

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL**

**PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**5 JUNE 2014**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Economic Development Sub-Committee

- To get at least 200 companies in the area engaging with “Let’s Talk Business” to allow for tailored information to be channelled to them
- Identify and encourage 4 local businesses to participate in the Pilot 10 Programme 2012-2013
- Identify and encourage 10 local businesses to participate in Business Timebank activities
- Develop a programme of training support for local businesses
- Identify empty commercial property in the area and work with Commercial Property Agents to encourage inward investment into those properties
- Develop a presentation (including a video) for key business groups around future developments in the town.
- To develop a project to support start up businesses in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade, utilising the Market to trial trading
- Support Central Bedfordshire Council's Economic Development Plan in relation to Leighton-Linslade
- Consider, propose and promote projects which encourage greater economic development in Leighton-Linslade.
- Review and develop town centre strategies to encourage greater use of the town centre to maintain and enhance vitality and viability.