

LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL FIVE YEAR PLAN & OBJECTIVES 2019 – 2024

Proposed amendments 9 March 2022:

| TOWN GROWTH COMMUNITY COHESION & INFRASTRUCTURE | | Comment |
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| 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. | | |
| 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> | High priority. |
| 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> | High priority. |
| 12a Chg to 14 | Following the outcome of the boundary governance review, to consult the new residents to the East of Leighton Buzzard (properties within the parish of Leighton-Linslade) to identify a priority list of community needs as input to discussions with CBC on S106 delivery. | High priority. |
| 13 | To continue to lobby Central Bedfordshire Council for improved and timely infrastructure by a) generating a priority list of Infrastructure needs for our town, b) pursuing S106 allocations to that list through periodic meetings with CBC planning and spending officers, including discussions on destinating previously-negotiated S106 allocations, c) tagging consideration of planning applications at P & T Committee with fresh S106 requests linked to that list, d) regular monitoring of the delivery of those negotiated allocations. <i>This work is ongoing through the Leighton Linslade Partnership Committee.</i> | High priority. |
| 14 | To review the parish boundary and ward arrangements. <i>See point 12 above.</i> | Replace with above at 12a |
| 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. | Move to remit of C+E Committee |

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| | <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> | |
| 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> | Medium priority. |