and objectives for:

- **The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire** - To shape and manage future development across Buckinghamshire
- **Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5)** - To set out the priorities for all types of transport across Buckinghamshire

1. Do you want to respond to the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire vision and objectives?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No (Go to question 13)

The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire vision

Our draft vision shows what we want the local plan to achieve by 2040.

Draft local plan vision for 2040:

In 2040, we have sustained the essential rural character of Buckinghamshire, with its network of small towns and villages.

In particular, we have maintained the area covered by Green Belt, have protected the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and other valued local landscapes from harmful development, and enlarged both the AONB and the Green Belt where justified.

Buckinghamshire is mitigating and adapting to climate change through the enhancement of valued local landscapes, supporting local nature recovery, significant new tree planting and natural habitat creation.

Initiatives to reduce the need to travel, the provision of active and sustainable travel choices, and the delivery of new renewable energy schemes have reduced harmful emissions.

We have created sustainable new communities through the delivery of well-designed housing for all types of need, including key worker housing, together with the social, digital and physical infrastructure needed to support them.

Our new employment sites provide the right spaces for our businesses to grow and generate investment.

Together, these have been built to high environmental standards in carefully chosen locations best able to accommodate growth.

Buckinghamshire has cemented its reputation as a leader in creative industries, digital technologies, innovation and engineering, well connected to a network of businesses in the Midlands, London and the South East.

It is seen as a vibrant place to grow local skills and businesses.

High-quality mixed-use developments have revitalised our town centres e.g. those of Aylesbury, High Wycombe, Chesham, Buckingham and Princes Risborough, delivering public realm and local transport improvements.

2. Do you agree with the draft local plan vision?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

You will have the opportunity to tell us the reasons for your answers about the local plan vision, and objectives, later in the consultation.

The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire objectives

To achieve the vision, we have created 8 draft objectives.

These are equally important and cover all major aspects of the local plan. Each objective has an aim and a set of actions.

Objective 1: Natural and built environment

Aim: To conserve and enhance Buckinghamshire's valued natural, historic, and built environments, to ensure they are protected from inappropriate development.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. sustain the predominantly rural character of Buckinghamshire
- b. protect valued landscapes including the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and the Green Belt from inappropriate development
- c. conserve and enhance special places for nature and create a connected county-wide network of green and blue infrastructure which maximises opportunities for biodiversity net gain with the creation of new priority habitats and green infrastructure
 - green infrastructure includes open spaces, parks, woods, footpaths and cycleways
 - blue infrastructure includes ponds, rivers, lakes and floodplains
- d. improve water quality in our rivers and watercourses, prioritising our chalk streams
- e. ensure that development respects historic assets and facilitates the enhancement of their setting

3. Do you agree with the ‘Natural and built environment’ objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 2: Mitigating / adapting to climate change

Aim: To ensure the delivery of sustainable development, mitigating climate change and adapting to the impacts on Buckinghamshire's environment.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. work towards achieving a carbon-neutral plan – this means reducing and offsetting carbon emissions across Buckinghamshire
- b. direct growth to the most sustainable locations in terms of connections and services
- c. design new development to be resilient to climate extremes and manage the risk of flooding
- d. increase the supply of renewable / low-carbon energy and provide supporting infrastructure such as electric vehicle charging points and alternative fuels
- e. require the highest standards of insulation and energy efficiency in new and refurbished buildings
- f. enable locally liveable neighbourhoods in new development and regenerated areas
- g. provide attractive and viable alternatives to the private car

4. Do you agree with the ‘Mitigating / adapting to climate change’ objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 3: Provision of homes

Aim: To meet housing needs, increase housing affordability and tenure choice throughout Buckinghamshire, prioritising brownfield land development.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. provide a range of housing to meet local needs for market, affordable, accessible and specialist needs (such as Lifetime homes so people can stay in their homes for longer) while recognising the diversity in the character and context of our urban, suburban and rural areas
- b. enable the delivery of homes for key workers, people with local connections, and those seeking self- and custom-build opportunities
- c. ensure new housing is of high-quality design, low-carbon and digitally-enabled and in keeping with its surroundings

