Eco Bicester Strategic Delivery Board – 21 July 2011 Demonstration Projects

Summary: demonstration projects are progressing very well, with several challenges overcome. Those projects which have seen the most development since the last report are: Bryan House, Community Centre, Demonstration Building and Insulation Project.

Project	Project Lead	Commence	Expected finish date	Update	Issues
Eco Bicester demonstration building	P3 Eco/ Cherwell District Council	October 2010	Construction Complete - Use until	Building complete and has achieved PassivHaus standards.	
			December 2012	Formal opening with guest of honour Tony Baldry MP, 25 May 2011.	
				Open to the public	
				Programme being developed to maximise the use of the building.	
Community Garden	Bicester Town Council		Construction complete	21 July 2011 formal opening of garden.	
Bryan House Redevelopment of brownfield site in Chapel Street	Sanctuary Housing	18 March 2011		Bryan House is an exemplar sustainable development which will provide 23 affordable homes in Chapel Street. Launch event 5 July 2011	
			April – June 2012	Block 3 will be completed first (discussions on going re demonstrating sustainability features), the block has been prioritised so that CDC car parking requirements can be addressed. The remaining three blocks will be completed shortly afterwards, between April and June 2012 (although likely to be April/May).	
Development of new sixth form centre for Cooper School	Oxford County Council		July 2011	Phase 1 of the new build at The Cooper School was completed on time. Phase 2 of the carbon neutral Sixth Form Block remains on schedule for handover in July. A Sixth Form Young Enterprise day is planned for July 20 2011; it is jointly organised by the school and Bicester	

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				Vision and coincides with the completion of the Sixth Form Block.	
Partnership travel	Oxford County	September	August 2011	Buses due to be fitted with Real Time	
planning and behaviour change	Council	2010		Information Equipment	
project			June 2011	The majority of pedestrian/cyclist and vehicle counters have been installed.	
			June 2011	Completed multiple walking and cycling audits. More planned in Autumn	
		March 2011	April 2012	Promotional work for Bicester carshare undertaken including advertising on Jack FM	
		Autumn 2010	July 2011	Analysis of initial results from household travel surveys and in-depth interviews in progress	
				Attended Eco Bicester Day, consulted approx 250 people and useing the data to help inform locations for realtime information displays and bus stop improvements	
			Approx. June 2011	Drafting a walking cycling and public transport map, hard copy and online version	
Eco Technology and Awareness Programmes	Oxford and Cherwell Valley College	May 2011	Ongoing	Practitioner Eco Energy Awareness Courses for the public and schools in: domestic solar hot water, rain water harvesting, heat pump ground and air source.	
Construction of new community hall facilities 'John Paul II Centre'	P3 Eco	May 2010	Summer 2011	Under construction and thought to be largest PassivHaus non residential building in the UK. Completion due end of June 2011	
Bicester insulation measures scheme	CDC through USEA	November 2010		Over 500 installations as part of the Bicester Deal Insulation scheme and over 700 referrals. Summer promotion work underway.	