

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL  
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE – 7 SEPTEMBER 2017  
WORK PLAN 2017-2018 (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 Community Forum - Youth Forum took place on 27/10/15. Next Forum meeting planned for Sept 2018
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. 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.
22	Investigate Purple Flag status for the town centre.	26 April 201	<a href="#">Defer further consideration until Spring 2018.</a>
40	Continue to improve walking routes to the town centre, railway station and local schools.	Ongoing	Also sits in the Cultural & Community work plan. CBC officers will receive feedback at any time from Committee on ideas, concerns and issues.
CBC Five Year Plan draft	Enhancing Central Bedfordshire	Ongoing Market Intelligence led town centre regeneration  Community Planning event - 200 residents attended and gave their views  MTRF and High Street Improvement scheme	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. 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.  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.  Our development will be facilitated by great infrastructure, such

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		funded	as Broadband, Wi-Fi and transport. Our Market Towns and villages will thrive and prosper, with improved town centres and facilities.
CBC Five Year Plan draft	Improving Education and Skills	Ongoing  New skills and training centre underway in Leighton retaining skills and jobs within the town. Jobs fairs	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.  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.
CBC Five year Plan draft	Creating Stronger Communities	Ongoing  Joint Committee review as part of wider project to enhance engagement with TPCs and local decision making. Cheering Volunteering event – residents from the town win awards LLTC present to Town and Parish Council Conference	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 a voluntary or a paid basis.  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.

### WORK PLAN 2017-2018

Meeting Date	Regular Updates	Work Plan 2017-2018
<b>13 April 2017</b>	Business update Community Forum MTRF update (verbal) Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider draft work plan for 2017-2018</li> <li>• Twelve month Budget monitoring report</li> <li>• Review of Joint Committees – Terms of Reference review and update</li> <li>• CBC update</li> <li>• Planning Gain (s106) – use of contributions for community facilities</li> </ul>

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	South of the High Street) ASB and Homelessness	
<b>8 June 2017</b>  <b>Date changed to 22 June 2017 due to General Election</b>	Business update Community Forum update MTRF update Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street) ASB and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Committee Review</li> <li>• Budget monitoring report</li> <li>• Update on co-location of Police and Fire Services within the town – Invite Fire and Police representatives</li> <li>• Feedback from Annual Business Networking event</li> <li>• Business rates – <i>Deferred to 7 September</i></li> <li>• Parking review – charges and options (Parking Strategy review pending)</li> </ul>
<b>7 September 2017</b>	Business update Community Forum update MTRF Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street) ASB and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three month Budget monitoring</li> <li>• Joint Committee Review – feedback from Chair; Vice Chair meeting in July (Inc. Town Clerks)</li> <li>• CBC update (To include Broadband reach &amp; updates; Business Rates &amp; CBC's proposals following localisation of Rates income for how we can support local businesses; Business support.)</li> <li>• Update on co-location of Police and Fire Services within the town – Invite Fire and Police representatives</li> <li>• Taxi rank – detailed information on issues and options for change</li> <li>• Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street) – Detailed update / presentation from Jason Longhurst &amp; Marc Howard</li> <li>• ASB and Homelessness ( SCHH / Public Health)</li> </ul>
<b>30 November 2017</b>	Business update Community Forum update MTRF update Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street) ASB and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six month budget monitoring</li> <li>• Joint Committee Review</li> <li>• Budget monitoring report</li> <li>• <a href="#">Review applications to the s106 community facilities grant scheme.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Healthwatch - presentation to familiarise Committee of their work (links to standing items)</a></li> </ul>
<b>15 February 2018</b>	Business update Community Forum update MTRF update Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Themed meeting: Economic issues – no items were requested</li> <li>• Review of Joint Committees</li> <li>• Budget monitoring report</li> <li>• Joint Committee Review</li> <li>• CBC update</li> <li>• <a href="#">Business support – good practice, guidance and delivery examples</a></li> </ul>

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<b>26 April 2018</b>	Business update Community Forum update MTRF update Taxis Enabling Delivery in L-L (Land South of the High Street) ASB and Homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider draft work plan for 2018 - 2019</li> <li>• Twelve month Budget monitoring report</li> <li>• Joint Committee Review</li> <li>• 12 month budget monitoring report</li> <li>• Purple Flag</li> </ul>

Future agenda item:

Aim to explore broader ways of supporting Business Community

Review of best practice examples of local economic/business support, e.g. Business Networking/Directories; digital High St; IMP; BIDs; ATCM; DCLG. Examples from Business Reps. on own group's activity.