



15 April 2016

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

G Borelli – LB First

B Chandler – LB Connect

T Humber - Community Forum Steering Group

(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 **Wednesday 27 April 2016** commencing at **1930 hours** in the Council Chamber, The White House, Hockliffe Street.

M Saccoccio
Town Clerk

**THIS MEETING MAY
BE RECORDED***

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 meeting held on 11 February 2016 (**attached**).

5. ENABLING DELIVERY IN LEIGHTON-LINSLADE

By invitation, Jason Longhurst, Director of Regeneration and Business at Central Bedfordshire Council, will attend the meeting to provide an update in respect of town centre regeneration.

6. BUSINESS UPDATE

- (a) To receive an update report from Central Bedfordshire Council in respect of business support initiatives (**to follow**).
- (b) To receive a verbal update from local business groups.

7. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLAN

- (a) To receive the Committee objectives and work plan for 2015-2016 (**attached**).
- (b) To receive and consider the proposed Committee objectives and work plan for 2016-2017 (**attached**).

8. GREENSAND RIDGE WALK

To receive a report regarding the Greensand Ridge Walk (**to follow**) and to consider the recommendations contained therein.

9. BUDGET UPDATE

To receive a budget report (**to follow**) including a budget monitoring report for the financial year 2015-2016 and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein.

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

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