

Proposed upgrade of the Wendover Greenway towpath, part of the Grand Union Canal Triangle (GUCT) – fit with Buckinghamshire Council’s strategic objectives

Buckinghamshire Strategic Green Infrastructure (GI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of opportunities for recreation and enjoyment, important linkages, networks and gateways; preservation of heritage and culture, enhancement of habitat and biodiversity • Enables the GUCT to be linked to the AGT development
Aylesbury Garden Town (AGT) Masterplan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of <i>Wendover Greenway</i> in Grand Union Canal Triangle • Targets: 50% of land to become new public green infrastructure in new garden communities; delivery of biodiversity net gains; at least 50% of trips originating in the Garden Town by sustainable modes by 2050; contribution to gas emission reduction targets.
Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) 2013-2033	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Environment key objectives relating to biodiversity, geodiversity, river and stream corridors, local green spaces and in particular the protection of public rights of way
Misbourne Greenway Denham to Wendover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkage to the Wendover Greenway spur of the GUCT • Provision of traffic-free route from, initially, Great Missenden to Wendover and then on to Aylesbury and all villages on the GUCT
Chilterns Enhancement and Integration Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary aim: synergy between projects and reconnecting the landscape – visually, physically, ecologically, recreationally and historically
Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership (NEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of people & nature – unlocking better health, wellbeing and quality of life benefits for all • Maximising of social and economic benefits from improving and protecting our environment • Connection of habitats and green spaces at the landscape-scale • Key <i>Green Space Means Health</i> and its Access to Natural Green Space Standard: importance of communities having access to natural and semi-natural green space close to where people live
Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Priorities: giving every child the best start in life; keeping people healthier for longer; reduction in the impact of long term conditions; promotion of good mental health and wellbeing for everyone; ensuring Buckinghamshire is a great place to live.
Buckinghamshire Children & Young People 2019 – 24 Partnership Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with children, young people and their families to encourage healthy lifestyle choices • Provide opportunities for children and young people to access physical activities
Environment Bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirement for all development to provide biodiversity net gain