Agenda



Delegated Decisions of the Board Member, Corporate Governance and Strategic Partnerships

Date: Wednesday 3 August 2011

Time: **5.00 pm**

Place: Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's

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Board Member Portfolio

Councillor Bob Price Corporate Governance and

Strategic Partnerships

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AGENDA

PART ONE PUBLIC BUSINESS

Pages

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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2 PUBLIC ADDRESSES

Members of the public may, if the Board Member agrees, ask a question of the Board Member on any item for decision on this agenda (other than on the minutes). The full text of any question must be notified to the Head of Law and Governance by no later than 9.30 am two clear working days before the meeting. Questions by the public will be taken as read and, at the Board Member's discretion, responded to either orally or in writing at the meeting. No supplementary question or questioning will be permitted.

The total time permitted for this item will be 15 minutes.

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4 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

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Lead Member: Councillor Price

Report of the Head of Law and Governance

To agree nominations to outside and other bodies for the 2011/2012 Council Year.

5 OLD FIRE STATION - GUARANTOR FOR LOAN

Lead Member: Councillor Price

Report of the Head of Policy, Culture and Communications

To consider a request for the Council to at as guarantor for a bank loan of up to £115,000 to Arts at the Old Fire Station (the company).

A risk map appendix was not available when the agenda was dispatched and will be sent 'to follow.'

6 MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

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The Board member may maintain the exemption if and so long as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

DECLARING INTERESTS

What is a personal interest?

You have a personal interest in a matter if that matter affects the well-being or financial position of you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association more than it would affect the majority of other people in the ward(s) to which the matter relates.

A personal interest can affect you, your relatives or people with whom you have a close personal association positively or negatively. If you or they would stand to lose by the decision, you should also declare it.

You also have a personal interest in a matter if it relates to any interests, which you must register.

What do I need to do if I have a personal interest?

You must declare it when you get to the item on the agenda headed "Declarations of Interest" or as soon as it becomes apparent to you. You may still speak and vote unless it is a prejudicial interest.

If a matter affects a body to which you have been appointed by the authority, or a body exercising functions of a public nature, you only need declare the interest if you are going to speak on the matter.

What is a prejudicial interest?

You have a prejudicial interest in a matter if;

- a) a member of the public, who knows the relevant facts, would reasonably think your personal interest is so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest; and
- b) the matter affects your financial interests or relates to a licensing or regulatory matter; and
- c) the interest does not fall within one of the exempt categories at paragraph 10(2)(c) of the Code of Conduct.

What do I need to do if I have a prejudicial interest?

If you have a prejudicial interest you must withdraw from the meeting. However, under paragraph 12(2) of the Code of Conduct, if members of the public are allowed to make representations, give evidence or answer questions about that matter, you may also make representations as if you were a member of the public. However, you must withdraw from the meeting once you have made your representations and before any debate starts.





To: City Executive Board Member for Corporate Governance and Strategic Partnerships

Date: 3rd August 2011

Report of: Head of Law and Governance

Title of Report: APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Summary and Recommendations

Purpose of report: To agree nominations to outside and other bodies for the 2011/2012 Council Year.

Key decision? No

Policy Framework: None

Approved by: Legal - Jeremy Thomas, Head of Law and Governance.

Finance - Jackie Yates, Director of Finance and Efficiency

Recommendation(s): The Board Member is recommended to:

- (1) Appoint members to all those bodies to which CEB made appointments last year, as detailed in Appendix 5 to this report; and appoint members to those bodies to which Area Committees made appointments last year, also listed in Appendix 5;
- (2) Note the list of appointments to Charities listed in Appendix 6, and make appointments for those that expire in 2011;
- (3) Note that the appointments listed in Appendix 7 do not expire until 2012:
- (4) Note the appointments to outside bodies made by Parish Councils within the City Council's area as shown in Appendix 8;
- (5) Note, and where considered necessary, comment upon the feedback information contained in Appendices 1, 2 and 3;
- (6) Note that the Scrutiny request detailed in paragraph 5 of the report has been carried out.

- (7) Agree the recommendation that no outside body be removed from the list on this occasion, and ask the Head of Law and Governance to carry out the actions outlined in section 5 of the report, in order to ensure that the outside body register be kept up to date;
- (8) Determine the appointment to the District Council's Network Assembly shown in paragraph 6.3 of this report;
- (9) Remind all Members of Council appointed to outside bodies of the importance of completing and returning the annual feedback forms in order that the effectiveness of groups can continue to be monitored
- (10) Ask the Head of Law and Governance to arrange for a review of all the outside bodies to be carried out within the next twelve months, along the lines outlined in paragraph 8.3 of the report.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Analysis of Outside Bodies – details of number of representative from the City Council, representatives' role, expected number of meetings and any grant aid received from the City Council;

Appendix 2: Details of Councillor Involvement – notice of meetings given, meetings attended;

Appendix 3: Summary of comments from Members on organisations to which they were appointed;

Appendix 4: Full list of Outside Bodies, updated 2011, now including expectations of our appointed delegates where supplied by the body

Appendix 5: List of current nominations to appointments made by Executive Board, and details of Appointments made by the old Area Committees which have now expired and for which fresh appointments are needed;

Appendix 6: List of Charity Representatives (not all are City Councillors) and their expiry date;

Appendix 7: Appointments made by the old Area Committees which do not expire until 2012;

Appendix 8: Appointments made by Parish Councils to Outside Bodies

Appendix 9: Risk register

1 Background

The City Council currently nominates members to serve on 56 outside bodies and 11 charities. These range from local community associations and Policing boards to national organisations such as the Local Government Association General Assembly and the National Association of British Market Authorities.

The number of Councillor representatives appointed to each body and their roles vary. The majority sit on the committee of the body to which they have been appointed, with one or two acting in an advisory role or simply being invited to attend a meeting. All the Charity representatives are Trustees of the Charity.

The City Council has grant aided 17 of the outside bodies to which we appoint, and 1 charity in 2011/2012. This totalled £810, 276.

The above details are contained in **Appendix 1**

2 Councillor Involvement

- 2.1 Members who had been appointed to a body for 2010/2011 were sent a feedback form and asked to complete it, detailing:
 - If they had been given notice of meetings by the organisation;
 - If they had been involved in any special projects;
 - Number of meetings to which they had been invited;
 - Number of meetings they had managed to attend.
- 2.2 Not every member returned his or her feedback form, but most did. A summary of their comments is attached as **Appendix 2**.

3 Feedback on organisations from Councillors

- 3.1 Members were asked to make comments and observations on their feedback form about the body to which they had been appointed
- 3.2 Not every member returned his or her feedback form, but most did. Generally, the comments made were positive. Members had engaged with the groups in different ways; for example by attending meetings and providing information and advice, or by becoming involved with projects that the group organised. A summary of their comments is attached as **Appendix 3.**

4 Contact from the Outside Bodies.

4.1 Every outside body or charity to which the City Council appoints was sent a copy of the information that we hold on it, with a request that they update, confirm or correct this information as appropriate.

- 4.2 No response to our request in 2011 that their details be updated was received in 2011 from the following organisations. Some of them have not contacted the Council for several years. The date upon which we last had contact from them is in brackets after the name of the organisation. Notwithstanding that the organisations have not contacted the office with their updated details; they clearly have been in contact with members on some occasions, as members have reported their interactions with these groups. In some cases, for example Fusion Arts, the Councillor has made positive comments about the way the group is operating. It is not felt appropriate to summarily cease appointments to a group which is active and has member involvement, simply on the basis that it has not been in contact with the office. It would be appropriate to remind the group, when a fresh appointment is made, of the importance of maintaining contact with the Council as a body, especially where updating contact details was concerned. Section 5 of this report (paragraph 5.4), deals with this issue further.
 - APSE (2006) this group has invited the Councillor to meetings, but the Councillor was unable to attend;
 - Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground Management Committee
 Letter returned marked "gone away, 2011. No response from the
 alternative contact provided by a Councillor;
 - Donnington Doorstep Management Committee (2006) the Councillor has been invited to meetings of this group and has been in contact with it:
 - **Fusion Arts (2006)** the Councillor has attended meetings of this group and commented positively upon it;
 - Headington Community Association (2004) the Councillor has attended meetings of this group and commented positively upon it;
 - Littlemore Community Association the Association corrected information by email to give name of new contact; however he did not respond when the update sheet was sent on to him;
 - North Oxford Association Council (2005) Two Councillors have attended meetings of this group and report that it is active;
 - Northway Community Association (2006) the Councillor has attended meetings, but reports some administration problems over the notification of dates and decision making. The group is trying to address these;
 - Oxford Asian Cultural Centre (2004) this group has not contacted the Councillor at all during the past year;
 - Oxfordshire Museums Council (2004) the Councillor has attended meetings during the year;
 - Regal Area Community Association (2005) the Councillor has attended meetings of this group, but reports that contact from it has been sporadic;
 - Risinghurst Community Association (2006) the Councillor has attended meetings of this group, and reports that the group is working hard to provide community activities;
 - Rose Hill Community Association Management Committee
 (2002) the Councillor has attended meetings of this group as and

- when required. The group did not require him to attend every meeting and they have agreed contact that suits all parties:
- South Oxford Community Association (2008) Two Councillors have attended this group, and report positively upon it as an active, well run group;
- Wood Farm Community Association (2008) the Councillor has attended meetings of this group and reports that they are in a time of transition as their Centre is being rebuilt
- 4.3 As a result of the feedback exercise, both with Councillors and with the outside bodies, there are questions about the existence of a number of outside bodies and the City Council's involvement with them. Some questions have been answered, but others are still being investigated. These are as follows:-

CCTV Monitoring Group/CCTV Inspections

Enquiries have revealed that there are no formal meetings or inspections of CCTV facilities. Instead, Members are very welcome to go and visit the CCTV HQ on a voluntary basis. This was confirmed in response to our enquiry made earlier this year. This information was not previously noted, and so the group remained on the database as an outside body. This is something for which appointments would be welcomed and might be useful, but it does not seem to be a formally constituted body.

