

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND MILTON KEYNES ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCIL (BMKALC) CONFERENCE – 17 OCTOBER 2023

BMKALC is currently in the process of finalising its Conference for 2023. The theme for 2023 is Communities: Enrichment & Resilience.

Local Councils play a significant role in shaping communities which impacts the lives of its residents. Whether devolved or not; local councils are increasingly responsible for delivering services and managing community assets which directly affect the health and wellbeing of residents.

The social wellbeing of a community relies strongly on the services, facilities, and activities with an opportunity for community engagement, interaction, development of a sense of inclusion and community cohesion. This is an area where the local council is best placed to make a positive impact.

BMKALC CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Theme:	Communities: Enrichment & Resilience
Date:	17 October 2023
Location:	The Oculus, The Gate Way Conference Centre, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury HP19 8FF
	Cost: £25 Per Delegate
Maximum No. of Delegates:	2 per Council
Included in Price:	Workshop Attendance, Lunch, Refreshments, Free Car Parking

The Conference will focus on four key areas:

- Community Support
- Partnerships
- Funding
- Youth

The event offers delegates the opportunity to build connections, resource anchor organisations and empower their councils and community leaders to develop and deliver a diverse range of community enhancement projects and support.

The programme includes peer led keynote addresses, speakers from the County principal authorities: Buckinghamshire Council and Milton Keynes City Council. Panel discussions, peer to peer workshops and Q&A sessions to enable delegates to share best practice and inspire future collaboration.

COST IMPLICATIONS

The cost will be £25 per delegate and could be funded from the Councillor training budget. There is currently £710 remaining in the Councillor Training budget.