5. Do you agree with the ‘Provision of homes’ objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 4: Quality of place

Aim: Create great places to live and work that function well, and are welcoming, safe, and accessible to all.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. take inspiration from valued and unique characteristics of Buckinghamshire to deliver high quality design that reinforces Buckinghamshire's distinctiveness, while being innovative in design and construction
- b. enable self-contained neighbourhoods that are supportive of healthy lifestyles, easy to move through and easy to understand
- c. provide sufficient and well-integrated parking
- d. ensure development is built to high standards of sustainability and energy efficiency

- e. secure a robust network of spaces across Buckinghamshire for recreation, play, biodiversity, and water infrastructure, connecting into the rights of way network

6. Do you agree with the 'Quality of place' objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 5: Community health and wellbeing

Aim: To support sustainable communities throughout Buckinghamshire, by improving health care facilities and access to them – supporting physical and mental health, and social and cultural wellbeing for residents.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. create places that support active lifestyles and good physical and mental health through people-friendly streets, open and green spaces, and play areas
- b. work with health providers to ensure appropriate local health facilities and access to them (and deliver new ones where they are needed)
- c. provide new or enhanced sport, leisure and cultural facilities where needed, (improve access to existing)
- d. improve air quality in Air Quality Management Areas – these are locations where the air pollution levels exceed safe levels

7. Do you agree with the 'Community health and wellbeing' objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 6: Infrastructure

Aim: To ensure the right infrastructure required to support communities is provided in the right place and at the right time, and make best use of existing facilities.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. facilitate wider connectivity across Buckinghamshire and beyond
- b. ensure improved local connections within and between settlements
- c. provide appropriate social infrastructure including for health, education, skills training, sports, recreation and other community facilities
- d. provide and connect green and blue infrastructure to enhance the landscape and biodiversity
- e. create safe and vibrant public spaces in towns and villages
- f. provide flood risk mitigation and sustainable urban drainage solutions
- g. ensure the provision of energy, water and other utilities, and manage waste of all kinds

8. Do you agree with the 'Infrastructure' objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 7: Economy and jobs

Aim: To diversify and expand the economy by delivering the right employment opportunities in the right places, supporting economic recovery, regenerating town centres and enabling delivery of education, training and skills to enhance the employability of Buckinghamshire residents.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. enhance our economic assets by supporting Enterprise Zones, strategic and locally important employment areas
- b. support and enhance Buckinghamshire's strengths in high tech, medical tech, space innovation and creative and digital, including through the provision of skills training centres
- c. designate employment spaces that support a diverse range of commercial activity, from high quality offices to local workshops

- d. seek opportunities to link residential and commercial development to encourage local living
- e. locate new employment close to good transport connections where possible
- f. support the regeneration of town centres for a diverse range of uses
- g. support a sustainable rural economy including sustainable agriculture and farm diversification, and safeguard food security

9. Do you agree with the 'Economy and jobs' objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 8: Transport, physical and digital connectivity

Aim: To improve connectivity across and between Buckinghamshire towns and villages with regional and national centres beyond by securing new sustainable transport infrastructure, upgrading existing infrastructure and improving digital connectivity.

To achieve this objective, the local plan will:

- a. maximise the connectivity opportunities presented by large-scale strategic transport schemes such as East West Rail to focus the location of growth and encourage inward investment in Buckinghamshire
- b. create safe and attractive walking and cycling routes as the first choice for shorter journeys for those who are able
- c. diversify, extend and enhance public transport provision including planning for low-carbon innovations, facilitating changes of mode to complete car-free journeys
- d. facilitate effective transport solutions for those with mobility challenges
- e. direct road freight to the most appropriate routes and plan for facilities that support sustainable freight activity (e.g. consolidation centres and community delivery hubs) and first mile / last mile solutions
- f. support the provision of digital infrastructure to the most remote parts of Buckinghamshire
- g. deliver low or zero carbon fuel infrastructure through new development

10. Do you agree with the ‘Transport, physical and digital connectivity’ objective for the local plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire vision and objectives

11. Please tell us the reasons for your answers about the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire vision and objectives:

If you think there's anything else that should be included in the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire, please tell us here.

