

## **CHAIRMAN'S ENGAGEMENTS**

**08 December 2019 – February 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
11 December	The Chairman attended a University of Oxford Festive Drinks Reception, at the invitation of the Vice-Chancellor, Louise Richardson.
16 December	The Chairman attended Cherwell District Council, Bodicote to take part in the Christmas Walkaround and Deck the Desks judging. The walk took place throughout all of the departments within the Cherwell District Council and was an opportunity to offer mince pies to the staff, view their decorating efforts and wish all a Happy Christmas.
17 December	The Chairman accompanied Graeme Kane, Chief Operating Officer, at the Cherwell District Council Highfield Depot, Bicester offering mince pies to the staff and wishing them a Happy Christmas.
18 December	The Vice Chairman, Councillor Banfield, accompanied Graeme Kane, Chief Operating Officer, at the Cherwell District Council Thorpe Lane Depot, Banbury offering mince pies to the staff and wishing them a Happy Christmas.
18 December	At the invitation of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Oxford, and the Councillors of Oxford City Council, the Chairman attended the annual Christmas Reception at Oxford Town Hall.
14 January	The Chairman attended the RAF Croughton Civic Open Day. This included a welcome / introduction from leaders, a tour of the base and a meet and greet / networking opportunity with other attendees.
17 January	The Vice Chairman, Councillor Banfield, attended The Sunshine Centre in Banbury to celebrate the opening of their new extension, where the further opportunities they can now offer the community were showcased. The Sunshine Centre offers practical and emotional support to families who need extra help, through guidance and advice, as well as Early Years Childcare.

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- 27 January Co-ordinated and invited by Jon Wild; Community Development Manager of Cherwell District Council, the Chairman attended the official opening of The Hill Sports & Community Facility in Banbury, joining Councillor Andrew McHugh; Portfolio Holder for Communities, Andrew Couves; Capital Investment Manager Sport England and Steve Travis; Banbury Community Church Chairman, for speeches, ribbon cutting and networking.
- 27 January The Vice Chairman, Councillor Banfield, attended the Holocaust Memorial Day, at the Old Library, Oxford Town Hall, marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. The theme was 'Stand Together' and honoured survivors of the holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides, reflecting on how to ensure the lessons of history are never forgotten.
- 30 January The Chairman attended the Rallye Monte-Carlo Historique. Co-ordinated by Banbury Town Council and Tom Duckham, Street Scene Officer of Cherwell District Council, the event took place in Banbury Town Centre, where the Chairman joined the Banbury Town Mayor and rally drivers for an exhibition of the cars and lunch, before waving them off from the start ramp, for the next section of their journey.
- 08 February At the invitation of the Chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, Councillor Les Sibley, the Chairman, Councillor Hughes, attended an Evening at the Proms, at Oxford Town Hall. This was performed by The Waterloo Band and Bugles of the Rifles, in support of Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum and ABF The Soldiers' Charity.