The report to CEB concerning nominations to Outside Bodies in 2010 informed members that they would need to complete and return a confidentiality form in order to become an Inspector. This was an essential requirement of the role and should be adhered to.

Oxfordshire Members Affordable Housing Group.

This group used to be administered by West Oxfordshire District Council. However, it has now folded and become part of the "SPIP" (Oxfordshire Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Partnership) group, which is administered by Oxfordshire County Council. Councillors Turner and Price have attended meetings on behalf of the City Council. The lead authority and Chair rotates on an annual basis and has just transferred to the City Council.

Oxfordshire Supporting People Commissioning Body

The Councillor representative has commented that he believes that this body could be removed from the list. The convention in recent years has been to send the Head of Housing to these meetings, and this has worked well. Officers are checking the precise status of the group and the need for a representative.

Radiolink Steering Group

Despite the fact that this group has made no contact with Councillors, it does still exist. Once the letters to all bodies go out, contact with this group will be formally re-established, and it will be asked to be sure to make contact with Councillors on a regular basis.

Oxfordshire Ethnic Minorities Enterprise.

The appointed Councillor thought that this group had folded. Investigation has revealed that it has in fact moved, but it did not inform the Council of its change of address. Clearly, then, letters to it have not reached their destination for several years. A telephone call to the group has produced a request for City Council representation to continue, as they are keen for a relationship with the Council. Once the letters to all bodies go out, contact with this group will be formally re-established.

Non Ecclesiastical Charities of St Mary Magdalen

The Charity has indicated that it does not wish to have a second appointee. The one it had failed to attend meetings and therefore the appointment has been terminated. They see no need to appoint a replacement.

South Oxfordshire Adventure Playground Executive Committee

One Councillor has had no contact from this group, the other reports that they are a well run organisation with committed volunteers. It may be that the group did not realise that two delegates would be sent to it, and so only made contact with one.

Florence Park Community Association

Similar situation to the one above; one Councillor has heard nothing, but puts this down to a change of Secretary; the other has been fairly well involved.

Oxford Leon Trust

The Secretary emailed to say that she was no longer involved with the group and wished to be removed from our records. She stated that she had made this request before. However, she did not respond to further enquiries with the name of a contact to whom enquiries could be addressed in future. Information will be sought from the Councillor representatives.

Oxford Asian Cultural Association

This group has not contacted the Councillor. It has not returned its contact update form since 2004.

National Association of British Market Authorities

This body has once again expressed disappointment that Oxford had not been represented at meetings during the past year. It hoped that someone would attend in the future.

5. Scrutiny request to critically appraise outside bodies.

- 5.1 The Communities and Partnership Scrutiny Committee at its meeting in July 2010 made the following recommendation:-
 - (1) Critically appraise the existing list of outside bodies in order to confirm usefulness, and where possible rationalise the number;
 - (2) Seek advice from each outside body concerning the expectations of the elected representative and confirm what assistance could be provided by Councillors.
 - (3) Ask the Head of Law and Governance to implement the suggestions from the Committee
- 5.2 The second recommendation has been carried out. Each outside body, when they received a copy of their details for confirmation or correction, was also asked to confirm their expectations of the Councillor representative and indicate what other assistance a Councillor might be able to offer. Of the bodies who replied to this, not all answered these questions, but many did. Where this information has been supplied, it has been added to the database of information that the Council holds on each outside body. A copy of this is attached as **Appendix 4** the full list of Outside Bodies. A copy of the relevant sheet will be supplied to each Councillor representative upon his/her appointment.
- 5.3 The first recommendation has proved to be more problematical. How can a body be appraised for its usefulness? The main source of information on this is the Councillor representative. Appendix 3, as already cited above, contains a summary of Councillors views on the body upon which they have served. Not every Councillor returned his/her feedback form, but approximately 86% did. The bodies about which there are questions are listed in paragraph 4.3 above. Of these, there is only one organisation that has not been in contact with either the Councillor or the Council since 2004. Questions about other bodies have been answered, or are in the process of being answered. There have been no adverse comments from those Councillors who have returned their feedback forms. Therefore it is not suggested that any outside bodies be removed from the appointment list on this occasion.

5.4 It is suggested that those bodies that have not returned their feedback form within the past 2 years be contacted again, by telephone where a contact number is given, and asked to confirm their current contact details (even if they are not asked to confirm anything else at this stage). Each body should then be sent a second copy of the feedback form with a reply paid envelope to assist in its return. This does incur a cost, but these actions should help ensure that the database of outside bodies is as up to date as possible when the review is conducted in 2012.

6. Appointments needing to be made.

Appendix 5 and Appendix 6 detail:

- Appointments previously made by CEB, with current nominations from the Administration (Appendix 5);
- Appointments previously made by South East Area Committee, East Area Parliament and Central South and West Area Committee for 2011/2012. These appointments have now expired and fresh ones are needed (Appendix 5);
- Expiry dates for appointments to Charities, with those expiring in 2011 highlighted. It is important to note that not all the Charity representatives are City Councillors. (Appendix 6).

The six Area Committees have made appointments to outside bodies since their inception. However, Area Committees have now ceased to exist. There might however be scope to re-examine the whole issue of the appointments previously made by all Area Committees when the current appointments made by North, North East and Cowley Area Committees (referred to in paragraph 6.2 below) expire in 2012; as opposed to considering three now and three next year.

Appendix 7 shows the appointments previously made by North, North East and Cowley Area Committees. As these were made for 2 years, they do not expire until 2012 and so do not need to be considered here. They are supplied for information.

There is one **new** appointment to be made. The Board Member is asked to consider making this appointment. It is for the District Council's Network Assembly. This body has been in existence for approximately 2 years and states that this is the first time that it has asked for formal representation. In the past, it has assumed any delegate would be the Leader of the Council, unless informed otherwise. This body holds three meetings a year, one at the Local Government Conference and two at Local Government House in London. Its stated aims are:-

- To provide a strong voice for District Councils;
- To represent almost all the 201 District Councils in England;
- To support District Councils to improve efficiency, share learning and implement good practice.

- 6.4 There is one **replacement** appointment needed, for the City of Oxford Charities. Councillor Price has indicated a wish to resign from this body, so a replacement would be needed. This is listed under **Appendix 6**. The appointment would expire in December 2012.
- Appointments made by the four Parish Councils within the City Council's area are shown in **Appendix 8**. This is for information only.

7. Nominations from Other Groups.

The Leaders of the Liberal Democrat and Green Groups were asked to nominate representatives to sit on the bodies formerly appointed by South East, East and Central South and West Area Committees.

The Green Group has made the following nominations, to bodies previously appointed by East Area Parliament:-

Donnington Community Association Councillor Williams

Management Committee

Donnington Doorstep Management Councillors Benjamin

Committee and Williams

East Oxford Action Charity Group has been wound

up, so no appointment

needed

East Oxford Community Association Councillor Young

Management Committee

Oxford City Local Policing Councillor Benjamin

Board

Rose Hill and Donnington Advice Councillor Williams

Centre Management Committee

8 Future Considerations

- 8.1 It has been noted in this report that some groups have not made contact with the Council for many years, even though in most cases Councillors have been attending their meetings. Nor has there been, for some considerable time, a thorough evaluation of the value of sending a Councillor to a group, both in terms of value to the Council as a body and value to the local community (and even to the group itself).
- 8.2 Some information that we hold on a particular body is now very out of date, despite repeated requests from us for an updated copy. Scrutiny requested that a "critical appraisal" of each group be carried out, but in order to do this most effectively, we need to be sure we hold up to date information on each group. It would also be helpful to know in which ways a group was of value to the local community.

- 8.3 Therefore, it is recommended that a further review of the outside bodies is carried out within the next twelve months. This should include:-
 - (1) Gathering the most up to date terms of reference from each group, and ensuring that all contact details are in order, as outlined in paragraph 5.4 of this report;
 - (2) Asking Councillor representatives to outside bodies to assess their experience of the value of the group, and in particular its contribution to the Council's corporate objectives and the local community.
- 8.4 As a result of this exercise, it may be that the number of outside bodies to which the Council appoints will be reduced from 2013.

9 Level of Risk

9.1 A risk assessment has been undertaken and the risk register is attached at **Appendix 9.** All risks have been mitigated to an acceptable level.

