

BUCKLEY

PLACE MAKING ACTION PLAN (2025-2027)

An 18-Project Plan to improve Buckley by 2027:

led by Flintshire County Council (FCC), Buckley Town Council and Partner Organisations



3561
Buckley Place Making Plan
was informed by 3561
contributions from
local people

Placemaking is about shaping places around the needs and aspirations of people who live, work and visit them. It is a collaborative process that brings together local knowledge, ideas and resources to improve public spaces, strengthen community ties, and support economic, social and environmental wellbeing.

The Buckley Place Making Action Plan has been shaped through extensive consultation with local residents, businesses, community groups, and service providers.

Their insights and priorities have helped define a shared vision for Buckley's future.

This Action Plan (2025-2027) sets out a framework for delivery based on the 9 priorities laid out in the Buckley Place Making Plan. It outlines 18 practical projects that local partners are committed to delivering. While the projects depend on funding from a range of sources that are not necessarily guaranteed, they reflect a strong, collective ambition to create positive change for Buckley by 2027.



Priority 04

Generating Activity and Quality Experiences

Creating reasons for people to visit and spend time in Buckley

Youth Play and Detached Youth Work Sessions ●●

To be delivered by:

FCC Play and Youth Service

Purpose: Weekly sessions across town and in parks

Impact by 2027: Increased youth engagement in 4+ areas

Strength in Numbers Project for Adults ●●●

To be delivered by:

FCC School Improvement Service/Adult Community Learning

Purpose: Improve literacy, digital and employment skills

Impact by 2027: More residents with skills and confidence

Public Toilet Review ●●●●

To be delivered by: Buckley Town Council

Purpose: To capture local opinion of current toilet facilities in Buckley with a view to improving town experience

Impact by 2027: Findings of review used to inform future decisions/next steps



Priority 01

Celebrating Buckley's Identity

Raising local pride and showcasing Buckley's history and people

Buckley Community Awards ●●●●

To be delivered by:

Buckley Town Council

Purpose: Recognise inspiring individuals and groups

Impact by 2027: Raise local pride and community morale

Flintshire Destination Management Plan ●●●●

To be delivered by: FCC Tourism Team

Purpose: Promote Buckley as a visitor destination

Impact by 2027: Attract more visitors and tourism jobs



Priority 02

Improving the Vibrancy of the Town Centre

Bringing life, activity and investment into the high street

Town Centre Property Improvement Grant ●●●●

To be delivered by:

FCC Regeneration Team

Purpose: Grants to improve commercial properties and increase investment appeal

Impact by 2027: Property owners/tenants supported to improve or expand, boosting visual quality and town usage

Town Centre Activities and Events Grant (TCAEG) Scheme ●●●●●●●●

To be delivered by: FCC Regeneration Team

Purpose: Funding to support and encourage community events that bring vibrancy, footfall, and local spend

Impact by 2027: More activities/events in town centres



Priority 03

Developing Buckley's Sense of Arrival and Connectivity

Better signage, safer streets, and easier access to town

Review of Town CCTV ●●

To be delivered by:

Buckley Town Council

Purpose: Improve community safety and deter anti-social behaviour

Impact by 2027: Safer, more welcoming public spaces



Priority 05

Enhancing and Developing Green Spaces

Greener places that benefit people, wildlife and the climate

Coronation Gardens - Accessible Redesign ●●

To be delivered by:

Buckley Town Council

Purpose: Improve layout, planting, paths

Impact by 2027: More inclusive, welcoming green space

Investment in Green Spaces and Sustainable Drainage Systems (Mold Road) ●

To be delivered by:

FCC Regeneration Team

Purpose: Support biodiversity, tree planting and nature spaces

Impact by 2027: One green improvement scheme delivered



Priority 06

Capitalising on Local Strengths and Creativity

Involving Buckley residents in shaping their future

Older People's Inclusion Projects ●●●●●●●●

To be delivered by: FCC Social Services and Ageing Well Team

Purpose: Engage older residents in shaping services and plans

Impact by 2027: Increased older people's voices in town decisions

Community Group Support Network ●●●

To be delivered by: Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)

Purpose: Help local groups access funding and advice

Impact by 2027: Stronger, sustainable local organisations



Priority 07

Building the Buckley Brand

Promoting Buckley's unique character and personality

Town Council Vision and Mission Statement Development ●●●●

To be delivered by:

Buckley Town Council

Purpose: Define clear community-led priorities

Impact by 2027: Stronger leadership and identity

Support for Local Community Groups ●●

To be delivered by:

FCC Community Development Team

Purpose:

Providing support to groups offering a warm place to local people

Impact by 2027: Groups supported to deliver warm spaces



Priority 08

Working Together for the Benefit of All

Partnering across sectors to deliver change

Social Prescribing Link Workers ●●●●

To be delivered by:

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council (FLVC)

Purpose: Connect people to local wellbeing support

Impact by 2027: Better connected communities with health and wellbeing services

Support for Old Buckley Baths Project ●●●●●●●●

To be delivered by: Buckley Town Council

Purpose: Community-led restoration of historic site

Impact by 2027: Progress towards re-use as a public asset

Fit Fed and Read ●●●●

To be delivered by: Gwella

Purpose: To tackle holiday hunger, isolation, and engage children, young people and families

Impact by 2027: Reduced holiday hunger and isolation; improved wellbeing and engagement



Key

Each **priority** is represented by a unique colour. Projects may have multiple coloured dots to show that they contribute to more than one priority.

How to read it:

A project with **one dot** supports that single priority.
A project with **multiple dots** supports several priorities.

- Priority 1
- Priority 2
- Priority 3
- Priority 4
- Priority 5
- Priority 6
- Priority 7
- Priority 8
- Priority 9

"Mae'r ddogfen hon ar gael yn y Gymraeg. Gweler y dudalen Gymraeg ar ein gwefan. This document is also available in Welsh. See Welsh page on our website."

Priority 09

Connecting Neighbourhoods and the Town Centre

Bridging gaps between estates, schools and the high street

Buckley Promotion on Social Media ●●●●

To be delivered by: Buckley Town Council
Purpose: Promote Buckley's offerings, improve connectivity between residents and town centre

Impact by 2027: Increase in social media presence and campaigns to promote Buckley

