



## **SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **CABINET**

## **MARKET TOWN PARTNERSHIPS**

### **Relevant Information**

Following the review of the former Town Centre Strategy Groups for Towcester and Brackley, both towns have now re-formed into **Market Town Partnerships**. Good progress has been made by both Partnerships which meet regularly and have agreed new terms of reference. Advice is being taken from the Countryside Agency on the best form for legal constitutions for both Partnerships.

### **Brackley Market Town Partnership Constitution**

#### **1. Name**

The name shall be the Brackley Market Town Partnership

#### **2. Aims**

The objectives of the Brackley Market Town Partnership are to provide strategic support and guidance and to promote, deliver and advise on initiatives which will enhance economic and social prosperity, improve vitality and viability, and conserve and enhance the built environment of the town. Its purpose will be to prepare and publicise an action plan, to identify sources of funding and to co-ordinate and to establish small working groups to progress schemes identified in the action plan.

#### **3. Membership of the Partnership**

The Partners will be drawn from and represent the public sector and business, social, cultural groups and voluntary organisations within the town and its immediate surrounding area.

The Partnership will comprise:

- 3.1 Members of South Northamptonshire Council elected for the Brackley wards.
- 3.2 Members of Northamptonshire County Council elected for Brackley divisions.
- 3.3 Representatives of Brackley Town Council.

3.4 Representatives of Brackley Means Business.

3.5 Representatives from other business, cultural or social groups.

#### **4. Meetings**

The Partnership will meet at such intervals, time and place as shall be determined. The Partnership will undertake consultation with the community and its organisations, and prepare a range of specific proposals, which will form an action plan. Each project will be examined in detail by a working group, which will report back to the Partnership with a costed proposal. The Partnership will then submit the proposal to an appropriate funding agency or agencies. If funding is obtained, the project will be progressed by the working group.

#### **5. Amendments**

Amendments or additions to this Constitution may be made at any time by a simple majority of votes.

# TOWCESTER MARKET TOWN PARTNERSHIP

***Vision:*** Ensure Towcester is a vibrant Market Town which will be achieved through a partnership representing the whole community.

***Mission:*** Build on existing success to achieve a good quality of life for the whole community of Towcester by:

Developing the knowledge, skills and abilities of people;  
Providing support to turn identified local needs into action; Encouraging business competitiveness and investment; Preserving our local heritage and environment.

***Board Role:*** Provide strategic guidance relevant to the defined work - programme;

Take decisions on policies, projects and initiatives; Actively participate with other bodies;  
Identify and secure sources of external funding;  
Help facilitate co-operation between interest groups.

***Sub Groups:*** Represent community interests;

Report to the Board on broader community interests;  
Research and assist with the implementation of schemes.

## Board Representatives

Chairman (Acting)  
Towcester Town Council  
South Northamptonshire Council  
Northamptonshire County Council  
Towcester Business Club  
Family of Churches  
Education  
Health  
Secretary (Acting)  
Treasurer

**Geoffrey Iley**  
**Councillors Jacqueline Hart, & Ian Miller**  
**Councillors Mary Clarke & Jackie Oliver**  
**Councillor Rosemary Bromwich**  
**Jonathan Carpenter, Tony Gray**  
**Canon Michael Baker**  
**Ian Brown**  
**Dr Robin Kelso**  
**Ian Lindley, SNC**  
**Dianne Isaacs**