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TOWN GROWTH COMMUNITY COHESION & INFRASTRUCTURE			
To recognise and embrace co-plan the growth of our community town with Central Bedfordshire Council and other agencies and to seek to influence the local authority and partners to plan and secure adequate infrastructure provision.		Objectives need allocating to committees.	
11	To work collaboratively develop a plan for collaborative working with neighbouring parishes, particularly in respect of planned housing growth but in other areas too. <i>This work is ongoing through various meetings and forums.</i>	The italics are wrong - we are not doing this. The current urgent publicity for Eggington parish residents underlines its absence over a period of years.	Keep in. High at the moment – medium generally.
12	To embrace the eastern urban extension and seek to integrate this into the existing community. To secure the redrawing of parish boundaries to include the housing growth east of the town into our parish. <i>The Town Council has lobbied CBC and the Boundary Commission to undertake a governance review as soon as practicable.</i>	The italics don’t mention the need to persuade residents in the new Eastern housing of their long-term benefits as part of our parish. Lobbying officialdom on its own isn’t enough.	Keep in. High.
12a	To consult the new East Leighton Buzzard residents to identify a priority list of community needs as input to discussions with CBC on S106 delivery.	Suggested new Objective.	High
12b	To press to move the Linslade boundary out to the bypass.	Suggested new Objective.	Medium
13	To continue to lobby Central Bedfordshire Council for improved and timely infrastructure by a) generating a Neighbourhood Plan, b) generating a priority list of Infrastructure needs for our town, c) pursuing S106 allocations to that list through periodic meetings with CBC planning officers, including discussions on destinating previously–negotiated S106 allocations, d) tagging consideration of planning applications at P & T Committee with fresh S106 requests linked to that list, e) regular monitoring of the delivery of those negotiated allocations. <i>This work is ongoing through the Leighton Linslade Partnership Committee.</i>	Hugely important Objective. Probably needs splitting into two or three linked Objectives. Neil Homer’s Neighbourhood Plan report to P & F Cttee on 20.9.2021. Italics say Partnership Cttee is doing the e) monitoring – it isn’t. This should be done at P & T Committee with new officer assistance.	Keep in. Split Objectives. High.

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14	To review the parish boundary and ward arrangements. <i>See point 12 above.</i>	Duplicate of 12 above.	Delete
15	To continue to seek ways in which to help support community safety, community cohesion and help address antidote isolation and loneliness in Older People. <i>Work commenced in 2020 to support older people in the community by helping relevant groups, providing information and addressing digital inclusion. The council has introduced new off-peak pricing to encourage community use of its facilities.</i>	Community Safety is in 9 above. The Older Persons Loneliness Objective needs to be on its own. The Community Cohesion thing needs to be unpicked into a specific Objective (if there is an Objective there).	Delete Keep in. High. Unclear.
16	To discuss regularly with Central Bedfordshire Council continue to liaise with the local authority on matters for which it is responsible and which affect residents of the parish. <i>This work is ongoing and includes raising matters including traffic and transport issues, parking, community safety matters and healthcare provision.</i>	So although this looks like an OBR it is sufficiently important to be worth including. Probably needs to cast its net wider to include specifics eg Health matters, Schools, Library.	Keep in. Medium.

Additional Objectives needed relating to councillors’ current objectives and concerns: examples:

New Eastern estates – consultation on community needs – surgery, shops, meeting places, post office, play spaces

New estate wardens

[2] All the above are examples of real services being delivered currently by real Town & Parish Councils, as listed in the NALC publication “Points of Light”.

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