

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL  
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE – 27 APRIL 2016  
WORK PLAN 2015-2016 (INCORPORATING OBJECTIVES 2015-2018)**

**Partnership Strategic Objectives for 2015-2018 (from Town Council Three Year Plan)**

<b>Objective ref.no. (3 Yr Plan)</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Comments</b>
15	Expand and consolidate opportunities for two-way dialogue with residents and ensure greater community engagement in and awareness of Council activity.	Ongoing	All Committees <i>Community Forum - Youth Forum took place on 27/10/15.</i>
17	Review Big Plan II	31 March 2016	All Committees <i>COMPLETED (review presented to Council and recommendations endorsed in January 2016).</i>
19	To continue to work in partnership in respect of the town centre, its management and its future development.	Ongoing	Developing CBC's Market Towns Strategy and the Town Centre Delivery Plan
20	Secure a three year Christmas lighting contract	1 July 2015	<i>COMPLETED July 2015.</i>
21	Develop a three year plan to guide the delivery of the jointly presented Christmas Festival	1 July 2015	<i>COMPLETED September 2015.</i>
22	Investigate Purple Flag status for the town centre.	11 February 2016	<i>COMPLETED – information to Committee in February 2016.</i>
24	2014 Residents Survey – progress actions as agreed as a result of resident feedback	TBC	Themes: communications, markets, parking, lighting, entertainments. <i>Projects incorporated into market towns regeneration fund bid.</i>
25	Review and update the Tourism Strategy.	31 March 2016	Links to Partnership work with CBC services. <i>Expected involvement of Experience Bedfordshire in the Market Towns Regeneration Fund criteria did not emerge.</i>

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<p>CBC Five Year Plan draft</p>	<p>Enhancing Central Bedfordshire</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>We want to improve Central Bedfordshire as a place to live, by enhancing prosperity with more and better jobs; to improve infrastructure, and to provide the quantity and type of housing needed by our residents while maintaining and enhancing the character of Central Bedfordshire.</p> <p>We will nurture housing growth that offers a range of opportunities for people to live in housing that is affordable, sensitive to their needs and of great quality.</p> <p>We will strive to retain the character of Central Bedfordshire that is so cherished by its residents and will address any concerns they may have around safety in their communities.</p> <p>Our development will be facilitated by great infrastructure, such as Broadband, Wi-Fi and transport. Our Market Towns and villages will thrive and prosper, with improved town centres and facilities.</p>
<p>CBC Five Year Plan draft</p>	<p>Improving Education and Skills</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>We will support the academic and social success, and physical wellbeing of our children and young people, working with schools, parents and communities. In addition, because learning is a lifelong activity, opportunities will be available for adults to continue to develop their existing skills and learn new ones.</p> <p>We will have created opportunities for everyone to have the access and incentives to work, either in Central Bedfordshire or in other areas, which they will be able to get to with ease. There will be routes into employment for all ages, such as apprenticeships and schemes for older people which will result in not only in increased income, but improved health and raised self-esteem.</p>
<p>CBC Five year Plan draft</p>	<p>Creating Stronger Communities</p>	<p>ongoing</p>	<p>We will work to build stronger local communities, providing a greater sense of place and participation in local affairs and services. This will help create greater resilience and reduce social isolation. People will be supported to help themselves and others. Residents of all ages and organisations, such as Town and Parish Councils will have opportunity to do more – on either</p>

			<p>a voluntary or a paid basis.</p> <p>We are particularly keen to draw on the skills of our older residents to support their community and build social infrastructure, promoting social inclusion. Community spirit will be high and the skills of residents will have grown.</p>
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**WORK PLAN 2015-2016**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Regular Updates</b>	<b>Work Plan 2015-2016</b>
<b>18 June 2015</b>	Business update CBC update	Review of Committee sub-committees and task groups (incl. setting membership) Christmas lights contract. Christmas Festival 3-year plan. Community Forum update incl. plans for Youth Forum event. Approval of Tourism Leaflet.
<b>3 September 2015</b>	Business update TCDP update Budget monitoring	Review of Big Lunch event. Update regarding projects arising from the 2014 Residents Survey Community Engagement inc. Review of Community Garden at Miles Avenue / Regent Street and other opportunities
<b>22 October 2015</b>	Business update CBC update Signage update	Review of summer beach project in Parson's Close. Consider priority projects for inclusion in 2016-2017 budget Market Town Regeneration Fund. Bus and Taxi relocation scheme.
<b>17 December 2015</b>	Business update TCDP update Budget monitoring	Finalise budget recommendations for 2016-2017 Community Forum: post event report from Youth Forum & future plans
<b>11 February 2016</b>	Business update CBC update	Update regarding projects arising from the 2014 Residents Survey
<b>21 April 2016</b>	Business update TCDP update Budget monitoring	Enabling delivery in Leighton-Linslade (High Street Regeneration scheme) Market Town Regeneration Fund