

OBJECTIVE 1 Build Stronger Communities	OBJECTIVE 2 Improve the Quality of Place	OBJECTIVE 3 Represent Our Communities	OBJECTIVE 4 Provide Good Governance
<p>Promote community spirit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Promote communication; maintain an open dialogue, inform local residents » Promote local events - knowing neighbours » Encourage social cohesion 	<p>Protect and enhance ‘quality of life’ through ‘quality of place’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » protect and enhance the natural and built environment and CMK’s distinctive public realm; » ensure CMK remains an attractive place to live, work and visit; » “It’s an amazing place, unlike any other” 	<p>Represent residents on key planning & strategic issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ensure the needs of CMK residents are given a voice in local government and key decision making; » Continue to promote the CMK Business Neighbourhood Plan 	<p>Operate a ‘Lean, Value for Money’ Town Council</p>
<p>Encourage collective ‘pride’ in our parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » People with diverse backgrounds with common feelings for place & heritage; » People respect and look-after places they are proud of; » “I am proud of where I live” 	<p>Improve safety and reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)</p>	<p>Signpost / Inform residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Provide information to direct residents towards information and resources that would otherwise be hard to find 	<p>Be an exemplar of Local Government</p>
<p>Encourage participation and caring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Encourage a “caring community” for both others and the natural and built environment; » Inspire contributing; local empowerment; volunteering; civic engagement 	<p>Access & Movement - Transport, Parking, Cycling & Walking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Work to ensure CMK remains a convenient place to live, work and visit 	<p>Champion residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Take the lead in engaging residents, such as operating the Residents’ Forum 	

1. Build Stronger Communities

1.1 Promote community spirit

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, Notice Boards		Have input into Facebook & Twitter.	
	Website		Keep current	
	Neighbourhood Watch, Residents' Forum		Help establish new Neighbour Networks & Residents' Associations	Have a contact / representative for every block or street in the parish
			Survey communities re: events and projects that will actively engage them	Pilot events or projects to actively engage communities
				Established annual CMK event

1.2 Encourage collective 'pride' in our parish

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Grants for community activities eg Festival of Fire & Festive Road			
			Prepare 'Parish Infrastructure Plan (PIP)' for future s106 community facilities / amenities	Build and open first Community Facility Update Parish Infrastructure Plan (PIP)
				Prepare 'Parish Art & Culture Strategy (PACS)' for s106 art contributions
				Update Parish Art & Culture Strategy (PACS)
				Release series of publications and/or videos on CMK's unique public realm / infrastructure
			Research process for CMK World Heritage designation	Implement World Heritage process (if supported by research)
				Establish World Heritage Site (if successful)

1.3 Encourage participation and caring

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
Promotion of events & volunteering eg International Festival		Build a database of contacts for volunteering opportunities	Recruit volunteers to assist with Town Council work and events	
Inform & encourage residents to respond to consultations & issues			Encourage public to attend Town Council meetings	Hold drop-in sessions for residents
Signpost residents to appropriate external organisations		Produce a website page signposting residents to appropriate external organisations		

2. Improve Quality of Life

2.1 Protect and enhance ‘quality of life’ through ‘quality of place’

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
Scrutinise & robustly respond to planning applications				
Wayfinding strategy				
Influence MKC, MyMK BID and Parks Trust on maintenance of public realm		Attend MyMK BID Ops Meetings and other meetings as necessary	Initial research on taking over landscaping contract In small residential area(s) pilot landscaping & maintenance	Take-over landscaping contract (if supported)
		Deliver planter scheme for initial 15 planters (to be halved if no matched funding)	Initiate landscaping audit and prepare Parish Landscaping Handbook / Strategy	Invest in improved landscaping /planting scheme & maintenance
Serve as ‘guardians of CMK’ heritage		Seek to add conditions to reduce loss of original fabric in CMK due to building & highway works.	Establish feasibility for renovating porte cocheres & street furniture Research funding for public realm maintenance / repairs, eg CIL	Seek improved statutory protection for CMK green spaces (e.g. village green status)

2.2 Improve safety and reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Community Mobiliser	Survey & raise awareness of ASB issues		
	Neighbour Network, Residents Assns, Residents Forum			
	Police Forum	More liaison with outreach organisations		
	Consultation submissions eg MKC's Rough Sleeper Strategy		Greater influence over decisions affecting the safety and well-being of our residents	

2.3 Improve accessibility, public transport and parking

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Lobby MKC for parking permit scheme(s) and road markings	Encourage development of CMK policy on residential parking	Develop cycling strategy for CMK	
	Consultation submissions eg Mobility Strategy, Saxon Court Dev Brief	Seek to mitigate temporary closures of footpaths and cycle ways due to building works where possible	Influence / promote new approach to public transport that delivers step-change in mode share in 3-5 years	
	Members of MK Bus Users Group (MKBUG)			

3. Represent Our Communities

3.1 Represent the interests of our communities

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Prepare robust submissions on consultations Encourage and engage more residents in the process of consultations and issues (as needs)			
	Actively engage with a broad range of civic stakeholders in meetings		Undertake a 3-5 yearly questionnaire / survey to establish residents' priorities	Enable residents to more easily respond to consultations
	Press Releases			

3.2 Champion and promote CMK

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Promotion of events on website and newsletter		Engage with local businesses to improve services for residents	
	Grants Programme			
	Attend civic events representing CMKTC			
	Participate in stakeholder and community workshops representing CMK			
	Monitor compliance with CMK Alliance Neighbourhood Plan		Review need and timings to update CMKAP	Complete update of CMKAP to conform with Plan:MK

4. Provide Good Governance

4.1 Operate a Lean, Value-for-Money Town Council

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
	Low overhead eg. one small office for both staff and meetings; internet-based phone system			
	“Google for Work” apps including email, calendar, and google drive doc storage & open source CMS website software/tools	Train 3 additional councillors to actively use IT tools	Train all councillors to actively use IT tools	
	Alpha accounting system; Quarterly budget reviews		Conduct benchmarking of expenditure and activities against relevant parish councils Prepare accounting system and processes to accommodate community facility	Review resource allocation & activities across residential areas

4.2 Be an exemplar of good Local Government

Ongoing Activities		2019	2019-2021	2019-2029
		Prepare, consult and adopt Town Council Strategic Plan	Update Action Plan Review Strategic Plan	Review Strategic Plan
	Active participation in MKALC, Parishes Advisory Group (PAG) and Parishes Forum	Meet Bronze Quality Standard	Meet Silver Quality Standard	Meet Gold Quality Standard
	Maintain up-to-date Communications Handbook	Establish staff Performance & Development Plan process	Adopt General Powers of Competency	