



14 October 2015

To: Town Mayor and all Members of the Partnership Committee

Town Councillors: A Brandham, S Cotter – Vice Chair, F Kharawala, T Morris and C Palmer

Central Bedfordshire Councillors: D Bowater, G Perham, B Walker, G Tubb and B Spurr - Chair

S Hughes – Central Bedfordshire Council

All business groups

Rev. P Niemiec (Community Forum spokesperson)

(Copies to other Town Councillors for information)

NOTICE OF MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Partnership Committee** to be held on **Thursday 22 October 2015** commencing at **1930 hours** in the Council Chamber, The White House, Hockliffe Street.

M Saccoccio
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record be kept of the Members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (i) Under the Localism Act 2011 (sections 26-37 and Schedule 4) and in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Members are required to declare any interests which are not currently entered in the Member's Register of Interests or if he/she has not notified the Monitoring Officer of it.
- (ii) Should any Member have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in an item on the agenda, the Member may not participate in consideration of that item unless a Dispensation has first been requested (in writing) and granted by the Council (see Dispensation Procedure).

3. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC (3 minutes per person; maximum 15 minutes)

To receive questions and statements from members of the public in respect of any item of business included in the agenda, as provided for in Standing Order No.s 1(f) and 1(h).

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the Partnership Committee meetings held on 3 September 2015 (**attached**) and on 14 October 2015 (**to follow**).

5. ENABLING DELIVERY IN LEIGHTON-LINSLADE

By invitation, Jodie Yandall (Head of Investment and Employment, Regeneration and Business Directorate) of Central Bedfordshire Council will attend the meeting to present information on the Market Town Regeneration Fund.

6. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLAN

To receive and consider the Committee objectives and work plan for 2015-2016 (**attached**).

7. BUSINESS GROUPS UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from local business groups.

8. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE UPDATE REPORT

To receive an update report from Central Bedfordshire Council on matters relating to the parish (**attached**).

9. PROJECTS ARISING FROM 2014 RESIDENTS' SURVEY

To receive a report regarding the status of proposed projects arising from the 2014 Residents' Survey (**to follow**).

10. SIGNAGE UPDATE

To receive and note an information report in respect of Signage projects (**attached**).

11. REVIEW OF 2015 BEACH PROJECT

To receive a verbal update in respect of the temporary beach in Parson's Close Recreation Ground.

**Committee Members receive all documentation.
Background papers available to all Councillors upon request.**