

Strategic Service Projects 2009/2010 April - December 2009			
	Quarter Two	Quarter Three	Comment
Banbury Canalside	G	G	Project proceeding generally as planned. The principal concerns are remaining uncertainty of the FAS, and the outstanding objections of the Environment Agency.
Banbury Cultural Quarter	A	A	Council Executive agreed support of Cultural Quarter concept and master plan. Awaiting OCC confirmation of funding for new library and refurbished Mill prior to further progress. Good cooperation and support from Environment Agency.
Banbury Pedestrianisation	G	G	The scheme is scheduled to complete at the end of March, ahead of programme and well within budget.
Bicester Town Centre Redevelopment	A	A	A great deal of work has been undertaken for all involved to make a start on the infrastructure early in the new year. Meanwhile a revised planning application is being processed. One point of principle on the financial terms remains to be settled.
Flood Alleviation	A	A	Planning application for Flood Alleviation Scheme proposals approved on 10 December 2009. Awaiting confirmation of CPO Inquiry date. Construction works may be delayed as a result.
RAF Upper Heyford	A	A	<b>CMT Emerging Issue</b> The result of Heyford 1 has been delayed until the January 2010 due to illness on the part of the planning inspector. This has significant implications for Heyford 2 Inquiry (enforcement/temporary consents). With regard to preparing and defending the Councils position. A request to postpone the 2nd Inquiry will be made, a new date is currently being arranged.
SW Bicester Development	A	A	A proposal for a revised planning agreement is emerging which should allow a start to the development.
Eco Town	G	G	NW Bicester proposals presented at Bicester summit on 9 December 2009 where Regional Minister also confirmed decision on funding was imminent. Pre-application discussions with P3 Eco ongoing.