



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Read how to take part in several important consultations, including a call for evidence in the *Violence Against Women and Girls* and the *Covid-Status Certification Review*. We also have information on the new Bucks Skills Hub website, the next Volunteer Managers' Network event and the most recent funding opportunities.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Lloyds Bank Foundation grants Q&A

Applications for [Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)'s core cost funding opened on 4th March 2021 to organisations with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million that are helping people overcome [complex social issues](#). If this funding is of interest to your organisation, there is an opportunity to join a live panel event and Q&A to learn more about the grants. To register a place on the webinar, visit [Eventbrite](#).

Covid-Status Certification Review – call for evidence

The government is reviewing whether Covid-status certification could play a role in reopening our economy, reducing restrictions on social contact, and improving safety.

Covid-status certification refers to the use of testing or vaccination data to confirm that individuals have a lower risk of getting sick with or transmitting Covid-19 to others. The government is looking to consider the ethical, equalities, privacy, legal and operational aspects of a potential certification scheme, and what limits, if any, should be placed on organisations using certification.

If you would like to learn more and to comment to help ensure recommendations reflect a broad range of interests and concerns, visit [GOV.UK](#) before 29th March 2021.

Bucks Skills Hub website

The new Bucks Skills Hub website has been designed to inspire, support, and inform career seekers, career changers and educators. It highlights job possibilities in key sectors across Buckinghamshire and shows thousands of live vacancies. It is also has the latest resources and advice on career choices, skills development, and recruitment, as well as redundancy support.

Please do share the [Bucks Skills Hub](#) through your networks if appropriate; you can also download their [promotional toolkit](#) which includes a digital leaflet, poster, social media graphics and more.

INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



Buckinghamshire Volunteer Managers' Network - moving forward and looking ahead

We will be hosting our next Buckinghamshire Volunteer Managers' Network session, *Moving forward and looking ahead*, on 29th April (10-11.30am) to discuss how the pandemic has changed volunteering and how to re-engage and motivate volunteers after lockdown. This informal meeting

is a great way of meeting fellow local volunteer managers to share ideas and advice, as well as hear from our guest speaker, Vron Corben, Chair of Winslow Big Society Group, who will be sharing her experiences and insights of running a successful community group during the pandemic and plans for the future.

Places for this free event are limited so book soon by visiting our [Training and Events webpage](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Violence Against Women and Girls - call for evidence

The government wants to hear views to help inform the development of the next "Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy." They are particularly keen to hear from people who may have felt underrepresented in previous strategies or who feel their circumstances were not supported by existing services. This consultation was reopened on 12th March 2021

to reflect the recent public discussion about Violence Against Women and Girls to provide an additional opportunity for feedback. For more information and to take part in the consultation, visit [GOV.UK](#).

Buckinghamshire Culture Open Weekend

[Open Weekend](#) (22-25 July 2021) is an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the range and breadth of creativity and culture taking place in Buckinghamshire. To find out how organisations and individuals can take part, Buckinghamshire Culture is running two free information sessions:

- **29th March 2021, 2-3pm** – for more information and to book, [click here](#)
- **1st April 2021, 11am-12pm** – for more information and to book, [click here](#)

Communication & Engagement Survey

[Locality](#), in partnership with [AECOM](#), is looking for examples of good (and not so good) practice in communication and engagement between local authorities and neighbourhood planning groups.

These examples will be used in a brand-new neighbourhood planning toolkit created for the [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government \(MHCLG\)](#). The survey closes on 29th March 2021; to take part visit [Survey Monkey](#).

#FUNDALERTS



New funds are opened up regularly; to keep up-to-date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [latest funding opportunities page](#), read our [top ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#), and information on [trusts & foundations](#).

New funds are highlighted below:

- **Funding for local facilities, community assets and amenities:** the UK government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund to help communities support and continue benefiting from local facilities, community assets and amenities. Community groups will be able to bid for up to £250,000 matched-funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses. The first bidding round for the Community Ownership Fund will open by June 2021. For more information, visit [GOV.UK](#).
- ****SHORT LEAD TIME** Funding to support young people to participate in the democratic process:** the DCMS is offering grants of up to £233,300 to charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations in England which are helping young people to participate in the democratic process and share their views to shape national, regional and local decision making. The deadline for applications is 26 March 2021. To find out more, visit [GOV.UK](#).
- **Funding for historic and industrial archaeology restoration:** grants of up to £20,000 are available for a range of historic and industrial archaeology restoration projects. For more information, visit the [Association of Industrial Archaeology website](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



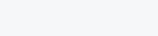
Community Space Available

If you are a community group based in High Wycombe, a community space has become available at the Wheatsheaf in High Wycombe. The top two floors of the building can be used by a local community group which could benefit from the space. For more information, contact Mr Lewis (Director) for more details on 07934543450 and lewis@wheatsheafbar.co.uk.

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