12. How important are the 8 draft objectives to you?

Rank the objectives in order of importance – where 1 is most important to you.

Please tick (✓) one objective per column

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Natural and built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mitigating / adapting to climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Quality of place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economy and jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transport, physical and digital connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

End of questions about The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire

Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5) vision and objectives

13. Do you want to respond to the Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5) vision and objectives?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No (Go to question 20)

Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5) vision

Our draft vision shows what we want the Local Transport Plan to achieve by 2040.

The LTP5 vision will be used to help make decisions on what transport schemes we prioritise and how we deliver infrastructure to connect people and places.

It has been designed to closely align with the local plan vision to achieve supporting outcomes.

Draft local transport plan vision for 2040:

In 2040 Buckinghamshire will have substantially tackled its transport related carbon emissions and be on target to net zero by 2050.

We will have done this by prioritising sustainable growth locations as well as increasing alternative fuel opportunities; offering viable, inclusive and

attractive public transport; encouraging healthy and active travel for shorter local trips; and greening our highway network.

We will have delivered high quality, future proofed and sustainable transport links to our local economic centres and housing sites as well as ensuring our economy is supported by faster connections to the Midlands, London and the South-East.

We recognise the continuing importance of the car in supporting individuals' freedom and independence in our rural setting and we will have focused on minimising the impacts of car travel on communities.

We will have done this by focusing investment on congestion hotspots and key corridors, ensuring through-traffic is routed away from residential areas, and delivering people-focused public realm schemes in town and village community centres.

14. Do you agree with the draft Local Transport Plan 5 vision?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

You will have the opportunity to tell us the reasons for your answers about the local transport plan vision, and objectives, later in the consultation.

Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5) objectives

To achieve the vision, we have created 3 draft objectives.

The objectives are equally important and cover all types of transport in Buckinghamshire. Each objective has a suggested set of actions.

Objective 1: Connecting our economy

This objective focuses on maximising investment into transport for the benefit of residents and local businesses.

Suggested actions to achieve this objective, include:

- a. manage our highway assets, with focus given to schemes that reduce time lost to congestion
- b. focus investment on our key road corridors to improve productivity
- c. deliver faster, easier transport connections to London, the Midlands and the South-East
- d. facilitate sustainable travel options for all users to our town centres and high streets, visitor attractions and leisure facilities, Enterprise Zones and key employment centres
- e. ensure developers forward fund and deliver transport infrastructure ahead of occupancy
- f. prepare and provide for increasing freight vehicle movements
- g. continue to be a living lab for transport innovation

15. Do you agree with the ‘Connecting our economy’ objective for the Local Transport Plan 5?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 2: Decarbonising our transport system

Decarbonisation means reducing carbon emissions. 26% of carbon emissions in Buckinghamshire come from transport (not including motorways). 65% of these emissions are from cars.

The [Department for Transport's Decarbonisation Plan](#) sets out the role of local transport plans in achieving a reduction in emissions.

Our transport plan will need to show that our policies and schemes will reduce carbon emissions from transport in Buckinghamshire.

Suggested actions to achieve this objective, include:

- a. support location and design of new housing and employment sites to minimise the need for travel by car, for example using elements of 20-minute walkable neighbourhoods where appropriate
- b. utilise the transport network to improve digital connections which will reduce the need for travel

- c. improve alternative options to encourage 'mode shift' and reduce car dependency
- d. make it realistic and safe for more people to walk, wheel, and scoot for shorter local journeys
- e. increase opportunities to use and normalise alternative fuels
- f. prepare our highway network for climate change impacts
- g. utilise the highway network to support biodiversity and reduce carbon, such as increasing wildflowers on roadside verges

16. Do you agree with the 'Decarbonising our transport system' objective for the Local Transport Plan 5?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Objective 3: Building places for people

This objective focuses on aligning our transport ambitions with other aspects of council services, such as town planning and regeneration, public health, and environmental health.

