

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**CULTURAL & ECONOMIC SERVICES COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2019-2020**

**Incorporating Cultural & Economic Services Strategic Objectives for 2019-2024 (from Town Council Three Year Plan)**

<b>VIBRANCY AND VITALITY OF TOWN AND TOWN CENTRE</b>		<b>Comments</b>
<b>To continue to support a vibrant town through partnership working and initiatives including management of the street market, support for local businesses, town and community promotions and town centre enhancements.</b>		
<i>This work will be primarily within the remit of the Cultural &amp; Economic Services Committee.</i>		
17	To consider delivery of a Town Ranger service.	
18	To promote the creation of a soft play facility within the town.	
19	To identify, promote and celebrate the unique features and heritage of the Parish to both residents and visitors. a) Living History Trail launch 5 Oct 2019. b) Town Centre Architectural Lighting Scheme.	Complete Underway
20	To consider taking on additional services, where practicable and where considered beneficial to the town.	
21	To promote the town centre as a safe and vibrant place to visit in the evening. a) Street Food Heroes – 1600-2100, attending 5 times during summer months. b) Host of Best Bar None Coordinator. 2019 Award scheme and awards evening delivered.	Underway Complete / Ongoing
22	Consider the provision of town centre Wi-Fi (including footfall monitoring facility). a) At implementation stage and will include footfall counting. 3yr contract in place funded through s106.	Underway
23	To continue to manage, promote and develop the street market.	Ongoing
24	To continue to deliver quality community events and regularly review their scope and delivery. a) Pilot year for enhancements of Band Concerts and Canal Festival. Live TV Screening also an option. b) Event Health and safety receiving a detailed review during 2029.	Ongoing Underway
25	To consider ways to work with town centre businesses to achieve digital/ on-line commerce options and promote the town's shopping/ leisure offer.	
26	To consider ways to support the increase in leisure and personal development opportunities for youth. a) Pilot Youth Film Club, July – October 2019 with Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre. b) TACTIC survey underway closing 31 Oct 2019.	Underway Underway
27	To consider ways to support the increase in leisure opportunities for older people.	

**WORK PLAN 2019-2020**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Regular Updates</b>	<b>Work Plan 2019-2020</b>
<b>11 March 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Youth Promise Grant Events Best Bar None	Town Centre Wi-Fi – <i>verbal update</i> Town Centre Pigeon Management – <i>verbal update</i>
<b>03 June 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Events Best Bar None	Youth Promise Grant Evaluation – <i>deferred to 02/09/19</i> Heritage Trail Update Business Networking Event, post event report Town Centre Wi-Fi
<del><b>02 September 2019</b></del> <b>07 October 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Events Best Bar None	Youth Promise Grant Evaluation Pigeon Management <a href="#">deferred to March 2020</a> <a href="#">Project updates – Architectural Lighting, History Trail, WiFi, Best Bar None, - verbal updates</a> <a href="#">Movies for the More Mature</a> <a href="#">V.E. Day 2020 – presentation from Leighton Linslade Rotary Club</a> <a href="#">Greensand Ridge Walk town centre feature – presentation from Greensand Trust</a>
<b>09 December 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Events Best Bar None	Youth Film Club post pilot project report
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