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Outside Bodies -Analysis

APPENDIX 1

					Grant aid from Council	2011 undata	
Name	No of reps	Role (where given)	Number of meetings	Appointed by in 2010/11	recommended 2011/12	2011 update form returned by body?	App't expires
150 (City of Oxford)							
Squadron Air Cadets	1	Advisory	Bi-monthly	CEB		Yes	May-11
APSE (Association for							
Public Service Excellence)	1		Quarterly	CEB		No	May-11
Barton Community Association	1	On board in non voting capacity	Monthly	NEAC	£3,750 total	Yes	May-12
Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground Managemenrt	'	Voting capacity	Monthly	INLAC	£3,730 total	163	Iviay-12
Committee	1	On Committee	Monthly	SEAC		No	May-11
Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme	1	On Committee	Monthly	SEAC	£85,290	No	May-11
Bullingdon Community Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	CAC	230,200	Yes	May-12
Citizen's Advice Bureau	2	On Committee	Quarterly	CEB	£200,000	Yes	May-11
Council of Ruskin College	3		Twice a year	CEB		No	May-11
Cutteslowe and District Community Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	NEAC	£1,500	Yes	May-12

Donnington Community							
Association Management							
Committee	2	On Committee	Monthly	EAP		No	May-11
Donnington Doorstep							
Management Committee	2	On Committee	Quarterly	EAP	£10,000	No	May-11
East Oxford Community							
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	EAP		Yes	May-11
English Heritage South							
East Region - Heritage							
Champion	1			CEB		Yes	May-11
Environmental Protection			Approx				
UK	2		quarterly	CEB		No	May-11
Florence Park Community							
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	CAC		No	May-12
Fusion - Oxford							
Community Arts							
Association	1	On Committee	Quarterly	CEB	£36,923	No	May-11
Gatehouse	1	On Committee	Monthly	CEB		No	May-11
Headington Community			Every 1-2				
Association	2	On Committee	months	NEAC		No	May-12
Jericho St Barnabas							
Community Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	CSWAC		No	May-11
Littlemore Community							
Association	1	On Committee	Quarterly	SEAC		No	May-11
Local Government	Leader of						
Association General	Council						
Assembly	or Deputy		Annual	CEB		Yes	May-11

Local Government							
Association Urban Commission	1		2 per veer	CEB		Yes	Mov 11
Local Government	<u> </u>		2 per year	CEB		res	May-11
Information Unit	1	On Committee	3 per year	CEB		No	May-11
Modern Art Oxford	2	Advisory	Quarterly	CEB	£60,000	No	May-11
Mortimer Hall Management					,		,
Committee	2	On Committee	5 times a year	NEAC		Yes	May-12
National Association of			•				
British Market Authorities	1	Advisory	5 times a year	CEB		Yes	May-11
North Oxford Association			3 times a year				
Council	2	Meeting	miniumum	NAC		No	May-12
Northway Community		Wiesting	- Timilamani	147.05		140	inay 12
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	NEAC		No	May-12
Oxford and District Sports							
and Recreation							
Association for the							
Disabled	1	On Committee	Bi-monthly	CEB		Yes	May-11
Oxford Airport Consultative			•				
Committee	1	Meeting	3 times a year	CEB		No	May-11
Oxford Asian Cultural							
Association	3	On Committee	Quarterly	CEB		No	May-11
Oxford City Local Policing				1 from each			May
Board	6	On Committee	Quarterly	Area Committee		Yes	2011/2012
Oxford Homeless							
Pathways	3	Meeting		CEB		Yes	May-11
		Directors of the					
Oxford Playhouse Trust	1	Trust	5 times a year	CEB	£24,675	Yes	May-11

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Oxford Preservation Trust	3	Trustee	5 times a year	CEB		No	May-11
Oxford Sports Council -							,
Executive Committee	2	Meeting		CEB		Yes	May-11
Oxfordshire Buildings Trust			3 or 4 times a				
Ltd	1	On Board	year	CEB		Yes	May-11
		Observer to	-				
Oxfordshire Community		executive					
and Voluntary Action	1	committee	6 times a year	CEB	£48,736	Yes	May-11
Oxfordshire Ethnic							
Minorities Development Ltd	1	On Board	Monthly	CEB		No	May-11
Oxfordshire Members'							
Affordable Housing Group	1	Meeting		CEB		No	May-11
Oxfordshire Museums							
Council	11	On Committee	3 times a year	CEB		No	May-11
Oxfordshire Theatre		Observer at the					
Company	1	Board	4 times a year	CEB		Yes	May-11
Pegasus Theatre Trust Ltd	1			CEB	£26,459	Yes	May-11
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				Councils			
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				the County			
Pension Fund Committee	2	On Committee	4 times a year	Leaders' Group		No	

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	(although						
	there are						
	2 at						
Radiolink Steering Group	present)	On Committee	4 times a year	CSWAC		Yes	May-11
Regal Area Community							-
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	CAC		No	May-12
Risinghurst Community							
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	NEAC		No	May-12
Rose Hill and Donnington							
Advice Centre	2	Meeting		SEAC and EAP	£90,478	No	May-11
Rose Huill Community							
Association Management							
Committee	2	On Committee	4 times a year	SEAC		No	May-11
7		Representative					
South East Employers'		status with	6 or 7 times a				
Organisation		voting right	year	CEB		Yes	May-11
		Meeting &					
South East Reserve		representative					
Forces and Cadets		with voting					
Association	1	rights	Twice a year	CEB		Yes	May-11
South Oxford Community							
Association	2	On Committee	Monthly	CSWAC		No	May-11
The Porch Steppin Stone							
Centre	1	On Committee	4 times a year	CEB		Yes	May-11
		On Tourism					
Tourism South East	1	Council	Twice a year	CEB		Yes	May-11
West Oxford Community			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-			
Association	2	Meeting	Monthly	CSWAC	£500	Yes	May-11

Wood Farm Community						
Association	2	On Committee		NEAC	No	May-12
CHARITIES						
Alice Smith Trust and Sarah Nowell Educational Foundation	3	Trustee	Twice a year	2 from SEAC, 1 from CAC	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
City of Oxford Charity	6	Trustee	Quarterly	CEB	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details Varies - see
Elder Stubbs Charity	6	Trustee	6 times a year	2 from EAP, 4 from CAC	Yes	appendix 6 for details
teadington Parish Charity	3	Trustee	Once a year	NEAC	No	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
Katherine Rawson Trust, Wolvercote	3	Trustee	Once a year	NAC	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
Old Marston Charities Trust	2	Trustee	Once a year	NEAC	No	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
Non Ecclesiastical Charities of St Mary Magdalen	2	Trustee	Twice a year	CEB	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
Oxford Leon Trust	3	Trustee	3 or 4 times a	CEB	No	Varies - see appendix 6 for details

Parochial Charities of St Clement	2	Trustee	2 or 3 times a year	EAP	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
St Aldate's Parish Charity	2	Trustee	3 times a year	CEB	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details
Susan Kidd Charity Trust	2	Trustee	Ad hoc	NAC	Yes	Varies - see appendix 6 for details

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Name of Organisation	<u>Councillor</u>	Notice of meetings?	Special projects?	Meetings invited	Meetings attended	<u>Notes</u>
APSE	Van Nooijan	Yes	No	3	0	
Barton Community						
Assoc Management	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	V	V	7	_	
Cttees	Van Coulter	Yes	Yes	7	5	
Bullingdon Assoc	Lloyd Shogbesan	Yes	No	2	1	
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Bullingdon Assoc	Timbs	Yes	Yes	12	3	
CCTV Monitoring						
Group	Campbell	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	Group ceased 2009
CCTV Monitoring						
Group	Malik	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	Group ceased 2009
CCTV/Inchestor	Malik	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	No inspections made
CCTV Inspector	IVIAIIN	IN/a	IN/a	IN/a	IN/a	No inspections made
Citizens' Advice						
Bureau	Brundin	Yes	No	6 or 7	6 or 7	
Citizen's Advice						
Bureau	Tanner	yes	Yes	6	5	

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County Council School Organisation						
Stakeholder Group	Sinclair	Yes	No	4	4	
County Council School Organisation	Englis	V	Na	2 - 1 4		Was substitute for main rep (Councillor Sinclair) if she was
Stakeholder Group	Fooks	Yes	No	3 or 4	0	unable to attend.
Cutteslowe Community Assoc Management Cttee	Fooks	Yes	Yes	8 to 10	All bar one	
management ettee					7	
Cutteslowe Community Assoc	McCready	Yes	No	9	7	
Donnington Community Assoc	Williams	Yes	Yes	5	3	
Donnington Tenants and Residents	Williams	Yes	Yes	7	6	
Steeping Stones Family Centre, Donnington	Williams	Yes	Yes	7	5	
Dominigion	vviiiiaiiis	163	163	'		
Elder Stubbs Charity	Keen	Yes	No	5	3	

Cook	Yes	No	3	1	
Keen	No	No	0	0	No notices sent out since last Secretary resigned.
Khan	Yes	Yes	7	4	
Fooks	Yes	No	2 to 3	1	
Pressel	Yes	Yes	4	1	
Campbell	Yes	No	6	4	
Sanders	Yes	No	12	7	
Sinclair	Yes	No	6	4	
Pressel	Yes	Yes	10	9 or 10	
	Keen Khan Fooks Pressel Campbell Sanders Sinclair	Khan Yes Fooks Yes Pressel Yes Campbell Yes Sanders Yes Sinclair Yes	Keen No No Khan Yes Yes Fooks Yes No Pressel Yes Yes Campbell Yes No Sanders Yes No Sinclair Yes No	Keen No No 0 Khan Yes Yes 7 Fooks Yes No 2 to 3 Pressel Yes Yes 4 Campbell Yes No 6 Sanders Yes No 12 Sinclair Yes No 6	Keen No No 0 0 Khan Yes Yes 7 4 Fooks Yes No 2 to 3 1 Pressel Yes Yes 4 1 Campbell Yes No 6 4 Sanders Yes No 12 7 Sinclair Yes No 6 4

