



# Buckskin Ward Community Plan update

**Resident drop-in session**

**Tuesday 18 September**

**5pm to 7pm**

**The Ridgeway Community Centre**

Blackdown Close, Bucks skin,  
Basingstoke, RG22 5AZ



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# You said, we did

**“Additional activities for children aged from seven to 10 years old should be explored.”**

4B has supported the Ridgeway Centre in ensuring the provision of a youth activity group at the centre.

**“We want a solution to the parking problem across the 4B ward and to explore the provision of more parking places off road.”**

BDBC’s Senior Engineer reports that recent parking schemes have been put in place in Bodmin Close, Exmoor Close, Prescelly Close, Quantock Close, Malvern Close, and Cornish Close with Cleveland Close the next to have work undertaken. 4B is putting forward the case for improvements on the Highfields Estate.

**“Our Vision is for well-maintained and policed public areas, including shopping parades.”**

4B is actively promoting the development of new Neighbourhood Watch Schemes within the ward.

Plans are in place for better policing of Stratton Park and other open spaces.

4B has promoted Safer Shopping Schemes at Burnaby Close and Blackdown Close shopping parades.

Our shopping experience has been enhanced.

**“We would like to see greater control of traffic through the ward, the identification of routes used by through traffic and a check on the speed of vehicles passing through.”**

Kill your speed signs will be deployed in the ward for a 3 – 6 month period. Police are carrying out speed checks on Worting Road and Buckskin Lane.

4B is highlighting the concerns of residents for increased traffic due to the Becketts Rise and Manydown Developments.

Chiltern Way, Lowlands Road and Old Kempshott Lane have been identified as ‘rat – runs’ for through traffic.

**“The school run is an issue at Chiltern School putting children’s safety in danger.”**

BDBC is to introduce school Keep Clear markings and implement enforcement. Parking enforcement is to be put into effect in the vicinity of Park View and Chiltern schools.

**“Dog owners need to be responsible”**

**“Dog owners need to use public spaces to exercise and train dogs.”**

4B has met with the Dog Warden and local CSPOs to identify areas with Public Space Protection Orders and training for responsible dog ownership.

**“There is a need for the provision of health and wellbeing services locally, with walk-in access.”**

4B is continuing to petition for a more suitable venue for local health services in the ward.

Some local health services connected to babies, mothers and minor health issues are being explored.

**“There is a need for better access to local information, advice and support.”**

We have a Facebook page promoting The Ridgeway Centre as an information hub and asked for noticeboards to be erected at Chiltern School and Highfields.

A map of Buckskin with key facilities and routes is being developed.

