

Service Summary for Cultural and Economic Services Committee

2019-2024

The service aim: VIBRANCY AND VITALITY OF TOWN AND TOWN CENTRE - 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.

(Five Year Plan, 2019-2024)

Incorporated in the service is TACTIC – Teenage Advice and Teenage Information Centre.

The service supports and undertakes actions emerging from the Leighton-Linlode Partnership Committee.

Cultural and Economic Services – What we do:

Community Events

Business Networking Event, April
Big Lunch Food Festival, June
Music in the Park Band Concerts, June through September
Proms in the Park, August
Linlode Canal Festival, July
Living History Day, October
Christmas Festival, December
Annually identified celebrations

Other

Project delivery as per Five Year Plan listed priorities
Design / artwork for Council communications
About Town editing & production
Town Crier support
Distribution of publications
Support provided to Civic events

TACTIC

Youth work:
- 1:1 Mentoring
- Drop-in service/social, daily
- Themed personal development activities, weekly/monthly
- Youth Forum - centre based
Schools Offer – workshops
Youth advocacy
TANG – Teenagers with Additional Needs Group
Satellite and themed projects
Summer playschemes
Building management, cleaning, maintenance, and hiring out

Public Conveniences

2x Disabled toilets, inc. 1 shower
1x Baby Changing
Female & Male separate facilities
Water fountain – drinking water
Waste collection, cleaning, maintenance

Promotion of Town Centre / Town enhancements / Assets

Publications – create & distribute
Buzzard Free WiFi
Geo Sense footfall monitors
Electronic & static signage
Buzzard Trails: Children's Trail, Living History Trail
Business liaison: Independents Day and Small Business Saturday, general contact
Street dressing: Christmas Lights & Seasonal flags
Town centre enhancement projects

Street Market (Charter Market)

Delivery of twice-weekly market
Speciality and Visiting markets
Promotion
Equipment provision and maintenance, electricity supply, waste collection

Partnership Committee Principal authority liaison / Community Forum / Joint initiatives / Community & Business organisation representation / Servicing Committee