

**LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL  
CULTURAL & ECONOMIC SERVICES COMMITTEE WORK PLAN 2019-2020**

**Incorporating Cultural & Economic Services Strategic Objectives for 2019-2024 (from Town Council Three Year Plan)**

<b>VIBRANCY AND VITALITY OF TOWN AND TOWN CENTRE</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p><b>To continue to support a vibrant town through partnership working and initiatives including management of the street market, support for local businesses, town and community promotions and town centre enhancements.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This work will be primarily within the remit of the Cultural &amp; Economic Services Committee.</i></p>	
<p>17 To consider delivery of a Town Ranger service.</p>	<p><i>Underway - work led by Head of Grounds &amp; Environmental Service / G&amp;E Committee</i></p>
<p>18 To promote the creation of a soft play facility within the town.</p>	
<p>19 To identify, promote and celebrate the unique features and heritage of the Parish to both residents and visitors. a) <a href="#">Living History Trail launch 5 Oct 2019.</a> b) <a href="#">Town Centre Architectural Lighting Scheme.</a></p>	<p><i>Complete Underway</i></p>
<p>20 To consider taking on additional services, where practicable and where considered beneficial to the town.</p>	
<p>21 To promote the town centre as a safe and vibrant place to visit in the evening. a) <a href="#">Street Food Heroes – 1600-2100, attending 5 times during summer months.</a>  b) <a href="#">Host of Best Bar None Coordinator. 2019 Award scheme and awards evening delivered.</a></p>	<p><i>Complete for 2019/20. Returning 2010/21 Complete / Ongoing</i></p>
<p>22 Consider the provision of town centre Wi-Fi (including footfall monitoring facility). a) <a href="#">At implementation stage and will include footfall counting. 3yr contract in place funded through s106.</a></p>	<p><i>Underway – launch in Jan 2020</i></p>
<p>23 To continue to manage, promote and develop the street market.</p>	<p><i>Ongoing</i></p>
<p>24 To continue to deliver quality community events and regularly review their scope and delivery. a) <a href="#">Pilot year for enhancements of Band Concerts and Canal Festival. Live TV Screening also an option.</a> b) <a href="#">Event Health &amp; Safety receiving a detailed review during 2019.</a></p>	<p><i>Complete &amp; agreed to continue enhancements, Ref.23/CE Nearing completion, Dec 2019</i></p>
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To consider ways to work with town centre businesses to achieve digital/ on-line commerce options and promote the town's shopping/ leisure offer.	
26 To consider ways to support the increase in leisure and personal development opportunities for youth. a) Pilot Youth Film Club, July – October 2019 with Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre. / Reviewed and 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase in planning b) TACTIC survey underway closing 31 Oct 2019.	1st pilot phase complete  Complete, agenda item 09/12/19 and Ref.56/PF
27 To consider ways to support the increase in leisure opportunities for older people.	Scoping activity underway – Policy & Finance Ref. 56/PF

### WORK PLAN 2019-2020

Meeting Date	Regular Updates	Work Plan 2019-2020
<b>11 March 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Youth Promise Grant Events Best Bar None	Town Centre Wi-Fi – verbal update Town Centre Pigeon Management – verbal update
<b>03 June 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Events Best Bar None	Youth Promise Grant Evaluation – deferred to 02/09/19 Heritage Trail Update Business Networking Event, post event report Town Centre Wi-Fi
<del>02 September 2019</del> <b>07 October 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring Events Best Bar None	Youth Promise Grant Evaluation Pigeon Management <i>deferred to March 2020</i> Project updates – Architectural Lighting, History Trail, WiFi, Best Bar None, - verbal updates Movies for the More Mature V.E. Day 2020 – presentation from Leighton Linslade Rotary Club Greensand Ridge Walk town centre feature – presentation from Greensand Trust
<b>09 December 2019</b>	TACTIC Market update (Sub-Committee minutes) Budget monitoring	Youth Film Club post pilot project report <i>deferred to March 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> polit phase</i>

	Events Best Bar None	
<b>09 March 2020</b>	<i>TACTIC</i> <i>Market update (Sub-Committee minutes)</i> <i>Budget monitoring</i> <i>Events</i> <i>Best Bar None</i>	<i>Pigeon Management</i> <i>Youth Film Club post pilot project report - 2<sup>nd</sup> phase</i>