

Significant Partnerships 2009/2010 April - December 2009			
	Quarter Two	Quarter Three	Comment
<b>Oxfordshire-wide Partnerships</b>			
Supporting People	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	Representatives of housing services are currently involved in two major pieces of work as part of the Supporting People Partnership. Firstly the support service for older residents, previously known as the warden service is being replaced by a service known as the alert contract. CDC will be involved in the quality assurance of this new contract as it is commissioned to assure that the best interests of Cherwell residents are kept at the forefront. Secondly the Supporting People Partnership have recently published the draft Oxfordshire Mental Health and Housing Support Strategy - From Supported to Independent Living. CDC will have an opportunity to comment on this strategy before it is approved. This will be the subject of a portfolio holder report in due course.
Children and Young People's Partnership	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	Children and Young People Plan's new action plan being developed by partners on an area trust basis.
Oxfordshire Housing Partnership	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	OHP now reports into the Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Partnership. In December it convened a successful Housing Forum on the HCA "single conversation". This is influencing current SPIP work.
Oxfordshire Waste Partnership	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	All key performance measures on track.
Oxfordshire Economic Partnership	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>CMT Success</b> Since the last report Councillor Bolster has become a member of the revised OEP Board as one of two District Council representatives, and the new Board has been confirmed. Also, a revised bid for the LAA reward Grant has been approved by the public service board, which matches much more closely District Council priorities.
Oxfordshire Safer Communities Partnership	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	
Oxfordshire Voluntary Sector Development Partnership (OVSDP)	<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	New Compact produced together with equality & diversity policy.

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Health and Well Being Partnership Board	G	G	Ongoing work associated with a county Ageing Successfully Strategy and tackling obesity. Ongoing concern about the change necessary and service effect of future PCT funding difficulties.
<b>Cherwell-specific Partnerships</b>			
Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership	G	G	<b>CMT Success</b> The new Cherwell Sustainable Community Strategy, Our District, Our Future has been agreed and will be launched in February. The new Cherwell Local Strategic Partnership governance arrangements have been agreed and the Board has met once. The Management Group meets in January for the first time and the Reference Group in February.
Cherwell Safer Community Partnership	G	G	New scrutiny arrangements finalised
Homelessness Strategy Partnership	G	G	<b>CMT Success</b> In the 3rd quarter of 2009 the number of households living in temporary accommodation fell to 37. In April 2006 this number was at 388.
Cherwell Registered Social Landlords Partnership and Sanctuary Housing Group	G	G	<b>CMT Success</b> During the previous quarter Sanctuary Housing Group delivered 36 affordable homes at Gosford Farm Kidlington, and a further 6 at Appleby Close Banbury.
Cherwell M40 Investment Partnership	G	G	No meetings were held during the quarter due to staff absences. Promotional and similar activity has been reduced due to market conditions. However intelligence sharing continues, and general cooperation in handling any enquiries, and the partnership will meet in January.
Kidlington Village Centre Management Board	G	G	Attendance at Board meetings. Completion of Street furniture project. Establishment of Pedestrianisation Project to consider options for the High Street. Discussions planned on parking in Kidlington. Consultation on possible taxi rank provision. Discussions on Xmas lights funding.
Banbury Town Centre Partnership	G	G	Attendance at Partnership meetings. Progress on Town Centre Guide. Updates provided on Parson Street, car parking, arts projects. Investigation of use of vacant shop premises.
Bicester Vision	G	G	The partnership has continued to operate effectively, and has held a number of well attended meetings and events. They worked with the Council to make a success of the Bicester Summit in December.

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Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Partnership		<b>G</b>	The Partnership is being led by Cherwell District Council in its first year. Two meetings have been held to date. Current business involves: agreement with HCA on Local Investment Plan for Oxfordshire local authorities under "single conversation"; Economic Assessment for County; Local Transport Plan 3; Review of South East Plan (single Regional Strategy)