

Strategic Service Projects 2008/2009 April - December 2008			
	Quarter Two	Quarter Three	Comment
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Accommodation Review and Refurbishment	G	G	CMT Success Overall the project is on target in respect of timescales and budget allocation. Learning from phases 1&2 have enabled more effective planning of ongoing phases in closer liaison with the contractor. Town Centre Offices will be cleared of debris early in the new year to enable refurbishment works to commence for completion by the end March 2009.
Banbury Bankside Development	A	A	Further meetings held with key stakeholders, at these meetings there was still a strong commitment to the completion of the s106 agreement.
Banbury Canalside	G	G	Work is progressing in line with the LDF timetable. There is little scope for action to progress implementation until the LDF is in place, but the Homes and Communities Agency continue to support the council.
Banbury Cultural Quarter	A	G	First Joint CDC/OCC Working Group meeting held. Discussions with Environment Agency commenced. Integrated Lill/Library concept under development
Banbury Pedestrianisation	G	G	Public inquiry held in December and inspector's report awaited. Design work is progressing so that tenders can be invited when we are ready to proceed. Timetable dependant on the process for considering any possible amendments, when the inspector's report is received. Concerns have been raised regarding arrangements for access by market and street traders, to be considered by the Project Board in January.
Bicester Town Centre Redevelopment	A	A	The agreement reached between Sainsbury's and Stockdale regarding the ownership of Town Centre Retail, (the developer) are helpful, and enhance the likelihood of progress being made. However, the project remains amber until revised terms for the development agreement have been agreed.
Flood Alleviation	G	A	Date for the start of the Compulsory Purchase Order inquiry has yet to be confirmed.
Investors in People	G	G	IiP Assessor due to return in Mid January 2009.
RAF Upper Heyford	G	G	Inquiry ongoing with closing now timetabled for March 2009.
SW Bicester Development	G	G	Initial discussions have taken place with regard to the initial reserved matters planning applications, infrastructure and the first 90 dwellings. Initial sketch schemes have been presented, although many design matters are unresolved at this stage.
Weston Otmoor Eco Town	G	G	CMT Success The technical group to inform CLG on the eco town process has been wound up following successful completion of the major pieces of joint technical work (CDC/OCC/Parkridge/CLG and others).