Jericho St Barnabas						
Community Assoc						
Management Cttee	Cook	Yes	Yes	12	10	
Littlemore						
Community						
Association	Tanner	Yes	No	7	5	
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LGA General						
Assembly	Turner	Yes	No	1	1	
LGA Urban						
Commission	Darke	Yes	No	3	1	
Local Government						
Info Unit	Wilkinson	Yes	Yes	6	4	
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Modern Art Oxford	Pressel	Yes	Yes	4	2	
Modern Art Oxford	Gotch	Yes	No	4	1	
Museums Joint	_				_	
Working Group	Pressel	Yes	Yes	4	4	
North Oxford Assoc	Campbell	Yes	No	4	2	
INUITII OXIUIU ASSUC	Campbell	162	INU	4		
North Oxford Assoc	McCready	Yes	No	5	3	

Northway Community						Some meeting dates were changed, so prior notice of
Association	Darke	Yes	No	4	6	meetings was partial at times
Oxford Airport						
Consultative Ctee	Lloyd Shogbesan	Yes	No	1	1	
Oxford Asian Cultural						
Assoc	Pressel	No	No	0	0	
Oxford Homeless						
Pathways	Brown	Yes	Yes	4	2	
Oxford Homeless						
Pathways	Smith	Yes	No	4	3	
				-		
Oxford HUB	Mills	Yes	No	4	4	
Oxford In Bloom	Keen	Yes	No	6	6	
Oxioid in bloom	Keen	res	INO	0	0	
Oxford Leon						
Association (Leon						
Link)	`Tanner	Yes	Yes	8	7	
Oxford Playhouse	Darke	Yes	No	6 to 8	6	
- Alera Flagillouso	Barno		110			
Oxford Policing						
Board	Timbs	Yes	No	4	3	

Oxford Policing						
Board	Pressel	Yes	No	5 or 6	5 or 6	
Oxford Policing					_	Councillor Lygo sub'd at 1
Board	Sinclair	Yes	No	4	3	meeting
Oxford Policing						
Board	Gotch	Yes	No	4	4	
Oxford Policing						
Board	Sanders	Yes	No	4	4	
Oxford Poverty						
Action Trust	Tanner	Yes	Yes	12	6	
Oxford Safer						
Communities						
Partnership	Malik	Yes	No	4	4	
Oxford Sports						
Council	Timbs	Yes	No	6	4	
Oxford Sports						
Council	Armitage	Yes	No	6	4	
Oxford Strategic						
Partnership Steering						
Group	Price	Yes	Yes	16	14	

Oxfordshire Buildings						
Trust	Gotch	Yes	Yes	4	2	
						10 311 : 1 37 11 :
Oxfordahira Ethnia						Councillor is not sure if this
Oxfordshire Ethnic	Khan	No	No	0	0	body still exsists - has had no
Minorities Enterprise	Milan	INO	INO	U	0	contact from anyone.
Oxfordshire Leaders						
Group	Price	Yes	No	6	5	
					-	
Oxfordshire						
Members Affordable						
Housing Group	McManners	No	No	0	0	
						Councillor comments that the
						convention has been to send
						the Head of Housing to these
						meetings and that this has
Oxfordshire						worked well. Councillor thinks
Supporting People			See	See	See	this should not be on the list for
Commissioning Body	McManners	See comment	Comment	Comment	Comment	a member's attendance
						Invited to all but could not
Porch Steppin						attend as clashed with SEAC.
Stones	Smith	Yes	No	Not known	0	Visited twice.
Padialink Staaring						Councillor thinks this group has
Radiolink Steering	Pressel	No	No	0	0	Councillor thinks this group has ceased.
Group	F169961	INU	INU	U	U	lceaseu.

Radiolink Steering						Councillor had no contact from
Group	Brett	No	No	0	0	group - see above.
Degal Community						
Regal Community Centre	Abassi	Sometimes	Yes	2	2	
Centre	Abassi	Sometimes	1 es			
Risinghurst						Late changes to meetings
Community Centre	Sinclair	Yes	No	12	4	affected attendance
Rose Hill Community						Assoc made it clear that it did not expect attendance on a
Assoc	Turner	Yes	No	12	2	regular basis.
Rose Hill &						
Donnington Advice						
Centre	Williams	Yes	No	6	0	
Ruskin College	Brundin	Yes	No	2	2	
Ruskin College	Diuliulii	162	INU			
Ruskin College	Pressel	Yes	Yes	2	2	
Ruskin College	Van Coulter	Yes	No	1	1	
Parochial Charity of St Clements	Jones	Yes	No	2	0	Councillor has had briefing meetings with Secretary
St Aldates Charity	Tanner	Yes	No	6	5	
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St Margarets Institute	Royce	Yes	Yes	Meets every 2 months as required	Most	
South Oxford Adventure Playground Executive Cttee	Van Nooijan	No	No	0	0	
South Oxford Adventure Playground Executive Cttee	Price	Yes	Yes	8	8	
South East Employers	Price	Yes	No	4	0	
South Oxford Community Assoc Management Cttee	Price	Yes	No	10	1	
South Oxford Community Assoc Management Cttee	Van Nooijan	Yes	No	10	6	
Tourism South East	Cook	Yes	No	3	2	

West Oxford Community Assoc	Pressel	Yes	Yes	8	7	
					<u> </u>	
West Oxford						
Community Assoc						
Management Cttee	Cook	Yes	No	10	8	
Wood farm Community	MoMannore	Vos	Vos	5	2	Organisation has changed recently as the Centre is being rebuilt and they are awaiting
Association	McManners	Yes	Yes	5	3	their new role in the building

Councillor comments APPENDIX 3

Name of Organisation	Councillor	Summary of comments about the group if made
APSE	Van Nooijen	
		Tries to assist them by supporting projects and initiatives. Acts an advisor
Barton Community Assoc	Van Coulter	and conduit to the Council. Takes away problems raised by the group for
Management Cttees	van Couller	action by City officers
Bullingdon Assoc	Lloyd Shogbesan	Have been meeting clashes - hopes to attend more regularly
		Feels association was run very professionally. People who attend take their roles seriously. Centre well used for a wide variety of activities. Has
Bullingdon Assoc	Timbs	supported it over its internal redevelopment issues and as ward member.
		Became rep part way through the year. Recognises there is a role for a
CCTV Monitoring Group	Campbell	Councillor rep but has not been pro-active.
	2 3 1	
CCTV Monitoring Group	Malik	Thinks groups ceased to function in 2009
CCTV Inspector	Malik	No inspections made
Citizens' Advice Bureau	Brundin	Contact between CAB and Council is helpful for both parties. Councillor can advise on the Council's expectation of advice services and on possible levels of support. Can report back to council on the increasing demand for, and need of, advice.
Citizono / idvioc Barcad	Didildili	demand for, and need of, advice.

		CAB has recruited a new and excellent manager, dealt well with a financial shortfall and has enabled it to provide an improved service to
		Oxford people. Group appreciates the strong support from the City
Citizen's Advice Bureau	Tanner	Council.
County Council School		
Organisation Stakeholder		Group noted significant changes in directives from Government.
Group	Sinclair	Pressure on school places has created a lot of debate.
County Council School		
Organisation Stakeholder		
Group	Fooks	Was substitute, so did not attend often
Cutteslowe Community		Had assisted and encouraged the Management Committee . Encouraged
Assoc Management Cttee	Fooks	them to apply for grant funding and helped distribute the newsletter.
Cutteslowe Community	M 0 1	
Assoc	McCready	Attended meetings and contributed to discussion.
Donnington Community		
Assoc	Williams	Contributed to discussions and decision making. Helped with projects.
713300	VVIIIIams	Contributed to discussions and decision making, helped with projects.
Donnington Tenants and		Found the group to be very vibrant - has launched a wide variety of
Residents	Williams	events.
Steeping Stones Family		
Centre, Donnington	Williams	Contributed to meetings and helped with fundraising.
Elder Obele e Obereite	1/	
Elder Stubbs Charity	Keen	Been a trustee for many years - attends meetings whenever possible.

