

Significant Partnerships 2011/2012			
	Quarter 1 30/06/2011	Quarter 2 30/09/2011	Comment
<b>Sub-Regional Partnerships</b>			
Oxfordshire Partnership Board	G	G	County continues to develop its working arrangements in light of new Government Policy
Children's Trust	G	G	Cllr McNamara is now a representative on Children's Trust. Area Trust Board meetings have been postponed in recent months.
Health and Well Being Partnership Board (H&WB)	A	G	New Oxfordshire H&WB Board and partnership proposals under consideration. Specific District Council roles proposed under an Oxfordshire Health Improvement Board.
Environment and Waste Partnership	G	G	Environment & Waste Partnership performing well - no major issues
Oxfordshire Safer Community Partnership	G	G	Partnership is going through period of transition with changes to representation due to restructures across the public sector. New Board arrangements established but first meeting not until next month. Officer Group has met and beginning to look at the new and changing agenda with issues around police crime commissioners coming to the fore.
Stronger Communities Alliance	G	G	The future provision of support to volunteers is currently being developed through the advice, volunteering, and car driving commissioning process
Local Enterprise Partnerships (Oxford City Region)	G	G	CDC has participated in early Partnership work; particularly around Regional Growth Fund and Enterprise Zone initiatives. Thus far it has been difficult to influence thinking/decisions in LEPs. Promotion of a Bicester E2 was not successful. Currently exploring new infrastructure growth fund opportunities
Local Enterprise Partnerships (South Midlands)	G	G	CDC has participated in early Partnership work; particularly around Regional Growth Fund and Enterprise Zone initiatives. Thus far it has been difficult to influence thinking/decisions in LEPs. Promotion of a Bicester E2 was not successful. Currently exploring new infrastructure growth fund opportunities
<b>Cherwell-specific Partnerships</b>			
Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership	G	G	Board vacancies were filled last quarter and the Board are now allocating LAA funding to reflect local priorities
Cherwell Safer Community Partnership	G	G	Partnership going through period of transition with partner agencies under pressure with funding squeeze. Primary Care Trust (PCT) have not been able to identify a representative and Thames Valley Police have an interim lead officer at LPA level pending appointment next month.
Cherwell M40 Investment Partnership (CHIP)	G	G	Day-to-day working continues with businesses and the property & employment sector. CHIP Working Group held in September, focussing on how to work with the new Oxon Local Enterprise Partnership. Development of the primary strategic investment site in Banbury (Origin 11) now underway with the Firstline building nearing completion, and the footings for Crompton Technology's new HQ in place. On-going discussions with other site owners, businesses and investors to enable further investment. Exporting Club met with 25 businesses, facilitated by CDC and partners. Further events on India and China being planned in conjunction with the private sector, utilising the Cherwell database to engage further local companies. Sponsorship of Banbury Old Town Association's Party on 16 July, an event to again celebrate the CDC-led investment in Parsons St and attract extra visitors and further private investment.

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Banbury Town Centre Partnership	G	G	Attendance by different officers at this meeting dependent on the agenda relevance
Bicester Vision	G	G	Successful transfer of responsibility to commercial sector continues
Kidlington Village Centre Management Board	G	G	Attendance by Head of Service at Board meetings. Recent meetings have discussed Market; Pedestrianisation; Street furniture; car parking.
Homelessness Strategy Partnership	G	G	Improved performance due to hard work of staff and targeting of social housing nominations. Numbers approaching for assistance are still increasing, targets to be closely monitored
Cherwell RSL Partnership & Sanctuary Housing Group	G	G	We received very positive feedback from Bromford about the Cherwell RSL Development Group during the annual two-way appraisal. They said it was well organised, extremely considered and useful, outcome focused and risk aware. It's one of the most effective partnerships they know
NW Bicester Strategic Delivery Board	G	G	The Strategic Delivery Board continues to meet to progress the delivery of the Eco Bicester project. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 27 October 2011.
Banbury Brighter Futures	G	G	Work continues to progress even though there have been significant changes in Theme Leads and other personnel over the last month. New Theme Leads are now being identified and will refocus to ensure momentum is not lost.