



25 August 2017

To: Town Mayor and all Members of the Partnership Committee

Town Councillors: A Brandham, F Kharawala, T Morris, C Palmer and E Wallace
Central Bedfordshire Councillors: A Dodwell, K Ferguson, B Walker, G Tubb and B Spurr
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 **Thursday 7 September 2017** 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 22 June 2017 (**attached**).

5. CO-LOCATION OF POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

By invitation, Sgt L Bates of Bedfordshire Police and I Howarth of Beds Fire will attend the meeting to provide a brief verbal update on co-location of services in Leighton-Linslade.

6. ENABLING DELIVERY IN LEIGHTON-LINSLADE

By invitation, J Longhurst, M Howard and Cllr N Young of Central Bedfordshire Council will attend the meeting to provide an update in respect of enabling delivery in Leighton-Linslade.

7. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND HOMELESSNESS

By invitation, M Westerby and T Keaveney of Central Bedfordshire Council will attend the meeting to provide information in respect of public health and housing.

8. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATE REPORT

To receive and note an information report from Central Bedfordshire Council on matters affecting the locality (**to follow**).

9. BUSINESS SUPPORT

- (a) To receive a brief presentation from B Chandler of LB Connect.
- (b) To receive a verbal update from local business groups.

10. TAXIS

To receive a report regarding taxis (**to follow**) and to consider the recommendation/s contained therein.

11. COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Community Forum steering group.

12. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLAN

To receive and consider the Committee objectives and work plan for 2017 – 2018 **(attached)**.

13. BUDGET REPORTS

To receive a Committee budget monitoring report **(to follow)** and to consider any recommendation/s contained therein.

14. MARKET TOWN REGENERATION FUND

To receive a brief verbal update in respect of the MTRF projects.

**Committee Members receive all documentation.
Papers available to other Councillors upon request.**

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