

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE – 16 FEBRUARY 2017
DRAFT WORK PLAN 2016-2017 (INCORPORATING OBJECTIVES 2015-2018)**

Partnership Strategic Objectives for 2015-2018 (from Town Council Three Year Plan & Central Bedfordshire Five Year Plan)

Objective ref.no. (3 Yr Plan)	Objective	Timescale	Comments
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	<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. <i>Implementation of projects funded by the Market Town Regeneration Fund (MTRF), Implementing mews and alleyway signage projects and continuation of promotion of land south of the High Street to secure development.</i>
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 (defer further consideration until Spring 2017).</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. Implementing MTRF projects towards attracting visitors and economic uplift. (as per item no. 19) Tourism has an associated Partnership budget. Also sits in the Cultural and Economic Services work plan.</i>

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40	Continue to improve walking routes to the town centre, railway station and local schools.	Ongoing	<i>Also sits in the Cultural & Community work plan. CBC officers will receive feedback at any time from Committee on ideas, concerns and issues.</i>
CBC Five Year Plan draft	Enhancing Central Bedfordshire	ongoing	<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>
CBC Five Year Plan draft	Improving Education and Skills	ongoing	<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>
CBC Five year Plan draft	Creating Stronger Communities	ongoing	<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>

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			<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 2016-2017

Meeting Date	Regular Updates	Work Plan 2016-2017
29 June 2016	Business update MTRF update CBC update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Committee sub-committees and task groups (incl. setting membership) • CCTV – CBC rep. to attend and explain what it can do, future changes, etc. • Taxis – removal from High Street – options presented for a decision. CBC rep. <i>(separate meeting to take place)</i> • Invite new Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) <i>(invited but unable to attend – public meeting being held in town on 30 June)</i>
15 September 2016	Business update MTRF update (verbal) Three month Budget monitoring Taxis Land south of the High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking Enforcement update – CBC rep. • Children’s Services CBC and TACTIC service LLTC - how young people are being supported, specifically NEETS – <i>(deferred to next meeting)</i> • Market Town regeneration Fund (MTRF) consider progressing non-funded projects • Ringway Jacobs (new Highways contractor) – rep attendance to introduce new reporting of issues service, inc. pot-holes • Passenger Transport -<i>(deferred to next meeting)</i>
01 December 2016	Business update MTRF update (verbal) Six month Budget monitoring CBC update Taxis Land south of the High Street Parking Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise budget recommendations for 2017-2018 • Review of Joint Committees <i>(deferred to next meeting)</i> • Children’s Services CBC and TACTIC service LLTC - how young people are being supported, specifically NEETS • Community Forum – update on Oct 2015 youth forum outcomes • Passenger Transport, CBC officer attendance to explain the Passenger Transport Strategy and its potential impact on the Leighton Buzzard and Linslade area. • Land south of the High Street update – Jason Longhurst, Director of Regeneration & Business Support and Marc Howard, programme Manager – Town Centre Regeneration (South)

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16 February 2017	Business update Community Forum update MTRF update (verbal) Taxis Land south of the High Street Parking Enforcement	Themed meeting: Economic issues – no items were requested <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Joint Committees• Nine month budget Monitoring Report – nine months• Purple Flag Feb 2017 – bought forward
13 April 2017	Business update Community Forum MTRF update (verbal) Taxis Land south of the High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider draft work plan for 2017-2018• Twelve month Budget monitoring report• Review of Joint Committees – update• CBC update