

# BoA2026

## ROADMAP FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



**BoA2026** is the first step in agreeing a shared plan for the sustainable development of our town over the next 15 years.

We want people of all ages to help shape how Bradford on Avon works, looks and feels in the years ahead.

What do you like about the town – and what do you dislike? What improvements would you like to see? What would you like to change? And not change? How can we reduce our impact on the environment?

Please put your thoughts on the back of this card and place it in one of the special BoA2026 boxes around town.

Make a note of the open day on **Saturday 16 July** in St Margaret's Hall, when you can discuss your ideas with others – and hear what they have to say!

You can find more information at [www.boa2026.net](http://www.boa2026.net), in the Town Library, the TIC or at the Town Council offices. Join the discussion on [Facebook](#) (boa2026) or [Twitter](#) (#boa2026). However you do it, be sure to have your say. **It's your town and your future!**

**It's your TOWN your FUTURE your SAY!**

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Programme outline June-July 2011

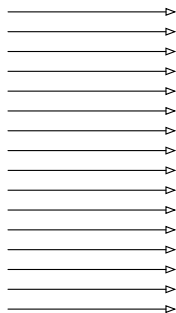
**EXTERNAL PRESSURES**

WC Core Strategy

WC & HMG climate change strategies

Localism Act

Traffic / developers / regional economy etc

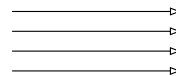


**BoA CHALLENGES**

**2011-2016**  
**A working town again**  
350 new homes / 500 new jobs / 150,000sqft new employment space.  
Kingston Mills / Kingston Farm / Frome Road + others

**2011-2016**  
**Historic Core Zone**  
Redefining the relationship between people & traffic / enhancing the built environment in the town centre

**2011-2016**  
**Climate change**  
Defining actions and a timetable to make the town carbon neutral by 2050



**OUR RESPONSES**

How we enhance the town's character

How we help BoA people shape their own future

How we help the town be master of its own destiny



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## OUTCOME

- 🗨 provide a vision and road map for future planning work within the town
- 🗨 inform a robust response to the latest iteration of the Core Strategy
- 🗨 define Stage 2 – Supplementary Planning Document? Neighbourhood Plan? other planning process?

## PROCESS

- 🗨 prepare the evidence base
- 🗨 establish a consensus about the future of the town – where and how we want to be over the next 15 years, and what we need to do
- 🗨 identify constraints that will hinder delivery of the consensus
- 🗨 establish the broad outline of a roadmap.

## TIMETABLE

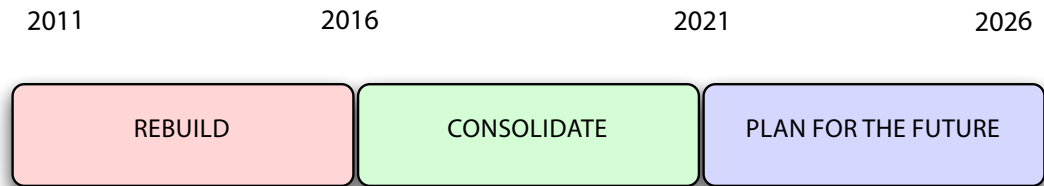
- 🗨 public engagement + consultation event – late June
- 🗨 workshop – mid July
- 🗨 drafting of vision and road map + route for action – mid July
- 🗨 public meeting + call for comment – late July
- 🗨 publication of results – early August
- 🗨 start of journey – September ...



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## PHASING

- BoA2026 covers 15 years
- we start at the end of a period of town centre blight
- we need to change the conversation in the street from negative to positive
- so there might be three phases to the work of the next 15 years:



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## ISSUES TO BE COVERED

- 👤 housing
- 👤 employment
- 👤 Green Belt
- 👤 traffic
- 👤 public transport
- 👤 carbon reduction
- 👤 energy use
- 👤 health
- 👤 leisure
- 👤 arts
- 👤 retail
- 👤 education
- 👤 heritage/public realm
- 👤 waste
- 👤 food security & production
- 👤 tourism
  
- 👤 well being?
- 👤 what do we mean by sustainable?<sup>1</sup>

## STEERING GROUP

- 👤 BoA Town Council
- 👤 BoA Development Trust
- 👤 Climate Friendly BoA
- 👤 BoA Community Area Partnership
- 👤 BoA Preservation Trust
- 👤 BoA Chamber of Commerce
- 👤 Mid Wiltshire Economic Partnership

## PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE

- 👤 White Design

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<sup>1</sup> Likely Localism Bill definition (Brundtland): "Sustainable Development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs".

