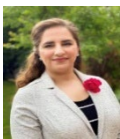


# BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCILLORS



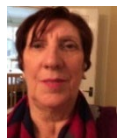
Buckingham Town Council is made up of 17 elected councillors from 4 wards. Each councillor sits on various committees (details of the committees can be found on the Committees pages of our website). There are four wards in Buckingham, with eight councillors for Buckingham South, seven councillors for Buckingham North and one each for the wards of Fishers Field and Highlands & Watchcroft – making a total of 17 councillors.



**Cllr. Robina Ahmed** – A Town Councillor since 2020, Robina wanted to become a town councillor to help make the town a better place for its residents and balance its history and culture with the modern world.



**Cllr. Mark Cole JP** – This will be my second term on BTC, and I will continue to work for the town on planning and neighbourhood matters.



**Cllr. Geraldine Collins** – It is a privilege to continue to serve as Town councillor. My aim has always been to ensure Buckingham is a safe, vibrant and pleasant community for all to enjoy.



**Cllr. Fran Davies** – Fran grew up in Bucks and has lived in the Buckingham area for 19 years, her priorities include the environment and vitality of our town and equality of opportunity for all.



**Cllr. Lucy Draper** – Having grown up in Buckingham I have always loved its green spaces and unique features. Now I've moved back I want to give back to the town that raised me and preserve some of that spirit.



**Cllr. Margaret Gateley** – I moved to Buckingham in 1988 and became a Councillor 5 years ago. My priorities are the climate emergency and our town's post pandemic recovery.



**Cllr. Jon Harvey** – Jon is working with local people towards a sustainable town and world, in which everyone has dreams and ambitions, and the wherewithal to achieve them.



**Cllr. Andy Mahi** – Cllr. Andy Mahi: Councillor for 14 years, I am a previous Mayor and have chaired the Town Centre and Events Committee. I particularly enjoy facilitating Bonfire and Fireworks.



**Cllr. Howard Mordue** – I moved to Buckingham in 1973 and was in the printing industry. I am interested in the economic development of Buckingham as long as it protects the environment and its wildlife.



**Cllr. Jane Mordue** – Buckingham has provided a great place to live and relax during my career and now with local community groups and charities. I hope to repay that as best I can as a new member of the Council.



**Cllr. Lisa O'Donoghue** – The past 10 years I've been involved with youth engagement, planning, environmental issues and our town's vibrancy and I'm so pleased to serve another term.



**Cllr. Ade Osibogun** – Ade Osibogun is an alumnus of the University of Buckingham and joins the Town Council with his experience as a legal practitioner and arbitrator.



**Cllr. Anthony Ralph** - By balancing the best of the new, while protecting the best of the old, is how I will continue to serve the community.



**Cllr. Anja Schaefer** - Anja Schaefer is a senior lecturer in management at the Open University, with interests in sustainability and small business. In her free time, she loves to walk the Buckinghamshire countryside.



**Cllr. Robin Stuchbury** – So pleased to serve Buckingham and make it even better place to live. I will challenge any attempts to diminish the local voices of the community.



**Cllr. Martin Try** – Lived in the town for 35 years, been a councillor since 2007 ensuring our fantastic town stays a great place to live, work or visit.



**Cllr. Ryan Willet** – I am 25 and have always lived in Buckingham, I am devoted to the people here. I will roll up my sleeves and better Buckingham's future.

# WHAT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILS DO FOR YOU



## What Buckingham Town Council is responsible for:

- Bourton and Chandos Parks
- Public play areas (Bourton Park, Chandos Park, Otters Brook, Ken Tagg, and Lace Hill Community Centre Play Area.)
- Devolved Services (grass and verge cutting)
- Town Cemetery & Burials
- Chandos Park & Cornwalls Meadow public toilets
- Railway and Circular Walks
- Planters and Hanging Baskets
- Provision of litter and dog bins (but not emptying)
- Provision of salt bins (but not refilling)
- Stratford Road bus shelter & maintenance of High Street shelter
- Christmas Lights and High Street pea lights
- Markets (Street, Flea & Speciality)
- Council Chamber & Buckingham Community Hall
- Tourist Information Centre
- Shopmobility Service
- Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre & sports pitches
- Many big community events in town
- Grants to local Organisations
- Buckingham planning application responses
- Town Map

### Buckingham Town Council Office

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Friday 10am – 3pm

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## What Buckinghamshire Council are responsible for:

- Administration of Council Tax
- Social Housing & Homelessness
- Household waste and recycling collection
- Environmental Health (including noise, nuisance and pest control)
- Emergency Planning and flood prevention
- Licensing (alcohol, public entertainment, taxis)
- Leisure Services
- Planning Applications decisions and forward planning
- Planning Enforcement
- Off-Street Parking & Public car parking areas
- Open Spaces (including Bridge Street, Overn Crescent, Wittmills Oak and Stratford Fields, Moreton Road Play Area)
- Hunter Street Churchyard
- Grass cutting & horticulture
- Trees – protection, condition & safety
- Road sweeping and litter picking
- Clearing fly-tipping
- Bus Shelter (High Street)
- Moreton Road Public Toilets
- Bulky Item Collection
- Maintenance of pavements, roads & drainage
- On-Street parking, Parking restrictions, speed limits and road closures
- Public Transport including school buses
- Rights of Way, Public Footpaths, Cycle ways and Bridle Paths
- Social Services including care of children and the elderly
- Blue Badges
- Household Waste and Recycling Centre
- Bus passes
- Buckingham Library

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