Suggested actions to achieve this objective, include:

- a. direct non-essential motorised journeys away from residential areas and community centres / high streets
- b. optimise traffic signals along corridors to 'smooth' traffic flow through residential areas - improving overall journey times for drivers, and reducing air quality and noise impacts for local residents
- c. encourage transition away from combustion engine
- d. design walking and cycling-friendly neighbourhoods, for people and goods deliveries
- e. deliver high quality public realm improvements which meet the needs of all users of the street space
- f. where appropriate, utilise the transport interventions made because of HS2 and East West Rail projects
- g. improve road safety for pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians and motorcycles, our most vulnerable road users
- h. improve our Rights of Way network to support the needs of all users, including mobility and visually impaired users

17. Do you agree with the ‘Building places for people’ objective for the Local Transport Plan 5?

Please tick (✓) one option

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP5) vision and objectives

18. Please tell us the reasons for your answers about Local Transport Plan 5 vision and objectives:

If you think there's anything else that should be included in Local Transport Plan 5, please tell us here.

19. How important are the 3 draft objectives to you?

Rank the objectives in order of importance – where 1 is most important to you.

Please tick (✓) one objective per column

	1	2	3
Connecting our economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decarbonising our transport system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building places for people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

End of questions about Local Transport Plan 5

About you

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20. Which of the following describe you?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live in Buckinghamshire
- I work in Buckinghamshire
- I study 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 represent a Parish / Town Council or Town Committee in Buckinghamshire
- I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- Other (please give details below):

21. How did you find out about this consultation?

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
- Email from Buckinghamshire Council
- Email from Buckinghamshire Council planning (Opus)
- Letter from Buckinghamshire Council planning (Opus)
- From Buckinghamshire Council staff
- Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- Poster
- Word of mouth

More answer options on the next page

- Local Community Board
- Local Councillor
- Local Parish / Town Council
- Other (please give details below):

22. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a business or a voluntary group)?

Please tick (✓) one option

- As an individual (go to question 24)
- On behalf of an organisation

On behalf of an organisation

23. Please provide the following details:

Name of organisation:

Your job title:

End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation

More about you

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

24. What is your postcode?

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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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:

29. Which of the following describes your home?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of people living in different homes.

What we mean by affordability scheme: These are affordable housing options to help people own a home, including Help to Buy, Right to Buy and First Homes.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Own my home (without a mortgage)
- Own my home (with a mortgage)
- Own my home through an affordability scheme (without a mortgage)
- Own my home through an affordability scheme (with a mortgage)
- Shared ownership (buy a share of your home and pay rent on the rest)
- Rent from a private landlord
- Rent from a housing association
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please give details below):

30. Which of the following describe your household?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of people living in different households.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- I live on my own
- I live with my partner
- I live with friends / flatmates / housemates
- I live with children under 18
- I live with children over 18
- I live with my parents
- Other (please give details below):

31. What is your employment status?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of people with different employment statuses.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed full-time or part-time
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Carer
- Student
- Looking after the family or home
- Long-term illness or condition that prevents you from working
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please give details below):

32. What is the main way you travel in Buckinghamshire?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of people traveling in different ways.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Car / motorised vehicle (as driver or passenger)
- Bicycle or cycling
- Walking
- Bus
- Train
- Motorcycle / scooter / moped
- E-scooter (or similar)
- Taxi
- Other (please give details below):

End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return your completed survey by midnight on 4 June 2023. You can:

- email it to planningpolicyteam.bc@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- post it to Vision and objectives consultation, Planning Policy, Buckinghamshire Council, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BB
- take it to one of our council access plus points at:
 - King George V House, King George V Road, Amersham, HP6 5AW
 - High Wycombe council offices, Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1BB
 - Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA