**Appendix 5 Princes Foundation - Projects and Stakeholders.**

Significant engagement was undertaken by the Princes Foundation in 2012/13 through their industry-recognised ‘Enquiry by Design’ process. This involved a series of workshops and events in which a very wide range of local stakeholders participated, and the ideas that emerged have informed the district centre intervention proposals.

The ideas that emerged during the workshops included

* giving Blackbird Leys a more defined high street and freshening up the appearance of the central area on Blackbird Leys Road
* providing a better connection between Blackbird Leys and Greater Leys by lessening the restrictions on movement at Windale Avenue
* creating a western link, extending Knight’s Road through to the Kassam Stadium and improving connections
* developing houses at Minchery Farm and incorporating a community garden
* refurbishment of the smaller maisonette blocks and better use of underutilised garage infill sites
* improvements to the street scene in relation to illegal parking on grass verges
* forming a Landscape Framework which looks at improving access to Spindleberry Park and Northfield Brook, clearing overgrown vegetation, clearing litter from the area and respecting wildlife
* in addition to the above five community initiatives were suggested, namely a Horticulture & Parks training programme, Food & Hospitality programme, Leisure & Health programme, Elderly Care Housing programme, and Business & Entrepreneurship programme

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| **Individual Attendees**City and County Councillor Val SmithOxford City Councillor Scott SeamonsOxford City Councillor Steve CurranParish Councillor Brian LesterBlackbird Leys Housing Consortium Primary Care Trust Oxford Civic Society Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground GreenSquare Housing Church of the Holy Family (Church Secretary)Church of the Holy Family (Reverend)Supermarket managerNeighbourhood PoliceCommunity Centre staffNeighbourhood Management PartnershipOxford Preservation Trust OCVAOCVC (now City of Oxford College)CDI YouthBlackbird Leys LibraryEthnic Minority Business SchoolCatalyst Housing – The FarmhouseWindrush Tower ResidentGroundworkPLTFalcon Close Residents Association**Oxford City Council Service Areas represented:**City Development/PlanningPartnerships and RegenerationCommunitiesHousing & Regeneration DirectorLeisure & ParksProperty teamLandlord ServicesConservationMarketing**Oxfordshire County Council Service Areas represented:**Early Intervention ServiceTransportProperty and assets**Princes Foundation Staff represented:**Director of DesignHighways ConsultantLandscape ConsultantArchitectural ConsultantProject Manager |