





# Groundbreaking Updates for You

July 2025



#### The Town Deal arrives in Aylesbury Street



Shakil Mohammed, Senior Engineer at Milton Keynes City Council, inspects the work taking place this week at the junction of Church Street and Aylesbury Street.

The road signs are up, cones in place, and the high street is busy with contractors in Hi-Vis: The Public Realm Improvements project for Aylesbury Street is underway.

This project includes building safer crossings, upgrading street lighting, introducing better signage, and installing measures to prevent the anti-social

parking. Our work will improve the attractiveness, appearance, safety and usability of the high street. It's one of the seven diverse and exciting Town Deal projects that will help to secure a bright and sustainable future for the area. We expect the works to be completed in September.

If you'd like to know more about the work on Aylesbury Street, or the other Town Deal projects come to one of our Drop-in Sessions. We hold four sessions per month in various locations and at different times of the day/evening. For more information click the link <u>Town Deal Drop-In Sessions</u>

## **Getting Engaged in July**

It's been a very busy and productive July for the Town Deal Team. We've met and discussed the Town Deal plans with more than 400 local residents, across eight events, clocking up 30 hours of local engagement.

On Saturday 28 July we were at the popular Bletchley Big Street Eat on Queensway. Thanks to everyone who visited our stall to look at the plans and talk about the seven Town Deal projects and beyond. You shared with us your hopes and aspirations for your town. We hope you feel better informed about the Town Deal work and come back for second helpings at one of our Drop-in Sessions or at another local public event.





Serving up the plans at the Bletchley Big Street Eat



Parading the plans for Queensway and Saxon Street at West Bletchley Carnival.

It was show time at West Bletchley Carnival in Rickley Park on Saturday 12 July. While it may have been one of the hottest days of the year, it didn't stop community celebrations or sharing the good things that are happening in the town as a result of the £22.7m Town Deal funding we received from government.

And if you can't come to us, maybe we can come to you!

We received and accepted two invitations from local groups to present the plans for Queensway, Saxon Street and Aylesbury Street.

Red House Surgery Patient Participant Group, and Eden Court residents were excellent hosts and keen to learn about all things Town Deal, including understanding the masterplans, timelines and latest news. These were lively sessions with many members of the groups taking the opportunity to ask questions and receive first-hand answers from the team.

If you're a member of a local group that would like to know more about the Town Deal and how the projects are helping to shape the regeneration of your town, email the team, info@groundbreakingbletchleyandfenny.co.uk

#### **August Drop-in Sessions**



Click the link for more information <u>Town Deal Drop-In Sessions</u>

#### **More Public Engagement**



We'll be at the Bletchley Pathfinder Celebration event which is being held at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Wednesday 17 September, from 2-4pm. You can visit our Town Deal stall and see the plans, ask questions and get an update on the projects.

For more information about Bletchley Pathfinder, click the link. <u>Bletchley Pathfinder | Milton Keynes City Council</u>



Are you going to the pop-up pumpkin patch at Leon Rec on 31
October, 11 - 3pm?
We'll be there with our spooky lanterns lighting up the Town Deal project plans and latest news.
Stop by our stall if you dare!
For more information, click the link.
The Patch at Leon Rec | Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council

#### FAQ: Is the bus station going to be moved?

Last year as part of our consultation process, we ran 15 public events inviting local residents and stakeholders to see and comment on the proposed Town Deal plans for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford. We also ran an online questionnaire to get additional feedback from residents and stakeholders.

It was at this stage we considered relocating the bus station further along Saxon Street, towards Queensway. The majority of responses did not favour this proposal and therefore the bus station is not being moved. As per the approved plans, it will remain where it is. Improvements will be made to the facility. These include improving the signage, lighting, and shelters.

### Town Deal Events

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford businesses, entrepreneurs, start-ups and investors

#### Free business networking event

Join us at our next monthly business networking event on 15 July 2025 from 5.30pm – 6.30pm at DaVinci Café on Queensway, for local Bletchley and Fenny Stratford entrepreneurs and businesses.

This is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals. Light refreshments will be provided.

**To book, click the link** <u>Free Monthly Business Networking Event Tickets, Tue, Aug</u> 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite

#### **Keep in touch**

For more information on the Town Deal visit www.groundbreakingbletchleyandfenny.co.uk or scan the QR code
If you have any questions please contact info@groundbreakingbletchleyandfenny.co.uk