	Has had regular contact and updates on work and projects. Meets
Cook	regional Director . Has been to meetings when able.
Keen	Has not been invited recently
	Helped at group when pipes burst. Has also helped with running
Khan	meetings and elections.
	Group has little admin support and lacks sufficient Council backing.
	Does valuable work and needs more recognitions from the Council.
Fooks	Meetings have been held on inconvenient times with little notice.
	Been involved with a tree planting project. Attends when possible, keeps
Pressel	in touch and suggests new projects.
	Good organisation doing valuable work, but struggling to meet challenge
	of budget cuts. Involved with discussions and is keen to assist links
Campbell	between Fusion and Oxford Skylight Project.
Sanders	Worked closely with group and proposed move to new premises.
Singlair	Centre well used by a variety of groups. Has been redecorated. Swap shop is popular and their refuse/recycling is under review. Trial coffee morning being held.
<u> </u>	Informing being field.
Pressel	Very well run group. Helps with communication between Association and Council Officers.
	Keen Khan Fooks Pressel Campbell

Cook	Assisted with health and safety advice.
	The appealation who bittlemone Community Control Control
	The association runs the Littlemore Community Centre. Centre is struggling financially and could make better use of premises. Range of
Tanner	activities is provided for different groups.
	Heafil would be not reading. Oits on the Environment and Heaving
	Useful event for networking. Sits on the Environment and Housing Programme Board and finds this useful. Had input as a Council into
	shaping consultation responses on a variety of issues. Has more clout in
Turner	this group than the Council would alone.
Darko	Mostings offerd expertunity to guestion ministers and policy makers
Darke	Meetings afford opportunity to question ministers and policy makers.
	Provides value for money in terms of ministerial lobbying and issuing non
Wilkinson	party political briefings that are well researched.
Pressel	Feels it is important to support this group, so useful to have a Councillor on its board.
	Feels this is interesting and worthwhile, an important part of Oxford's
Gotch	cultural scene. Group worried about funding. Some board meetings are held in London so are not as easy to attend.
	Is often the only person from the City - useful to attend so that County
Pressel	and others don't forget about Oxford. Trying to get help for this group.
	Turner Darke Wilkinson Pressel Gotch

Campbell	Uses Community centre on a regular basis. Is contacted by volunteers regularly about Council related issues.
McCready	Can give info to group about what happens at City Council level. Has arranged meetings with people from Parks.
Darke	Some admin problems over decision making and notification of dates. Group trying to resolve these. Association seeking to attain VISIBLE status.
Lloyd Shogbesan	Is new to this group
Pressel	Not been invited to meetings.
Brown	Group seeks continued good links with the Council and feels this continues to be achieved.
Smith	Feels group is well run. Councillors have helped with budget timetables and recycling issues
Mills	Had advisory role. Contributed to meetings of advisory board and helped with a grant application to an outside body
Keen	Been involved for several years. Run by volunteers supported by the Parks department.
	Darke Lloyd Shogbesan Pressel Brown Smith Mills

		Councillor chairs this organisation. Has increased its fund raising,
Oxford Loop Association		strengthened links with Leon and is planning a twinning visit for 2012.
Oxford Leon Association	\ T	The group appreciated the Council's support for the visit of the Mayor of
(Leon Link)	`Tanner	Leon. Group is involving a number of new and active members.
		Group welcoming and friendly. Has young, vibrant and enthusiastic staff.
		Outreach and educational work is high quality. Playhouse well run and a
Oxford Playbouse	Darke	great asset.
Oxford Playhouse	Darke	great asset.
		Area Committee rep. Councillor input well received by the Police
Oxford Policing Board	Timbs	Commander attending. Hope the Board will be able to continue
Oxford Policing Board	Pressel	Area Committee rep. Group generally well addressed.
		Area Committee rep. Updates given on policing matters. Useful
Oxford Policing Board	Sinclair	discussions.
		Area Committee rep. Important briefings given from police on current
		issues and problems. Can feed into Police agenda Council issues and
Oxford Policing Board	Gotch	concerns.
Oxford Policing Board	Sanders	Area Committee rep. Looks at policing issues in City and County.
Oxford Poverty Action		Has increased fund raising and support for local organisations that help
Trust	Tanner	the homeless. It appreciates the support it gets from the City Council.
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Oxford Safer Communities		Excellent group that drives community safety issues via a multi agency
Partnership	Malik	partnership.
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Oxford Sports Council	Timbs	Very pro-active in supporting the development of up and coming young sports enthusiasts. Approves grants to individuals and clubs.
Oxford Sports Council	Armitage	Gives grants and advice to sports associations and individuals in Oxford.
Oxford Strategic Partnership Steering Group	Price	There is now simply the OSP Board. Councillor Price leads the Public realm theme and has led the Low Carbon Oxford theme. Both have involved extensive and valuable joint working with local parties. Input from the PCT, University, Police and private sector is excellent.
Oxfordshire Buildings Trust	Gotch	Interesting group, important for assessing applications and making grants for works to listed buildings. Councillor is not sure that a City Council rep is vital.
Oxfordshire Ethnic Minorities Enterprise	Khan	Councillor was not sure that the organisation still existed. However, investigation has shown that it does, and that it would very much welcome a delegate from the City Council.
Oxfordshire Leaders Group	Price	Provides a generally useful forum
Oxfordshire Members Affordable Housing Group	McManners	Group disbanded in 2010 and was replaced by the SPIP group co- ordinated by the County Council. Investigation is ongoing.
Oxfordshire Supporting People Commissioning Body	McManners	Councillor comments that for some time the Head of Housing has gone to these meetings, and this has worked well. Councillor does not think this should be on the list.

Porch Steppin Stones	Smith	Councillor reports good experiences on visits to this group. Well round, professional, good at attracting volunteers.
1 ordir dieppiir dieries	Official	professional, good at attracting volunteers.
Radiolink Steering Group	Pressel	Councillor does not think that this group is still running. If it is, Councillor thinks that Councillor involvement is not needed.
Radiolink Steering Group	Brett	Councillor had no contact from the group.
Regal Community Centre	Abassi	Centre is well used and well managed. Has attended functions and helped with projects.
Diain about Community		Association working hard to provide community activities, themed parties,
Risinghurst Community Centre	Sinclair	table top sales, pantomimes etc. members of the centre have attended training courses to improve the effectiveness of the Committee.
Rose Hill Community Assoc	Turner	Community Association does not have a general meeting, but it has an executive to which Councillor has a standing invitation. Association has made it clear that it doesn't expect his attendance at every meeting of this body, but he stays in touch by other means and attends when there are specific Council related items on the agenda.
Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre	Williams	Councillor unable to attend this year for a variety of reasons.
Ruskin College	Brundin	College values a direct contact with the Council. Councillor's educational experience is of use to them.

	About 30 people attend meetings - academics, trade unionists and
	student reps. Councillor feels she has been a useful link between the
Pressel	College and the Council.
Van Coulter	Councillor reports that it has been a difficult time for the College, which is in a period of transition. Gives support by feeding back concerns expressed by members of the community.
	Unable to attend meetings, but had a detailed briefing from the
lones	Secretary, and discussed the aims and achievements of the charities with the Rector.
001103	the rector.
Tanner	Assists local church and activities, and works to tackle poverty. Councillor contributes to work with community groups, and Councillor Hazell is knowledgeable about handling finances
	Councillar fools having algebra and is useful for anabling the Committee to
Royce	Councillor feels her involvement is useful for enabling the Committee to keep up to date with Council policy and what is happening, changes etc. Group is doing very well and has a more or less full diary of events. All is in good shape.
Van Nooijan	No contact made with Councillor or with Council when updating request went out.
	Very good organisation. Committee is full of highly committed and
	Jones Tanner Royce

		Meetings held in London so difficult to attend. Councillor suspects that
South East Employers	Price	the impact of this body on the City is very small.
South Oxford Community		
Assoc Management Cttee	Price	Centre very well run, financially robust and entrepreneurial.
South Oxford Community Assoc Management Cttee	Van Nooijan	Group functions effectively and goes from strength to strength. Highly effective and engaged group of volunteers as its management committee and careful adherence to VISIBLE standards.
		Attended meetings, gained useful insight into the energtion of Tourism
Tourism South East	Cook	Attended meetings, gained useful insight into the operation of Tourism South East. Met reps from TSE through shadow board in the set up of tourism Destination Management Organisation.
Mark Orford Ormanita		Well and the control of the control
West Oxford Community Assoc	Pressel	Well run organisation. Council officers sometimes attend. Councillor helps in various ways.
West Oxford Community Assoc Management Cttee	Cook	Well run organisation.
Wood farm Community Association	McManners	Organisation has changed recently as the new Community Centre is being rebuilt. Is in process of transition, awaiting new role in the new building.

150 (City of Oxford) Squadron Air Cadets

Aims

The Air Training Corps was set up to promote and foster youth in adventure, to encourage citizenship, leadership and responsibility and a special interest in subjects relating to the air.

Contact: Flight Lieutenant M. J. Levett,

Officer Commanding,

150 (City of Oxford) Squadron Air Cadets

20 Princess Gardens,

Grove,

Wantage, OX12 0QN

Tel: 01235 771916

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed in an advisory role to the City of Oxford Committee which meets at the Squadron's Headquarters in Marston Road every 2 months

Council Representative : One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Updated – April 2011

<u>Association For Public Service Excellence</u> (Formerly Association of Direct Labour Organisations)

Aims

The Association is an unincorporated association consisting of over 250 local authorities and other public bodies. It aims to assist its membership in delivering high quality local services in a Best Value environment.

<u>Values</u>

- (a) Best Value will ensure that public services will reflect the needs of local communities and deliver quality cost effective services. The Association aims to be a catalyst in continuously improving public services and promoting best practices.
- (b) The Association recognises the role that direct services provide in the Social, Economic and Environmental well-being of an area and consider that when all options are weighed up through proper cost benefit analysis then direct services are the Best Value Option for delivering services. Public services should be ultimately democratically accountable via the ballot box.
- (c) Highly motivated staff deliver the highest quality services. Only a high level of commitment to involve employees in setting those standards will ensure they are delivered.
- (d) The best services require the best level of investment and training in high quality employees.
- (e) The best councils are those who deliver the best services. High quality and the best practices can only be achieved by a real partnership between the local council, its employees and the community they serve.

