

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE & MILTON KEYNES LOCAL NATURE PARTNERSHIP

**COMMUNITY DROP-IN EVENT, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES LIBRARY,
WEDS 22ND FEBRUARY, 15.30 – 18.00**

Dear Council Member or Officer

I would like to invite you to the above event, one of several to develop the Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Local Nature Partnership.

Local Nature Partnerships are a government initiative signalled in the 2011 Natural Environment White Paper: *The Natural Choice – Securing the Value of Nature* <http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm80/8082/8082.pdf>

Local Nature Partnerships will be strategic partnerships aiming to realise and maximise the cross-cutting social, economic and physical benefits of a healthy natural environment. It is envisaged they will work closely with the emerging Local Economic Partnerships.

In Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes the existing Bucks/MK Biodiversity Partnership and Buckinghamshire Green Infrastructure Consortium jointly succeeded in obtaining Defra funding to develop the LNP. Consultants were appointed by the lead partner, Bucks County Council to run a series of development workshops and community events of which the above is one.

I look forward to meeting you at the event. However, if you are unable to attend, but would still like to become involved, please contact either myself or Anne Cragg at Bucks County Council acragg@buckscc.gov.uk Tel. 01296 382165. A further workshop to which all are welcome will be held on Tuesday 6th March in Aylesbury.

Yours sincerely

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People and Nature

in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes

A new Local Nature Partnership is being formed to support the natural environment and its benefits to local communities.

Come and tell us what you think it should do...

Milton Keynes Library	Wed. 22nd Feb	3.30 to 6pm
The Old Gaol, Buckingham	Thurs. 23rd Feb	11am to 2pm
Wycombe Library	Thurs. 23rd Feb	4.30 to 7pm
Amersham Library	Friday 24th Feb	11am to 2pm
Aylesbury Lending Library	Tues. 6th March	4.30 to 6pm