

**Cherwell District Council Business Plan : 2013/2014
Partnerships - Quarter 4 / Year End**

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Sub Regional Partnerships					
CPart001	Oxfordshire Partnership Board	G	G	⇒	Largely a six monthly networking Board for a wide range of county wide organisations and focussing on change in different sectors plus relevant county issues.
CPart002	Health and Well Being Partnership Board	G	G	⇒	The Health & Well Being (H&WB) Partnership Board is a county wide structure based on an overarching Oxfordshire H&WB Board supported by three partnership boards - Health Improvement, Children and Young People and Adult Health and Social Care. The Council has representatives that sit on the Health Improvement and the Children and Young People Partnership Boards but rely on other Districts representation for the remaining boards. An Oxfordshire H&WB Strategy is in place based on the findings of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which has recently been updated. Each of the boards have specific responsibilities, priorities and actions which contribute to delivering the H&WB strategy. The key priorities and joint activity for Districts relate to ill health prevention, obesity and housing services which enable people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.
CPart003	Environment and Waste Partnership	G	G	⇒	Oxfordshire Waste Partnership will formally dissolve as a formal partnership in 2014/15 but will continue on a less frequent and more informal basis. Cherwell District Council as the employing authority is going through a redundancy process with two staff members and this should conclude by July 2014
CPart004	Oxfordshire Safety Community Partnership	G	G	⇒	The county Board has continued to meet bi monthly and to set the strategic context for community safety across the county base on local priorities and the priorities of the PCC.
CPart005	Stronger Communities Alliance	G	G	⇒	Watching brief kept on Oxfordshire Stronger Communities Alliance. It doesn't seem to achieve much beyond the networking opportunities afforded by its meetings. Councillor Donaldson has been appointed as the Members' representative.
CPart006	Local Enterprise Partnerships Oxfordshire (LEP)	G	G	⇒	The draft Strategic Economic Plan was submitted to The Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) for approval and a decision is awaited
CPart007	Local Enterprise Partnerships South Midlands (SEMLEP)	G	G	⇒	

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Cherwell Specific Partnerships					
CPart008	Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)	G	G	⇒	LSP Reference Group conference was held in July (jointly with Voluntary Organisations Forum). Six Board meetings have been held. Board has been refining its focus on the five key priorities that it hopes will be able to benefit most from its cross-sector partnership working approach.
CPart009	Cherwell Safer Community Partnership	G	G	⇒	The partnership continues to meet to deliver the action plan and the priorities of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Community Safety Plan has been updated and will be updated further, after the release of the Police Commissioners plan for 2015-16
CPart010	Cherwell M40 Investment Partnership (CHIP)	G	G	⇒	The Economic Development Service has provided a day-to-day enquiry handling service for existing businesses and inward investors in partnership with public and private bodies through leading the CHIP Partnership www.cherwell-m40.co.uk Cherwell was ranked by Local Futures as the 11th out of 325 Council areas in England in terms of their attractiveness to commercial investors. This represents a very competitive position upon which to develop a campaign to enable the creation of a sufficient number of additional jobs to retain a balance with the increasing household number. Further CHIP working group meetings was held on 17 Oct 2013 & 23 Jan 2014 to ensure that the commercial property market and other professions involved with local economic growth were consulted on and involved with the development of the Local Plan and delivery of the Cherwell Economic Strategy 2011-16.
CPart011	Banbury Town Centre Partnership	G	G	⇒	The Partnership meets with input from the Economic Development Team and is currently considering improved signage for the town centre and marketing using Portas funding.
CPart012	Bicester Vision Partnership	G	G	⇒	LSP Reference Group conference was held in July (jointly with Voluntary Organisations Forum). Six Board meetings have been held. Board has been refining its focus on the five key priorities that it hopes will be able to benefit most from its cross-sector partnership working approach.
CPart013	Kidlington Village Centre Management Board	G	G	⇒	Consultancy firm appointed to produce a masterplan outlining Kidlington's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. It will provide guidance for future planning applications and developments in the area. No meetings of the Village Management Board.

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CPart014	Homelessness Strategy Partnership	G	G	⇒	<p>The steering group has met to monitor the actions in the homelessness prevention action plan.</p> <p>End of year - a group of internal and external partners is monitoring the delivery of Cherwell's ambitious Homelessness Prevention Action Plan. The plan is designed to continue the Council's strong focus on homelessness prevention through partnership. Grant funding has been provided to The Hill young people's centre and BYHP to provide a family focussed approach to homelessness prevention with young people, to Reducing the Risk for domestic abuse outreach. Further funding is provided to Connection to work with single homeless people and to YMCA for work in the Youth Foundation Learning Centre</p>
CPart015	Cherwell RSL Partnerships & Sanctuary Housing	G	G	⇒	<p>Registered Partners (RP) management group held its quarterly meeting. Regular topics including lettings and welfare reform were discussed with additional items such as RP management standards. The Sustainability group met and received a presentation on the Bryan House development in Bicester and an opportunity to participate in a new study on solar energy. Sanctuary Housing - officers have supported members of the Charter Committee. There are many interactions with Sanctuary on a formal and less formal level over lettings and management. Officers maintain a strong partnership ethos with Sanctuary as the stock transfer RP. Sanctuary housing management team has moved from Hindle House into the Bodicote House offices and this has made the links even stronger.</p> <p>End of year - RP management partnership group has met on a quarterly basis. Partnerships are developed through additional communications on particular topics such as sustainability or lettings monitoring. Excellent feedback is received from RP partners on the way partnerships are supported here.</p>
CPart016	NW Bicester Strategic Delivery Board	G	G	⇒	<p>Strategic Delivery Board continues to meet quarterly with revised structure in place and terms of reference.</p>
CPart017	Banbury Brighter Futures Partnership Strategy Group	G	G	⇒	<p>Theme priorities established for the year. Additional multi agency projects funded for 2013/14. Successful November partners engagement event undertaken to instigate further joint working. Steering Group providing direction.</p>