

Brighter Futures in Banbury Programme 2012/13 : Quarter 2			
	Quarter 1 30/06/2012	Quarter 2 30/09/2012	Comments on Performance
Early Years, Community Learning & Young Peoples Attainment : Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)			
Improve educational attainment through better skills in numeracy / maths and more effective family engagement	A	A	Awaiting comments from OCC
Family Learning Programme	A	A	Awaiting comments from OCC
Employment Support & Skills : Cherwell District Council (CDC)			
Support skills development/apprenticeships/job clubs to reduce NEETS (19+)	G	G	
Job Clubs	n/a	G	<p>The number of Jobseeker Allowance claimants has fallen gradually from 2,255 in sept 2009 to 1,378 in Sept 2012. challenges remain for those without qualifications or experience and the long term unemployed.</p> <p>65 Jobclubs held since 2012 and over 700 attendees</p> <p>Job clubs are held in Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington and at The Mill Cottage Banbury there is a Career and Opportunity Gateway Jobclub helping professionals/managers and a workshop every thursday through Career Connect. The sunshine Centre and BYHP are providing smaller jobclubs in Brighter Future Wards.</p> <p>CDC is co-ordinating Banbury Job Club partners also involving the appointment of a Job Club Engagement Officer through OCC librariesService to provide additional focus on Neithrop and Ruscote.</p>
Business Development	n/a	G	<p>Self Employment: 43 cherwell residents (Ap -Sept)have received one to one advice on starting their own business through our Oxfordshire Business Enterprises (OBE) service. Loans are being awarded to viable small businesses turned down by banks through Frederick's Oxfordshire.</p> <p>over 50 residents attended a series of "How to be an Entrepreneur" workshops in July & Sept. Follow up support is provided through OBE. The Council's market operator is also providing opportunities to test the market for new businesses in Banbury.</p> <p>Business Development: In Q2 15 further detailed busines enquiries were dealt with in support of indigenous business growth or potential inward investment. (34 since April 2012)</p> <p>Meetings held with Banbury and Bicester Chambers of Commerce to tackle any issues relating to business and CDC and attendance at busines meetings across the district.</p> <p>contribution to the development of both the South East Midlands and Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnerships.</p> <p>Banbury and Bicester Town Centre working Groups are focussing on actions to promote trade in the twon centres. A sustainable Cherwell Business Group is being enabled to develop supply chains and innovation in support of the One</p>

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Skills	n/a	G	The understanding of employers' skill needs is being reviewed through the Oxon Skills board and translated into action through a Talent Match project to connect employers with workers with skill development.
Career Ladders : 12 Ladders to be developed with Brightsparks	n/a	A	This programme has been cancelled and is to be replaced with a 'Talent Match' service which has now been created helping to match and develop skills to provide local sources of employment for people living in Brighter Future in Banbury wards.
Financial Inclusion & Housing : Cherwell District Council			
Increase supply & access to housing	n/a	G	Working with Registered Providers on the 2011-15 affordable homes programme. Excellen progress made on future opportunities and the Homes and Communities Agency has praised Cherwell's Investment Ready approach. Further investment has been made available through CDC's Investment Partner status with the HCA, he Places for Change programme and the Empty Homes funding.
Developing financially & socially sustainable communities	n/a	G	CDC has been identifying customer swwhose income will reduce as a result of the welfare reforms. This work has resulted in various outcomes such as discretionary housing payments and changed circumstances by the customer.further work is ongoing regarding the implications for social housing and joint work is in place with Registered Providers.
Housing for our most vulnerable residents	n/a	G	Joint working in place to understand impact of changes to supporting People funding programme and greater links to health and welbeing agenda.
Ensuring homes are safe, warm and well managed	n/a	G	The Green Deal was launched in October 2012
Preventing Homelessness	n/a	G	A strategic priority for Cherwell District Council.
Health & Wellbeing : Oxfordshire County Council			
Improve life expectancy with improved overall health and well-being	A	A	Although there are some successful programmes in place it will be some while before we can ascertain whether the overall aim of increasing life expectancy in these wards has been achieved
Reducing high rates of teenage pregnancy	A	A	Data is reported annually in arrears so no update due until Quarter 4.

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Safe & Strong Communities : Thames Valley Police			
Build a safer and more connected community, where residents feel socially included	G	n/a	
Family Support & NEETS (Under 19) : Oxfordshire County Council /HUB			
Provide support to families and young people not in employment education or training	G	G	
Performance & Community Engagement : Cherwell District Council			
Provide performance reports and Connecting Communities events	G	G	A number of community events have taken place over the summer and we have had high visibility within our communities.