

| Significant Partnerships 2010/2011<br>April 2010 - March 2011 |               |              |   |
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| <b>Oxfordshire-wide Partnerships</b>                          |               |              |   |
| Oxfordshire Partnership Board                                 | G             | G            | Oxfordshire Partnership has begun a further review of some thematic partnerships reporting to it to ensure that they provide optimum value for money with their partnership working.                          |
| Public Services Board   | R             | R            | The Public Services Board has now been put on hold and whilst it hasn't been formally disbanded it doesn't have any further meetings scheduled.   |
| Spatial Planning & Infrastructure Partnership (SPIP)          | A             | A            | SPIP now operating as Local Authority partnership with Oxfordshire City Region Local Enterprise Partnership. Effectiveness of new arrangements still to be assessed.  |
| Children's Trust  | G             | G            | CDC continues to contribute to the work of the Trust including serving on the main board (Cllr Reynolds) and the North and West Area Board (Cllr Sames) with relevant officer support.                        |
| Health and Well Being Partnership Board                       | G             | A            | Good progress on cross county activity. Need for change of terms of reference, membership and structure in the future due to new statutory functions.   |
| Environment and Waste Partnership                             | G             | G            | Tensions which arose regarding changes to the Household Waste Recycling Centres have eased following County Council proposals being modified and a consultation on provision of facilities being carried out. |
| Oxfordshire Safer Community Partnership                       | G             | G            | Attendance at the partnership meetings and contribution to the Action Groups  |
| Stronger Communities Alliance                                 | G             | G            | The future proposed plans for working with the voluntary and community sectors are currently being drafted in the context of revised arrangements from April 2012 onwards.                                    |
| Oxfordshire Economic Partnership                              | A             | G            | OEP no longer a LA/Business Partnership. LEPs have taken this role.   |

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| <b>Cherwell-specific Partnerships</b>              |               |              |  |
| Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership               | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | The Board have been involved in various county wide consultations and is currently reviewing the districts priorities within Oxfordshire 2030. Research and discussions have taken place regarding the 'Big Society', localism and the possible implication from the PCT review. The Board continues to lead the development of the new Economic Development Strategy, The Wider Cherwell Community has continued to contribute through the various forums   |
| Brighter Futures in Banbury Steering Group         | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Good progress on multi agency actions. Further communications activity being developed. Concern regarding the impact of and change resulting from reduced future public sector resources. New children, young people and families hub proposed for Banbury to focus resources on those most in need.   |
| Cherwell Safer Community Partnership               | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Continued engagement with the partners through quarterly meetings. NAG review undertaken and some refocusing achieved. Budget review and priority setting put in place for reduced budget level. Re focusing of agenda will continue as new policy from central government emerges and increases the role of the CSP.  |
| Cherwell M40 Investment Partnership                | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Partnership continued to deal with day-to-day commercial property enquiries and input to major business investments at pre-planning application stage.   |
| Banbury Town Centre Partnership                    | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Attendance at the quarterly partnership meetings and progress on partnership issues  |
| Bicester Vision                                    | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Work within this partnership continues to go well. More than 50% of the funding now comes from the private sector, and the partnership has given the Council a good opportunity to develop strong links with major employers in Bicester. The partnership manager role supports town centre management as well as community liaison and communications. This post was originally developed as a three year contract which comes to an end in May 2011 however there is strong private and public sector financial support to give encouragement that the post can continue for a further period. |
| Kidlington Village Centre Management Board         | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Contribution through regular reports and attendance at Board meetings. Main projects have been the Pedestrianisation scheme; discussions around Watts Way parking; and the market operations.  |
| Homelessness Strategy Partnership                  | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | The partnership remains firm. Cherwell's Homelessness Strategy is up for review, and the current focus is outreach services for victims of domestic abuse.   |
| Cherwell RSL Partnership & Sanctuary Housing Group | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | Commitment to the Cherwell area continues in the face of organisational change. Charter Community Housing ceased operating on March 31st 2011 and it's responsibilities were transferred through a transfer of engagements to it's parent body Sanctuary Housing Group from April 1st 2011. Members and officers are working with Sanctuary to ensure a confirmed priority for Sanctuary working in the Cherwell District and supporting local objectives.   |
| NW Bicester Strategic Delivery Board               | <b>G</b>      | <b>G</b>     | The Board has met 4 times and a report reviewing its progress will be presented to the meeting in May 2011. It continues to oversee the delivery of Eco Bicester through the implementation of the Eco Bicester One Shared Vision, delivery of the demonstration projects and proposals for the NW Bicester eco development  |