



Partnership Committee

Date: 10 December 2020

Title: Partnership Project List

Purpose of the Report: To seek the support of the Partnership Committee to lobby on behalf of the Parish in raising the profile of any project(s) as set out within the Leighton-Linslade Partnership Project List

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Corporate Objective/s	Leighton-Linslade Town Council Five Year Plan	
Implications:		
Financial	Yes	Financial implications to be considered through committee work plans
Human Resources		
Operational/Service delivery	Yes	Objectives will be driven through committee work plans
Procedural/Legal		
Risk/Health and Safety		

1. RECOMMENDATION

Should members be minded, the proposal is:

- 1.1 That where considered relevant and appropriate, to seek the support of the Partnership Committee to lobby on behalf of the Parish in raising the profile of any project(s) as set out within the Leighton-Linslade Partnership Project List.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting held 28th September 2020, the Town Council endorsed its Partnership Project List as set out (see attached). The list comprises those projects which for various reasons cannot be delivered in isolation by the Town Council and will require third party support. The list includes aspirations derived from the Town Council led Big Plan(s) and those agreed by the Town Council at its meeting held 30th September 2019.
- 2.2 The purpose of the recommendation is to seek the support of the Partnership Committee to lobby on behalf of the Parish in raising the profile of any of the said project(s) at the appropriate time. In accordance with its terms of reference, the Partnership Committee can:

- Influence decisions and help shape initiatives and their delivery for the benefit of the whole town taking into account the needs of the town, customers, employees, residents, visitors, traders, property owners and developers.
- Ensure a partnership and collaborative approach to achieve the delivery of town regeneration, including influencing Section 106 funding received for town improvements and community facilities.
- Help improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural vitality of the town.

2.3 The Partnership Project list is very much a live document and is expected to be subject to regular review by the Partnership Committee through its Committee Work Plan.

2.4 It is anticipated that when a theme is considered by the Committee, that consideration is afforded to the Partnership List and as part of any deliberations, careful consideration be given to how the aspirations within the list can be realised. As set out above, the Town Council cannot deliver in isolation and therefore looks toward the Local Authority in its statutory capacities as a key partner.

2.5 Whilst the Partnership Project list is “owned” by the Town Council, there is no reason why for example any objectives that come from future consultation exercises that the local authority may undertake cannot feed into the single list as a single point of reference. For example, the outcomes from consultation on the development sites at Land South and Bridge Meadow could certainly feed into the document also.

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