The Association has traditionally represented the following local authority services: Building and Construction, Highways/Road Maintenance and Management, Waste Management, Refuse Collection, Street Cleaning, Vehicle Maintenance, Catering, Building Cleaning, Grounds Maintenance, Parks Managements, Sports and Leisure and Housing Management. Following Best Value the Association has seen a much wider demand for its services from all areas of local government. This has brought about an expansion including additional advisory groups on Best Value and Procurement, Employee Relations, Business Processes, Community Safety and Security and the development of a forum exclusively for Elected Members.

The Association's services now include local government's largest benchmarking club, Performance Networks, the Best Value Consultancy and a training wing Lifelong Learning and Development. As a non-profit making organisation, owned by its local authority members to provide both services for them and the support they require, the Association heavily subsidises services for members. Along with a full range of seminars, the Association provides e-mail briefings and information sharing, networking, publications and hosts a website.

Contact: Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive,

Association for Public Service Excellence,

2nd floor, Washbrook House, Lancastrian Office Centre,

32 Talbot Road, Old Trafford,

Manchester, M32 0FP Tel: 0161 772 1810 Fax: 0161 772 1811

Councillor Commitment

The Association for Public Service Excellence holds quarterly meetings plus an annual seminar. The Council's representatives attend meetings of the South West Region of the Association, which also take place quarterly. Members may also be appointed to the National Council of the Association which meets approximately four times per year. The Association has launched an elected members' forum to allow Councillors from all over the U.K. to meet quarterly and discuss issues relevant to them.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One representatives appointed annually by the City

Executive Board

Updated - April 2006

Barton Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Barton and neighbourhood without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinion by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To maintain and manage the Neighbourhood Centre on behalf of the residents of Barton and to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of the centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

Contact: Mrs. Sue Holden,

Secretary,

Barton Community Association, c/o Barton Neighbourhood Centre,

Underhill Circus, Barton Estate, Headington, Oxford. OX3 9LS

Tel: 01865 761987 / 07866 460446

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets monthly on the first Thursday in the month at 6.45 p.m.

Council Representatives: Due to changes in the Community Association's Articles

of Association – statutory authorities may elect one person to sit on the board of Directors in a non-voting capacity. Other invited parties may be co-opted onto the

Board.

Representative to be appointed by the North East Area

Committee

Updated – April 2011

Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground Management Committee

<u>Aims</u>

Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground is a group which was set up in 1976 to run a full-time adventure playground on the Blackbird Leys Estate.

<u>Contact</u>: Mrs Penny Wood

Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground,

c/o The Leys Linx Centre, Blackbird Leys Road, Oxford OX4 6HW

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative is appointed to the organisation's Management Committee, which meets at least monthly.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One appointed annually by the South East Area

Committee.

Updated- Letter returned marked "addressee gone away".

Updated – April 2011

Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme Limited

Aims

The Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme is a registered charity which provides free and impartial welfare benefits and money advice, advocacy and representation and provides other general advice and sign posting as appropriate to residents of Blackbird Leys and surrounding areas.

Contact: Christine Stanley,

Chair of Directors,

Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme Limited,

Agnes Smith Advice Centre, 96 Blackbird Leys Road,

Oxford, OX4 6HS

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative attends meetings of the Scheme's Management Committee, which are held monthly.

<u>Council Representative</u>: One representative appointed annually by South East

Area Committee.

Updated – April, 2010

Bullingdon Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the Wood Farm electoral ward and neighbourhood without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Richard Bryant,

Secretary, 41 Bulan Road, Headington.

Oxford. OX3 7HU

Tel: 769263

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the management committee which meets every first Tuesday in the month during the evening.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the Cowley

Area Committee.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives.

- 1. Owing to clashes of meeting dates, Councillors are unable to attend meetings on a regular basis. However, the Association has excellent email communication with Councillor Timbs [representative 2011].
- 2. We expect Councillors to alert us to issues which will impact on the Community centre and to support initiatives that the Centre is taking to improve the work of the Centre, and the welfare of the local community. The support we have received has been very positive.

Citizens' Advice Bureau

Overall Aims of the Service

Through the work of Oxford CAB:-

Oxford residents in need of advice will be able to access the advice they require for the problems they face. Policies and practices that affect the lives of Oxford residents will be improved.

How the service works

Oxford CAB helps people in many different ways. Individual problems are dealt with through face to face advice, on the telephone, and by email. We also publicise the CAB national website (www.adviceguide.org..uk). We campaign locally and nationally for improvements to services and the law. By using the evidence we collect from the experiences of clients we help, we can make a difference for people who may never come to a CAB. A visit to Oxford CAB by one person could lead to change in policy or law that will positively affect the lives of many more. The main offices are in Oxford City Centre at

95 St Aldate's Oxford OX1 1DA

Advice line number – 08444 111 444 – staffed 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Contact: Jeremy Irwin Singer (Chair) or Gill Tishler (Director)

Tel: 304103 (Ex-Directory private line – help not available on this number)

Face to face advice

Face to face advice and information is available via a drop in service Monday to Friday 10am-pm, and Thursday 10am - 4.30pm

Appointments for existing clients are available each day 10am to 4pm, and Wednesday evening 5pm-7pm.

Outreach via the Children's Centres at Elms Road, the Slade and Florence Park, plus sessions at the Asian Cultural centre, Manzil Way

Specialist project "Benefits in Practice" offers a service to GP practices across the city serving areas of greatest deprivation.

There are 2 full time welfare benefits caseworkers at the Churchill Hospital funded by the Macmillan Cancer Support, specifically to support patients with cancer, their families and carers.

Oxford City Council's Homelessness team funds the CAB to provide debt advice in order to help prevent homelessness

Oxfordshire County Council funds the CAB to deliver its "Fairer Charging" contract to the City and South Oxon.

Councillor Commitment

The Council appoints representatives on the Citizens' Advice Bureau Management Committee which meets at least four times each year. There is an Annual General Meeting in the summer. Members of the Management Committee are encouraged to visit the bureau and become familiar with its work.

Expectation of Councillor Representatives

City Councillors provide a very valuable link with the City Council as a key stakeholder and funder, they keep the CAB in touch with the Council's priorities, aid discussion with members and officers, and help ensure they are in touch with and responding to changing needs across the City.

<u>Council Representatives:</u> Two members appointed annually by the City Executive Board.

Updated – May 2011

Council of Ruskin College

Objects

To advance education by establishing or maintaining at or near Oxford a house or residence or houses or residences in which adult students, whether men or women, may reside and study and to provide for the instruction of adult students in such fields of study as may be approved by the Council provided that the objects of the College shall be of charitable nature only.

Contact: Rebecca Cox,

Clerk to the Governors,

Ruskin College, Walton Street, Oxford, OX1 2HE

Tel: 01865 517827

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative will attend meetings of the Council of Ruskin College which meet twice a year, usually at the end of November/beginning of December for its AGM and again in late June.

<u>Council Representatives:</u> 3 representatives appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Updated – February 2010

Cutteslowe and District Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefits of the inhabitants of Cutteslowe and district neighbourhood without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

Contact: Sue Smith

Trustee

Cutteslowe and District Community Association,

56 Templar Road, Oxford, 0X2 8LU

Tel: 559433

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets monthly (mornings and evenings alternately)

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by North Area

Committee

Updated - April 2011

Donnington Community Association Management Committee

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefits of the inhabitants of Donnington and neighbourhood without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Secretary,

Donnington Community Centre,

309 Meadow Lane Oxford, OX4 4BJ

Tel: 202199

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets monthly.

Council Representatives: Two appointed annually by the East Area Parliament.

Donnington Doorstep Management Committee

<u>Aims</u>

The main aims of Donnington Doorstep are:-

- 1. To provide facilities for families of the City of Oxford to help relieve need, hardship and distress.
- 2. To provide education opportunities for the children of the area of benefit and their carers.
- 3. To provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation.

Contact: Anna Thorne,

Manager,

Donnington Doorstep Family Centre,

Townsend Square, Oxford. OX4 4BB

Tel: 727721

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets approximately four times a year with an AGM in September.

<u>Council Representative</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the East Area

Parliament.

Updated – April, 2006

East Oxford Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of St. Clement's and East Wards and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life of the inhabitants:
- 2. To establish or to secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage, or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a Centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

Contact: Claire Ford,

Centre Co-ordinator,

East Oxford Community Centre,

Princes Street, Cowley Road, Oxford. OX4 1HU

Tel: 792168

E-mail: east oxford cc@yahoo.co.uk

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets every second Tuesday in the month at varying times (usually daytime).

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the East Area Parliament.

Expectation of Councillor representatives

- 1. Attend the EOCA monthly trustee meetings, held usually the first Monday in the month in the evening)
- 2. Use the centre for some Councillor surgeries;
- 3. Support any applications on behalf of the centre.

Updated - April 2011

<u>English Heritage South East Region – Heritage Champion</u>

Aims

The key objective for the Heritage Champion is to ensure that the historic environment plays a central role in the development of all the authority's policies, plans, targets and strategies. Champions work to persuade colleagues in both the local authority and the wider community that the historic environment offers many opportunities to improve the quality of life for everyone.

