

Recommendation to Council on 20 January 2011	From: Constitution Advisory Group	2 December 2010
Replacement of Leighton Linslade Town Centre Management Committee with Leighton Linslade Partnership Committee		
1.	Council is asked to approve the following recommendations:-	
a.	that the Leighton Linslade Town Centres Management Committee be replaced with the Leighton Linslade Partnership Committee;	
b.	that section J2 of the Constitution relating to Leighton Linslade Town Centres Management Committee be amended with new terms of reference as set out in at Appendix A to this report.	
Background		
2.	The Constitution Advisory Group at its meeting on 2 December 2010 considered a request from the Head of Partnerships and Performance for a new committee to replace the previous Town Development Committee and the Leighton Linslade Town Centres Management Committee. The new committee would be called the Leighton Linslade Partnership Committee.	
3.	The Portfolio Holder for Economic Growth, Skills and Regeneration was present at the meeting and indicated his support for the proposal. Additionally, the meeting was advised that this was supported by local Members.	
4.	The Constitution Advisory Group was minded to support the proposal, but considered that a clause should be included in the terms of reference to provide that the budget should be developed by the Committee and recommended to the Town Council and Central Bedfordshire Council for approval only where Central Bedfordshire Council makes funding available in any financial year.	
5.	The proposed terms of reference, with this amendment included, are set out at Appendix A .	
Appendices	Appendix A	Sets out the section of the Constitution showing how it would change if Council approves the recommendations