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| <p>Dunstable <u>Joint Committee</u></p> | <p>1. To serve as a partnership forum for all those involved in town centre initiatives to consult with each other and co-ordinate their activities so as to realise their aspirations for the town centre.</p> <p>2. To set the broad direction of the partnership taking into account the needs of the town centre's customers, employees, residents, visitors, traders, property owners and developers. This to include devising and updating a recommended <u>Joint Committee Action Plan</u>. <u>The Committee will consider issues relating to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The economic, social and environmental well being of the town</u> • <u>Transport issues</u> • <u>Community safety issues</u> • <u>Leisure and recreational issues</u> • <u>The development and implementation of the Dunstable Town Centre Master Plan</u> <p><u>All such issues will be considered in the context of the development and ongoing review of the Joint Committee Action Plan.</u></p> |
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Deleted: To undertake and co-ordinate marketing and promotional work for the town centre.¶

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APPENDIX A

7. Membership:

- 5 named Councillors from Central Bedfordshire Council ~~↘ All named Councillors must be elected representatives of wards in Dunstable~~ 5 Dunstable Town Council appointed Councillors
- Named substitutes from each Council will be permitted to attend meetings as full Committee representatives.

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8. Quorum:

At least 3 Members from each Council will have to be in attendance for the meeting to be quorate.

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9. Notes:

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9.1 This group has the power to invite representatives of local interest groups to attend its meetings.

9.2 A Councillor appointed by Central Bedfordshire Council will take on the role of Chairman and a Councillor appointed by the Town Council will take on the role of Vice-Chairman.

9.3 Dunstable Town Council administers the committee which is governed by the Town Council's Standing Orders.

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9.4 Only members of the committee can vote-

9.5. The Committee is not a replacement for any decision making structures regarding planning applications and will not duplicate the work of the Planning Authority.

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9.6 In an attempt to engage with local town centre stakeholders, the DJC will co-opt up to fifteen additional Committee Members from local town centre representative groups. Representative groups could be from the retail, banking, property, transport or any other relevant sectors. However, any co-opted Member must be able to demonstrate how they can add value to the work of the Committee. **Each co-opted Member will be able to engage fully in all discussions but will not have any voting rights.** Co-opted Members will serve a term on the Committee equivalent to the electoral term of elected Council Members