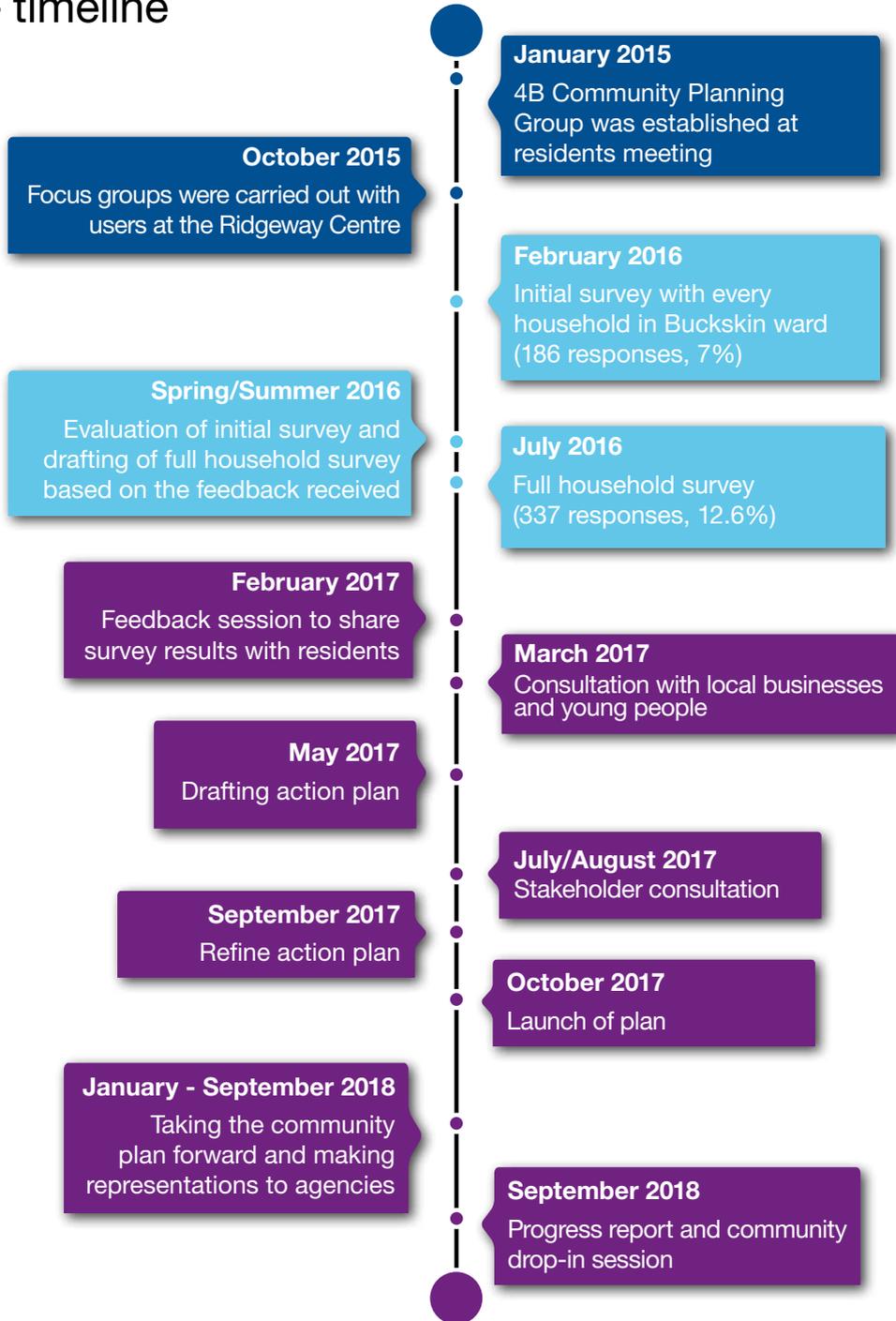
**“We want our voice to be heard.”**

We have met with, consulted and lobbied our community stakeholders - Basingstoke and Deane, Hampshire County Council and Sovereign Housing Association and others

Consultation is ongoing on a variety of issues.

# 4B Planning Group

– timeline



## Buckskin and Worting Community Association

We are quite a vibrant community centre within the local area that has exciting plans for the future. However, we do need help and support to run the hall.

### Can You Help Us?

The trustees are looking for local residents who can help run the hall, as committee members, but also for volunteers who might be able to help out on a regular basis. Any time spent supporting this centre and the local community would be so valuable to help BWCA take their plans forward.

We are looking for people who might have experience in the following roles, or be willing to undergo some training in order to support your local community:

#### Administration:

Focusing on the community centre's future plans, fundraising and looking at grants.

#### Secretary:

For the Community Association.

#### Trustees:

To help and guide the overall running of the Community Association.

#### Volunteers:

To help as little or as much as you can to support the local Community Association.

#### Marketing:

To help promote the centre through marketing and social media.

For an informal chat please pop in to the Ridgeway Community Centre or call 01256 470665



## So what happens next?

**The 4B Group is looking at the longer-term targets including:**

- The wider use of community activities
- Affordable leisure and sports facilities and activities
- Public transport that is fit for purpose
- The provision of a local centre offering health services
- Working with residents requiring energy-efficient housing.
- Well-maintained and signposted cycle routes and footpaths
- A facelift for some areas of the ward
- The preservation of cherished green spaces
- Co-ordinated maintenance of footpaths, hedgerows, pavements and street lighting
- Better access to local information, advice and support for residents.

**The 4B Buckskin Ward Residents Community Action Group looks after the interests of the residents of Worting, Highfields, the Heart of Buckskin, Wykeham Drive and the South Ham Extension. The Group meets regularly once a month at the Ridgeway Centre.**

**See our Facebook Page for further information.**



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**Residents are encouraged to further the ethos of good citizenship by reporting problems to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. Tel 01256 844844.**



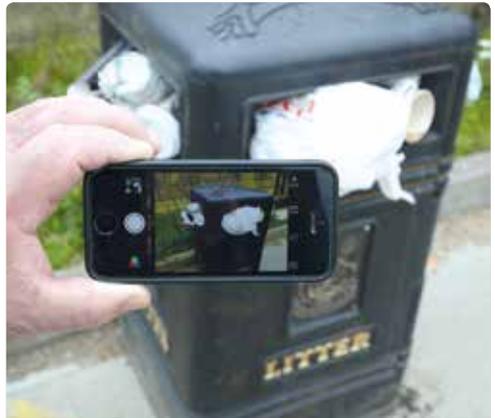
# Notice Your Neighbourhood

If you spot an issue, please let us know and we'll do our best to help.

## What can I report?

There are lots of things you can report to us for repair or removal in your neighbourhood and some examples are below. Visit [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report) for the full list as well as how to report problems with a highway.

- Graffiti
- Found needles
- Fly tipping
- Litter
- Broken glass
- Dog fouling
- Overflowing bins
- Abandoned vehicles
- Damaged trees
- Overhanging vegetation and hedges
- Excessive weeds on busy footways
- Damaged equipment in parks and open spaces



### How can I report it?

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Download: An app such as 'Love Clean Streets', 'Fix My Street', or 'My Council' through the app store

Call: 01256 844844