Heritage Champions can make sure that the historic environment helps to achieve a local authority's wider corporate objective – which include

- Attracting regeneration opportunities and economic investment;
- Creating opportunities for local employment;
- Creating a focus for community cohesion, strength and capacity;
- Offering local education resources;
- Fulfilling social and economic goals for sustainable communities;
- Enhancing an area's sense of place, identity and local character; and
- Creating local pride and satisfaction

Contact: Lyndsay Hughes,

Regional Policy Officer,

English Heritage South East Region,

Eastgate Court,

195-205 High Street,

Guildford.

Surrey, GU1 3EH

Councillor Commitment

Heritage Champions develop their own set of responsibilities which may include

- Ensuring that the historic environment positively contributes to the development of all relevant Council policies and forward strategies;
- Making sure that their conservation advisory service is suitably resourced and supported; and
- Sharing good practice relating to the historic environment with other local authorities

<u>Council Representative</u>: One Councillor (City Development Board Member)

appointed annually by the City Executive Board

Environmental Protection UK

Aims

Environmental Protection UK brings together individuals and organisations across the public, private and charitable sectors to discuss and promote ideas, knowledge and solutions to achieve our shared vision of a cleaner, quieter and healthier world. We are active and influential in the fields of air quality and climate change, noise and land quality.

Contact: Membership Officer,

Environmental Protection UK,

44 Grand Parade,

Brighton, BN2 9QA

Tel: 01273 878770 Fax: 01273 606626

Councillor Commitment

The Society Organises an AGM, workshops and training seminars on specific issues. The Council is a member of the South East Division of the Society which holds separate meetings and training events on an occasional basis, usually 3 or 4 per year.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Cleaner, Greener Oxford Board Member plus the

Environment Development Service Head appointed

annually by the City Executive Board

Florence Park Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of "Florence Park Estate" and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for the recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
- To establish or to secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage, or to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a Centre for the activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies in the furtherance of the above objects.

<u>Contact</u>: P. Cross (Chairman) or

Ken Soames (Vice-Chairman) or

M. Treadwell (Secretary),

Florence Park Community Association,

Cornwallis Road, Oxford. OX4 3PW

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets every second Monday in the month during the evening at 8.00 p.m.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the Cowley Area Committee.

Updated – April, 2010

Fusion – Oxford' Community Arts Agency

Aims

Fusion

- Delivers high quality, participatory arts in partnership with the communities it
- Initiates inspiring and innovative arts projects that support social inclusion
- Provides access to a wide range of expertise, facilities and resources
- Acts as advocates for creative excellence

It prioritises those who otherwise would not access the arts, including

- Vulnerable young people
- People from culturally diverse backgrounds
- The homeless and those vulnerably housed
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- The economically disadvantaged
- Those with physical, learning or mental health difficulties
- The elderly

It also supports artists furthering their community arts skills.

Fusion believes the arts

- Enable communities to explore issues, communicate ideas and celebrate their identiy
- Offer opportunities for self expression and skills development
- Contribute to personal, social and economic growth

Based in East Oxford, Fusion primarily serves the people of Oxford while also contributing strategically to the region's cultural life.

Contact: Pinelopi Mitsi,

Company Administrator,

Fusion – Oxford's Community Arts Agency,

East Oxford Community Centre.

Princes Street.

Oxford OX4 1HU

Tel: 245735

e-mail: info@fusion-arts.org

www.fusion-arts.org

Councillor Commitment

The Management Committee generally meets once every three months usually at approximately 6.00 pm. There is also an Annual General Meeting.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City Executive Board

Updated – April 2006

Gatehouse

<u>Aims</u>

The Gatehouse aims to welcome the homeless and lonely and provide a place where companionship, dignity and refreshment can be found in a warm and safe environment.

Contact: Andrew Smith

The Gatehouse, Northgate Hall

18 St. Michael's Street,

Oxford, OX1 2DU

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets at 4.15 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Giles Church Hall, Woodstock Road, Oxford.

Councillor Representatives: One appointed annually by the City Executive

Board.

Headington Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Headington without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinion by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To maintain the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of the centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Tanya Field (Secretary)

51 Mark Road, Headington, Oxford. OX3 8PB

Tel: 765557

e-mail:tanyafield@supanet.com

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets as and when necessary, usually ever 1-2 months.

Council Representatives: Two appointed annually by the North East Area

Committee.

Updated – May, 2004

Jericho St. Barnabas Community Association

Aims

- To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Jericho and the parish of St. Barnabas without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisuretime occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants;
- 2. To establish or to secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage, or to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a Centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Susan Pead,

Administrator,

Jericho St. Barnabas Centre,

33A Canal Street.

Jericho, Oxford

Tel: 557902

during office hours 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Monday to Friday

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets every month on the second Monday at 8.00 p.m.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the Central,

South and West Area Committee.

Littlemore Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Littlemore and neighbourhood without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinion by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To maintain and manage the Neighbourhood Centre on behalf of the residents of Littlemore and to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of the centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Dorian Hancock,

Secretary,

Littlemore Community Association,

8 Eastern House, Eastern Avenue Oxford, OX4 4QT

Tel: 01865

Email: DorHankOxfd@aol.com

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative is appointed to the Management Committee which meets quarterly usually on a Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One representative appointed annually by the South East

Area Committee.

Local Government Association General Assembly

Aims

The Local Government Association (LGA) aims to:-

- enable all local authorities to speak with one voice
- provide national democratic leadership for local government
- increase the role and influence of local government
- establish better and more effective relationships with government and the European Community
- seek more control of local government over its own affairs

All authorities are entitled to a minimum of one representative and one vote at the General Assembly. All district councils have one representative and one vote. For unitary authorities (metropolitan districts, London Boroughs and unitary authorities in shire areas) and for single service authorities in corporate membership, votes are allocated on the basis of population bands. County councils have votes equal to the number of districts in their area. Where an Authority is entitled to more than one vote, the Authority is entitled at its discretion to appoint further representatives up to a total equal to its number of votes, or four, whichever is the lesser.

Contact: Cathy Bayle

Member Services Manager Local Government Association Local Government House

Smith Square

London SW1P 3HZ

Councillor Commitment

The General Assembly holds an Annual Meeting in June/July each year to agree the budget of the Association and to set its subscriptions.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Leader or Deputy Leader of the Council appointed

annually be the City Executive Board.

Updated – May 2011

Local Government Association Urban Commission

Terms of Reference

The Urban Commission shall provide a forum within the Local Government Association (LGA) for member authorities whose areas are wholly or partly urban. The Urban Commission will act in a way that complements the principals of the LGA as a whole.

The purpose of the Commission shall be to:

- i provide the forum in which urban authorities can discuss matters of common concern and exchange good practice and experience;
- ii assist the LGA take into account the needs, priorities and aspirations of urban authorities in formulating and promoting its policies;
- iii help the LGA to promote the role and interests of urban authorities and the ability of those authorities to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

The Commission will achieve these objectives by:

- i bringing together representatives of urban authorities twice a year and arranging other meetings, conferences and seminars as appropriate;
- ii making statements on behalf of the LGA on urban affairs'
- iii establishing a Steering Committee to act as its decision making body.

Contact Marion Stribling

Member Services

Local Government Association Local Government House

Smith Square

London SW1P 3HZ

Tel: 020 7664 3040 Fax: 020 7664 3030

e-mail: memberservices@lga.gov.uk

Councillor Commitment

Meeting dates for 2011/12 are:-

5th October 2011 and 22nd February 2012. Both meetings to be held at Local Government House, London.

<u>Council Representative</u>:- One representative appointed annually by the City Executive Board

Updated – April 2011

Local Government Information Unit (LGIU)

Aims

The aims and objectives of the LGIU are to make the case for local government; to assist local government to provide responsive, good quality services for all; to shift the local government agenda from negative to positive; to provide a forum for politicians, officers, trade unions and the voluntary sector; to promote equality in provision of services, and to be responsive to the needs of service users and the workforce.

<u>Contact</u>: Debra Stanislas, Andy Sawford,

Administrator, Chief Executive,

Local Government Information Local Government Information

Unit, Unit,

22 Upper Woburn Place, 22 Upper Woburn Place,

London. London. WC1H 0TB WC1H 0TB

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative would be expected to attend three management committee meetings per year held in London.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board

Modern Art Oxford

Objective

Modern Art Oxford was established in 1965 as the Museum of Modern Art to present exhibitions of modern and contemporary visual art including paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, design, photographs, video, film and works or art of any other media, and to advance the education of the general public in the visual arts.

Mission

Modern Art Oxford aims to widen the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of modern and contemporary visual art and culture, and to build new audiences.

<u>Contact</u>: Michael Stanley,

Director,

Modern Art Oxford, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford. OX1 1BP

Tel: 01865 722733 Fax: 01865 722573

www.modernartoxford.org.uk

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative is invited to attend in an advisory role four "Council of Management" (i.e. Board) meetings a year and the AGM

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Updated – February, 2010

Mortimer Hall Management Committee

The Management Committee is responsible for the upkeep of Mortimer Hall. The property is held on trust for the purposes of a Village Hall for the use of the inhabitants of Marston and the neighbourhood. This is done without distinction of sex and of political, religious or other opinions and in particular for use for meetings, lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure-time occupation, with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants of Marston.

Contact Janet Crane

Treasurer
Marston Village Hall (Mortimer Hall) Management Committee,

2 Raymund Road Old Marston,

Oxford. OX3

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets on at least 5 occasions a year (April (AGM), June, September, December and March) on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm.

