

## Supporting Buckinghamshire's charities & groups

**470+ organisations advised, supported and trained on all aspects of running an organisation >**

**Bespoke support to 199 organisations**  
– **68%** with turnover <£100K

**Intensive support to 53 organisations**  
– including start-ups

**Direct access to funders** for **48**  
organisations

Helped organisations **secure funds** of  
**£500k+**

**We supported essential services in rural Buckinghamshire, providing:**



Comprehensive support to **96 Buckinghamshire village halls**



Tailored support to **44 community transport schemes**

## Volunteering in Buckinghamshire

**Through our Volunteer Matching Service, we boosted volunteering in Buckinghamshire >**

**283 volunteers** placed with nearly **90 organisations** – providing **8070+ volunteer hours** (worth **£85,000**)

Registered **513 new volunteers** – a **47% increase** on the previous year

Co-developed a **student volunteer skills record** with BHSCA, preparing over **100 students to volunteer**



## Supporting Buckinghamshire communities

**Delivering essential services where there is an unmet need. We helped 1,800+ people stay connected and live independently >**

**Alternative transport options to 220 calls** via the Community Transport Hub  
– 77% required transport to health appointments

**4600 home maintenance and gardening tasks** carried out – supporting **600+ at risk local residents** in their homes

Regular **'Check, Chat, and Connect'** phone calls to **40 clients** – helping them to **live independently** for longer

**5,330 lunches to 430+** residents through Lunch Clubs – providing **regular social contact** and **tackling social isolation**

"The **service and gardeners are priceless**. The gardeners do things for us that **we cannot do ourselves**.... We would not be able to maintain our garden without your service."  
*Gardening client, Aylesbury*



## Collaborative networks in Buckinghamshire

**Building partnerships with key organisations and networks within Buckinghamshire and Thames Valley >**

We **led partnership** of local **infrastructure providers** across Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West (BOB)

Shared insight and advocated for the sector in **key strategic forums**

We brought **35 VCSEs together for networking**, information-sharing and collaboration

Our CEO was Vice-Chair of the Buckinghamshire VCSE Partnership – bringing together key VCSEs to share **intelligence** and **coordinate on strategic issues**.