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| <b>Report No. TC04817</b><br><b>Appendix: K</b><br><b>Agenda Item: 15</b> | <b>Council</b><br><br><b>Date of Meeting: 13/09/17</b> |
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| <b>Report Authors: Cllr Michael Haley,</b>  | <b>Title</b><br><b>Oakham Town Partnership</b> |
| <b>Subject: Working with Oakham Town Partnership</b>  |  |
| <b>Applicable Strategies:</b><br><b>5. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay</b><br><b>6. Work with and in partnership with the Community, RCC and other partner groups</b> |  |

The Oakham Town Partnership (OTP) Management Committee invited the Chairman and Vice Chairman to attend an informal meeting on 14 August 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of the two organisations coordinating and working together in the promotion of the town. This could include jointly arranged and managed events..

The meeting was very positive and it was agreed that both organisations and the community would benefit from such an arrangement. Further it was agreed that communication would be a key factor. OTP have initiated a number of Working Groups including a pro-active Events Strategy Group. It was reassuring to see that the Management Committee includes a number of active local traders.

Since this meeting the OTP Management Committee have invited Cllr Haley to be an OTC representative on the OTP Management Committee with Cllr Ind deputising, subject to OTC resolution.

**Recommendation**

OTP's invitation for Cllr Haley to become the OTC representative on the OTP Management Committee with Cllr Ind deputising, is agreed.

Clear lines of communication and reporting are established.