

Significant Partnerships 2011/2012 : Quarter 4 / Year End

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Sub-Regional Partnerships				
Oxfordshire Partnership Board	G	G	G	Six monthly meetings with feedback and review of key Oxfordshire partnerships
Children's Trust	A	A	A	Awaiting confirmation of structures around health service review and final Board arrangements are anticipated early next financial year
Health and Well Being Partnership Board (H&WB)	G	G	G	New Oxfordshire H&WB Board and partnership proposals in place. CDC representation on Health Improvement Board and Children and Young People's Board. Priorities under consideration. Concern re desegregation across the new structure of Supporting People budgets
Environment and Waste Partnership	G	G	G	Environmental & Waste Partnership meetings regularly taking place - overall across the County recycling levels very high with falling landfill tonnages. New revised strategy out to consultation - the review of the financial arrangements are the one area of contention
Oxfordshire Safer Community Partnership	G	G	G	Significant work undertaken to align with the emerging structures for Police Crime Commissioner and Panel, and with partners across the Thames Valley
Stronger Communities Alliance	G	G	G	The key priority for 2011/12 has been the change from grant provision to commissioning strategically relevant services covering advice, volunteering and car driving schemes. This project has been delivered on schedule and the contract was awarded to the Banbury Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) who will work with a number of partners to deliver the contract as a whole. The priority for the March was ensuring the transitional arrangements ran as smoothly as possible and the contract could begin on 1st April 2012.
Local Enterprise Partnerships (Oxfordshire)	G	G	G	Both Local Enterprise Partnerships are at an early stage of development. CDC is active in both to ensure they support the achievement of local economic priorities
Local Enterprise Partnerships (South Midlands)	G	G	G	Both Local Enterprise Partnerships are at an early stage of development. CDC is active in both to ensure they support the achievement of local economic priorities
Cherwell-specific Partnerships				
Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)	G	G	G	The LSP Board continue to meet regularly and have constant commitment from each member. All areas are now represented with the Managing Director of Banbury Sound taking on the Private Sector Representation. The Board are currently finalising details for the 2012 Public Reference Group meeting which this year will be held in Bicester.
Cherwell Safer Community Partnership	G	G	G	North Oxon magistrates attended March meeting and intend to continue, Primary Care Trust (PCT) still unable to commit. Elected member for Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and County CSP also member for Police & Crime Panel (PCP). CSP action plan updated and to run in tandem with Thames Valley Police (TVP) action plan for policing in the District

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Cherwell M40 Investment Partnership (CHIP)	G	G	G	<p>A service to existing and inward investor businesses continued day-to-day throughout the year, connecting the Council's CHIP service with businesses and the property, training & employment sectors. Actions included the following: On-going help to site owners, businesses and investors to enable further investment at Banbury's strategic investment site (Origin/Network 11). Firstline and Crompton Technology are imminently due to occupy new buildings, with help and guidance also provided to Norbar, Prodrive and many smaller enquiries. A total of 40 detailed 'sites and premises' enquiries were dealt with by Economic Development during 2011-12.</p> <p>Assisted the improvement of older industrial premises in Bicester in liaison with a new owner. Joined 5 local businesses and the College at the Engineering and Autosport shows at NEC to promote further (supply chain) investment and development in Cherwell. Three formal meetings with CHIP partners were held, allowing CDC to build valuable partnerships and gain market intelligence.</p>
Banbury Town Centre Partnership (BTCP)	G	G	G	CDC is active within the BTCP and is working to ensure that the development of the Banbury Masterplan strengthens the Town Centre with a close input from the BTCP. In addition, CDC is working with BTCP on the application of the Portas Review into Town Centres.
Bicester Vision (BV)	G	G	G	CDC is an active member of Banbury Vision with the Chief Executive, Vice-Chair. CDC has engaged BV in advising on the economic dimension of the Bicester Masterplan and the potential to increase employment in the town and the marketing of the town for inward investment
Kidlington Village Centre Management Board	G	G	G	No management meetings this quarter but internal discussions held about how to assist the Board with progressing the Kidlington Vision
Homelessness Strategy Partnership	G	G	G	The homelessness prevention approach is being maintained to ensure the number of cases accepted as homeless does not exceed targets
Cherwell RSL Partnership & Sanctuary Housing Group	G	G	G	CDC has continued to work in close partnership with Sanctuary throughout 2011/12. Specific outcomes include affordable housing delivery, a national call centre at Adderbury House that has employed people who were made redundant from Vodafone, the launch of the YMCA Training Centre in Banbury, the launch of the Eco Bicester affordable housing demonstrator project at Eco Bicester, retro fitting of existing housing stock in Bicester, and regeneration options work for Banbury. Wider Registered Providers (RP) Partnerships have remained strong - both in terms of development and housing management. Partners have contributed to the production of the Cherwell Housing Strategy and the forthcoming Tenancy Strategy for Cherwell, whilst A2 Dominion have categorised Samuelson Court in Banbury as one of their priority schemes for 2012/13 to respond to previous points raised by Members and the local community. Annual appraisals of key partners have continued to take place whilst Members have been represented on the Charter Committee to influence the work of the Sanctuary Group following the "transfer of engagements" of the former Charter Community Housing Board to the Sanctuary Group.
NW Bicester Strategic Delivery Board	G	G	G	The Strategic Delivery Board has continued to meet on a quarterly basis to consider a range of issues impacting on Bicester. The next meeting is on 19 July 2012.

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Banbury Brighter Futures	A	G	G	Ongoing multi agency activities in the targeted wards. All local government tiers involved. Review undertaken of priority actions and new multi agency opportunities. Oxfordshire County Council's Early Intervention Hub now integrated into the programme.