



**Date:** 30 November 2017

**Title:** Budget monitoring report

**Purpose of the Report:** To provide an update on budget spend and use.

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<b>Corporate Objective/s</b>	LLTC Three Year Plan – Aim 2. Objective 19.	
<b>Implications:</b>		
<b>Financial</b>	√	Whole report

## 1. RECOMMENDATION

### 1.1 To note the report

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee's decision-making arrangement, as detailed in the Terms of Reference, is set out below.
- 2.2 The annual budget shall be developed by the Committee and recommended to the Town Council and Central Bedfordshire Council for approval, only where Central Bedfordshire Council makes funding available in any financial year.
- 2.3 At the Town Council meeting held 29 April 2013, it was resolved: that the Partnership Committee be delegated authority to expend all monies within their budget headings.

## 3. 2017-2018 BUDGET MONITORING

- 3.1 Attached is the budget account sheet covering April to October of the 2017-18 financial year. **(Appendix A)**

## 4. 2017/18 COMMITTED PARTNERSHIP BUDGETS & PROJECTS

- 4.1 The annual Partnership Budget allocation is set at £3,500 for 2017/18.
- 4.2 The two projects set out below in **table (a)** show year on year ongoing commitments

**Table (a)**

<b>PARTNERSHIP (503)</b>				
<b>PROJECT / ITEM</b>	<b>2017/18 BUDGET</b>	<b>Spent /Allocated to date</b>	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>Information / Updates</b>
Business Development (Inc. Networking event) (4510)	£3,000	£879	£2,121	(expenditure as of 09/06/17) This budget code also supports officer attendance of business networking meetings.
Community Forum (4524)	£500	£0	£500	Draft proposal to deliver Forum event in September 2017
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>£3,500</b>	<b>£2,121</b>	<b>£1,379</b>	

- 4.3 Income has been generated through sponsorship of the Business Networking Event and delivery costs were offset by this amount, £650.
- 4.4 Committee carried forward £500 (4524) into Earmarked reserves in recognition that the planned Community Forum meeting in 2016/17 did not take place, as per minute ref. 141/LLP.

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