

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Partner with TVP to deliver Police Forum 	<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		2021		2021-2023	2023-2031
PC & Edit WP	Newsletter, Notice Boards	Edit WP/ TC	Review current newsletter arrangements		
Res WP	Facebook, Twitter				
TW & Web WP	Website Technical Work	Web WP/TW		Revisit website functionality	
Res WP	Residents' Forum	Res WP	Run quarterly residents' forums-parish ward based	Start to develop a contact / representative list for blocks or streets in the parish	
		Res WP	Welcome pack for new builds	Funding in budget for 2021/22 towards development of CMK event	Established annual CMK event

1.2 Encourage collective 'pride' in our parish

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2021-2031
TC	Grants for community activities	CF WP	Prepare s106 Community Facilities strategy Undertake feasibility work on Comm Fac	Build and open first Community Facility	
		CF WP	Prepare 'Parish Infrastructure Plan (PIP)'	Update Parish Infrastructure Plan (PIP)	
		LI	Undertake feasibility work on key 'Parish Art & Culture Strategy (PACS)' projects	Deliver agreed PACS projects (in partnership)	Update Parish Art & Culture Strategy (PACS)
		LI	Release series of publications and/or videos on CMK's unique public realm / infrastructure	Release series of publications and/or videos on CMK's unique public realm / infrastructure	Release series of publications and/or videos on CMK's unique public realm / infrastructure
		RK/TW	World Heritage work??	Research process for CMK World Heritage designation. Implement World Heritage process (if supported by research)	Establish World Heritage Site (if successful)

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1.3 Encourage participation and caring

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2023-2031
Res WP	Promotion of events & volunteering eg International Festival	Res WP	Start building a database of contacts for volunteering opportunities	Continue building a database of contacts for volunteering opportunities	Recruit volunteers to assist with Town Council work and events
Res WP	Inform & encourage residents to respond to consultations & issues	Res WP	Encourage public to attend Town Council meetings via social media	Hold drop-in sessions for residents	
PC	Signpost residents to appropriate external organisations				

2. Improve Quality of Life

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

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2021-2031
PLC	Scrutinise & robustly respond to planning applications	PLC	Seek to reduce loss of original fabric in CMK due to building works.		
TC/PC	Attend meetings as necessary to Influence MKC, MyMK BID and Parks Trust on maintenance of public realm	RK		Initial research on taking over landscaping contract	Take-over landscaping contract (if supported)
		Res WP	In small residential area(s) pilot landscaping & maintenance		
		RK/PC	Deliver planter scheme for further planters (utilising CIF towards work)	Initiate landscaping audit and prepare Parish Landscaping Handbook / Strategy	Invest in improved landscaping /planting scheme & maintenance
TC	Serve as ‘guardians of CMK’ heritage	RK		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)

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

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2023-2031
Res WP	Quarterly Residents Forum (ward - based)				
Res WP	Police Forum	Res WP	More liaison with outreach organisations	Raise awareness of ASB issues as they occur	
TC/TW	Consultation submissions eg MKC's Rough Sleeper Strategy, Car Cruising etc			Greater influence over decisions affecting the safety and well-being of our residents	

2.3 Improve accessibility, public transport and parking

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2023-20301
TC	Lobby MKC for parking permit scheme(s) and road markings	RK/AT	Encourage development of CMK policy on residential parking	Develop cycling strategy for CMK	
TC/TW	Consultation submissions eg Mobility Strategy, Development Briefs etc	RK		Influence / promote new approach to public transport that delivers step-change in mode share in 3-5 years	
AT/PC	Seek to mitigate temporary closures of footpaths and cycle ways due to building works where possible				

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3. Represent Our Communities

3.1 Represent the interests of our communities

Ongoing Activities		2021	2021-2023	2021-2031
TC/TW	Prepare robust submissions on consultations			
Res WP	Encourage and engage more residents in the process of consultations and issues (as needs)			Undertake a 3-5 yearly questionnaire / survey to establish residents' priorities. Enable residents to more easily respond to consultations
TC	Actively engage with a broad range of civic stakeholders in meetings- BID, MK Forum, MKBUG etc			
Edit WP	Press Releases			

3.2 Champion and promote CMK

Ongoing Activities		2021	2021-2023	2021-2031
Edit WP	Promotion of events on website and newsletter		Engage with local businesses to improve services for residents	
TC	Grants Programme			
RK / AT	Attend civic events representing CMKTC			
TC	Participate in stakeholder and community workshops			
PLC	Seek compliance with CMK Alliance Neighbourhood Plan	RK / LI	Monitor Planning White Paper	Consider update of CMKAP after introduction of Planning legislation

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4. Provide Good Governance

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

Ongoing Activities		2021		2021-2023	2021-2031
TC	Low overhead eg. one small office for both staff and small meetings; internet-based phone system				
TC	“Google for Work” apps including email, calendar, and google drive doc storage & open source CMS website software/tools	TW	Chairs and WP Leads to actively use Google File Stream	Train all councillors to actively use IT tools as required	
TC/PC	Alpha accounting system Quarterly budget reviews			Conduct benchmarking of expenditure and activities against similar 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		2021		2021-2023	2021-2031
TC	Update Action Plan	RK/TW	Update Town Council Strategic Plan	Review Strategic Plan	Review Strategic Plan
RK / OD	Active participation in MKALC and Parishes Forum	TC	Adopt General Powers of Competency	Maintain Silver Quality Standard	Meet Gold Quality Standard
PC	Maintain up-to-date Communications Handbook				
RK/AT	Conduct annual staff performance appraisal	RK/AT	Review staff Performance & Development Plan process		

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