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## STAKEHOLDERS / CONTRIBUTORS (DRAFT)

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- 👤 BoA Preservation Trust
- 👤 BoA Tourism Association/TIC
- 👤 Senior Citizens Forum
- 👤 Bradford & Winsley Community Sports Association
- 👤 Christ Church School + PTA
- 👤 Fitzmaurice School + PTA
- 👤 St Laurence School + PTA
- 👤 BoA Youth Council
- 👤 The Wiltshire Music Centre
- 👤 BoA Arts Festival
- 👤 BoA Film Society
- 👤 BoA Arts Association
- 👤 BoA Library
- 👤 BoA Churches Together
- 👤 BoA Museum
- 👤 BoA Community Agriculture Cooperative Ltd
- 👤 BoA Community Children's Centre
- 👤 BoA Health Centre
- 👤 BoA Historic Core Zone Action Group
- 👤 Selwood Housing
- 👤 Fair Trade Group
- 👤 'Made in BoA' group
- 👤 Kingston Farm/Moulton Bicycles
- 👤 Summit Chairs
- 👤 The Railway Engineering Company
- 👤 Oxfordshire Narrowboats
- 👤 Kennet & Avon Canal Trust
- 👤 VMH Associates
- 👤 Creating Mischief
- 👤 K. Firth (transport planning)
- 👤 Friends of Woolley
- 👤 'The Gudgeon'
- 👤 'Stay in the Loop'
- 👤 Wiltshire Council (spatial planning)
- 👤 Wiltshire Council (climate change)
- 👤 Wiltshire Council (transport)
- 👤 Wiltshire Council (economy & enterprise)
- 👤 Wiltshire Council (Area Board)

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## **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP** (DRAFT)

- 🗣️ by invitation to stakeholders (who will receive a background file prior to the event)
- 🗣️ reprise of background to process, key issues, challenges and anticipated outcomes of the process (e.g. projects for stage 2)
- 🗣️ assessment of community responses to engagement process
- 🗣️ assessment of challenges & opportunities
- 🗣️ groups allocated areas for attention (e.g. housing, employment, heritage, arts, leisure, sports etc)
- 🗣️ long-list of vision/key themes/recommendations established
- 🗣️ scoring of long-list to create ranking
- 🗣️ definition of first phase, second phase elements on the roadmap
- 🗣️ graphical representation of the roadmap prepared and endorsed
- 🗣️ draft report published in public domain.

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

- 🗣️ presentation of key themes and draft recommendations
- 🗣️ comments sought & responded to.

## **REPORT TAKEN TO BoA TOWN COUNCIL**

- 🗣️ report presented for endorsement and adoption by BoA Town Council.

## **REPORT DELIVERED TO WILTSHIRE COUNCIL SPATIAL PLANNING/CLIMATE CHANGE TEAMS**

- 🗣️ adopted report delivered to Area Board and to Wiltshire Council spatial planning, climate change, economic development and transport teams.

## TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	30	31	1	2	3 FIRST MEETING	3	5
	6 Confirmation of White Design	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17 Media release	18	19
	20 Facebook campaign Twitter Noticeboards / Flyers	21	22	23	24 Suggestion boxes distributed Media release	25	26
	27	28	29	30	1 Media release (3) Radio promotion	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8 Media release	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15 WORKSHOP	16 WORKSHOP / DAYTIME PUBLIC EVENT	17
	18	19 DRAFT CORE STRATEGY CIRCULATED TO TC	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26 PRESENTATION TO BOATC MEETING	27	28 EVENING PUBLIC MEETING	29	30	31
	1	2	3	4 BoA2026 conclusions published	5	6	7