

22 January 2021

To: Members of the Partnership Committee (Councillors C Palmer, T Morris, S Hemmings, S Owen, F Kharawala, R D Berry, A L Dodwell, V Harvey, B J Spurr and E Wallace)

(Copies to all Town Councillors for information)

## NOTICE OF MEETING

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Partnership Committee** to be held on **Thursday, 4 February 2021** commencing at **7.30 pm**. This will be a remote meeting held via Microsoft Teams in accordance with The Local Authorities and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)(Flexibility of Meetings)(England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

**THIS MEETING MAY  
BE RECORDED \***

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M Saccoccio  
Town Clerk

## 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 3(f) and 3(g).

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 8)**

(a) To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the Partnership Committee meeting held on 10 December 2020 (attached).

(b) To receive any updates arising from the minutes.

**5. HIGH STREET PEDESTRIANISATION UPDATE (Pages 9 - 10)**

(a) To receive an update from S Lakin of CBC on the revised timescales for reviewing the experimental traffic regulation order closing the High Street to traffic.

(b) To receive and consider a report from Cllr Owen (attached)

**6. HOMELESSNESS/BLACK HORSE AND FOODBANKS**

To receive an update on CBC's winter assistance grant.

**7. CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL UPDATE REPORT (Pages 11 - 28)**

To receive and note an information report from Central Bedfordshire Council on matters affecting the locality.

**8. COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE**

The receive an update on Community Forum key work activity (verbal)

**9. STANDING ITEMS**

(a) Market Town Regeneration Fund update (**verbal**)

(b) S106 (**verbal**)

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**10. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLAN (Pages 29 - 32)**

To receive and consider the Committee objectives and work plan for 2020 – 2021 for endorsement (**attached**).

**11. BUDGET REPORT**

To review Committee's budget financial monitoring report (verbal).

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