

Strategic Service Projects 2008/2009 April - September 2008			
	Last Quarter	Current Quarter	Comment
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Accommodation Review and Refurbishment	G	G	CMT Emerging Issue Whilst the project remains on schedule some issues have been highlighted with the working area of Phase 1 in respect of storage and working protocols. Meeting arranged with all line managers to discuss the issues and possible solutions.
Banbury Bankside Development	A	A	Discussions on overall land deal are continuing between the principle land owners. The s106 is drafted ready to sign.
Banbury Canalside	G	G	The project is on course, with a report prepared for the Executive on 6 October, and a project board on 3 October. The Memorandum of Understanding with EP remains outstanding, and EP's contribution to the FAS remains to be secured legally, which is a potential obstacle for the FAS. This needs to be resolved by the end of October.
Banbury Cultural Quarter	A	A	Joint Member/Officer Working Group to meet in November.
Banbury Pedestrianisation	G	G	The public inquiry into the TRO is set for 2 December, and implementation depends on the outcome of this. It is likely that the timing will have to be adjusted so that the works are spread over 2 years, in order to avoid working between the end of September and Christmas.
Bicester Town Centre Redevelopment	A	A	Currently it appears likely that the s106 will be completed soon so the planning consent can be issued, but there has been no real progress on the development agreement, as we await confirmation from Sainsbury's that the revised funding arrangements are agreed.
Flood Alleviation	G	G	CPO Inquiry confirmed for December 2008. The construction works are programmed to commence in Spring 2009.
Investors in People	A	G	Action Plan is being implemented and training has been arranged for members of the Internal Review Team.
RAF Upper Heyford	A	G	CMT Emerging Issue Preparation for Public Enquiry finalised. Inquiry started 30/09/2008. Timescale 4 weeks.
SW Bicester Development	G	G	CMT Emerging Issue No change in position from August 2008 - Development unlikely to commence due to global financial conditions.
Weston Otmoor Eco Town	G	G	Technical group work is continuing. Gov't has announced that draft PPS and SA will be available in mid October. Officers have been in early discussions with CLG regarding input to this.