<u>Councillor Representatives</u>: Two appointed annually by the North East Area

Committee.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- To attend Committee meetings, be a link with Oxford City Council, and keep the outside body informed of any initiatives that would assist the hall and committee
- 2. Additional help that might be given by the Councillor is local knowledge and information

National Association of British Market Authorities

Aims

- 1. To provide a means of communication between members of the Association and others and between the Association and Government departments/other public bodies on matters of common interest relating to the administration of markets, fairs, abattoirs or cold stores.
- 2. To take action in the public interest to promote or oppose new legislation, to amend existing legislation or in the administration of legislation concerning markets, fairs, abattoirs and cold stores.
- 3. To protect the rights and interests of members.
- 4. To promote and encourage a high standard of administration of markets.
- 5. To obtain and circulate to members information conducive to the Association's objectives.

<u>Contact:</u> Graham Wilson – Chief Executive,

National Association of British Market Authorities.

The Guildhall, Oswestry,

Shropshire, SY11 1PZ

Tel: 01691 680713 Fax: 01691 671080

e-mail: nabma@nabma.com

Councillor Commitment

Councillors could be invited to attend approximately five meetings per year in an advisory capacity in different parts of the country.

<u>Council Representative:</u> One member appointed annually by the City Executive

Board.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- 1. To attend NABMA meetings, events etc, and share market experiences with other Authorities;
- 2. Places are available on the Management Board if the Authority is nominated and attendance is welcomed at retail Forum meetings, training events and conferences

Further information: NABMA expressed disappointment that Oxford had not been represented at the meetings during 2010, and hoped that someone would attend in future.

North Oxford Association Council

Aims

- To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Oxford City in the area north of the Martyrs' Memorial without distinction of race, sex or political, religious or other opinions, by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish premises for the benefit of the community and to manage or cooperate with the local authority in the maintenance and management of a centre for the activities promoted by the association.

Contact: Mr. C. Nichols,

Hon. Secretary,

North Oxford Association, The Community Centre,

Diamond Place, Summertown,

Oxford

Tel: 552295

Councillor Commitment

Meetings of the Council are held not less than three times each year. Council representatives are invited to attend these meetings and, if they are interested, to become more deeply involved in the work of the Association.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the North

Area Committee.

Updated – May, 2005

Northway Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Northway and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants.
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage, or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies in furtherance of the above objects.

<u>Contact</u>: Mr. Nigel Walford, Secretary,

Northway Community Association,

Northway Community Centre,

Maltfield Road, Headington, Oxford. OX3 9RF

Tel: 764273 (Club)

437511 (Mr. Walford)

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the management committee which meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the North

Fast Area Committee

Updated - April, 2006

Oxford and District Sports and Recreation Association for the Disabled

Aims

The Association was set up to:-

- 1. provide and assist in the provision in the interests of social welfare of facilities for sport and recreation for people with physical, sensory and mental disabilities:
- 2. encourage disabled people to take part in sport and recreation for pleasure, physical, emotional, psychological and social benefit, as an aid to rehabilitation, education, recreation and leisure;
- 3. promote through participation in sport and recreation opportunities for integration of disabled and non-disabled people;
- 4. promote the development of physical recreation and sports for disabled people;
- 5. publicise the opportunities and benefits to be gained by disabled people through participation in sport and recreation;
- 6. seek to ensure the provision and improvement of facilities for physical recreation and sports for disabled people by national and local government and local sports organisations;
- 7. promote, co-ordinate and otherwise ensure the provision and improvement of opportunities for coaching and training in sport by, of and for disabled people;
- 8. encourage the enforcement of all statutory Acts, regulations and guidance concerning disabled people;
- 9. provide a forum for free discussion of all matters concerning sport and recreation for disabled people to identify their needs and make plans to meet them;
- 10. liaise with other organisations to meet the Association's aims.

Contact: Mr. T. Cann, Chairman,

OXSRAD,

Sports and Leisure Centre,

Court Place Farm,

Marsh Lane,

Marston,

Oxford, OX3 ONQ

Tel: 741336

Councillor Commitment

Councillors attend the Association's Management Committee as non-voting advisors, which meets about six times a year.

<u>Council representatives</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City Executive Board.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

(1) Attendance, whenever possible, at Management meetings with apologies if unable to attend. Help and support with regards to funding for which the group may be eligible, and to be given correct 9not misleading) information.

(2) A voice on the Council supporting the group.

Updated – May 2011

Oxford Airport Consultative Committee

Objectives

Airport Consultative Committees are required to be appointed by the Civil Aviation Act 1982 in order to provide adequate facilities for consultation with users of airports, local authorities and local organisations on any matter concerning the management or administration of airports which affects their interest.

The consultation arrangements are seen as a means of permitting the efficient operation of an airfield while moderating its impact on local communities, keeping people informed of issues affecting them and providing an opportunity to reconcile any difficulties which arise.

Contact: M. Sparrow,

Airport Manager,

Oxford Aviation Services Ltd.,

Oxford Airport, Kidlington, Oxford. OX5 1RA

Tel: 01865 290685

Councillor Commitment

Oxford Airport Consultative Committee generally meets three times a year at Oxford Airport on a week day, beginning at 6.30 pm.

Council Representatives: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Updated: March, 2010

Oxford Asian Cultural Association

Aims

- (a) To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Oxford particularly the Asian Community without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and promote cultural and social understanding and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of the inhabitants.
- (b) To establish or to secure the establishment of the Oxford Asian Cultural Centre and to maintain and manage, or to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of the Centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies in furtherance of the above objects.

<u>Contact</u>: Secretary,

Oxford Asian Cultural Association,

Asian Cultural Centre,

Manzil Way, Oxford. OX4 1GH

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to the Management Committee which meets quarterly during the evening at the Centre in Manzil Way.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Three representatives appointed annually by the City Executive Board.

Updated – May, 2004

Oxford City Local Policing Board

Terms of Reference

Aim

To ensure an effective neighbourhood policing

Responsibilities

- To ensure that local policing is effective in its development of local priorities to meet community concerns and meeting targets to address them.
- To monitor performance against those targets and priorities.
- To ensure effective local engagement and consultation by the local police and other key partners at the local level to deliver a clear understanding of issues and concerns and effective actions to deal with them.
- To ensure the development of feedback to communities in levels of service which can be expected on performance at the local level.
- To develop effective working relationships with the Crime and Disorder Partnership and to ensure that there is both cross representation between the Board and CDRP.

Membership

To include one or more Authority member(s), representatives of the appropriate District or Unitary Authorities and the local Area Commander together with representatives of the local community with an optimum membership of 8 and a maximum of 15, dependant on local area circumstances.

Contact: Mr G Lawson,

Business Manager, Thames Valley Police Authority,

Police Headquarters, Oxford Road, Kidlington,

Oxford. OX5 2NX

Tel: 01865 846780

Councillor Commitment

Meetings of the Board are held at the Town Hall, Oxford, on a date and time determined by The Board. The Board meets four times a year.

Council Representatives: One representative appointed by each of the six Area

Committees

Oxford Homeless Pathways

Aims

Oxford Homeless Pathways (OxHoP) exists to help homeless people by providing accommodation and support towards independence.

OxHoP has three projects:

O'Hanlon House – direct access, emergency accommodation for homeless men and women aged 25 and over. 56 bedspaces each night, plus day facilities for all those staying at night and any other rough sleepers. Resettlement support, training, education and activities provided.

Julian Housing – 81 units of accommodation in 14 houses, mainly in East Oxford. Providing move-on for formerly homeless men and women aged 25 and over, supported by a housing team.

Oxford Homeless Medical Fund – charitable assistance and support for Luther Street Medical Centre, including a volunteer project to assist patients to attend medical appointments elsewhere. (Luther Street Medical Centre is an NHS primary care facility for homeless people.)

Contact: Lesley Dewhurst

Chief Executive

Oxford Homeless Pathways

P O Box 177 Oxford OX1 1SF

Tel: 01865 304616 (Direct line)

www.oxhop.org.uk

LesleyDewhurst@oxhop.org.uk

Council Representatives: Three representatives appointed annually by the City

Executive Board

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- We welcome the elected representatives to attend any of our Trustee meetings. They are all sent papers and agenda as a matter of course. They are also welcome to come and have an initial chat and look around, to familiarise themselves with our work.
- In the past, elected representatives have been helpful to us in helping us to address specific issues for instance, concerns we might have about Council policy regarding housing, or other matters that the Cuty council deals with, such as recycling or planning issues.

Updated - March, 2011

Oxford Playhouse Trust

Aims

Oxford Playhouse aims to create an excellent experience of live performance for everyone by:-

- presenting and producing a programme of work that makes a major contribution to local, national and international cultural life;
- setting high performance standards within a programme appealing to a wide cross-section of the people of Oxford, the county and the region;
- maintaining financial stability and making a positive contribution as a business to the local economy;
- a commitment to developing the broadest possible audience;
- being a welcoming theatre for performers and patrons of all ages and abilities;
- encouraging new talent in professional and amateur theatre on the main stage and in the Burton Taylor Studio;
- developing an education and community programme that encourages active involvement in, and understand of, the arts;
- achieving high professional standards from their staff and maximising opportunities for their development;
- maintaining the fabric and equipment of The Playhouse at a high standard

Contact: Michelle Dickson,

Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street,

Oxford. OX1 2LW

Tel: 305300 (Direct Line 305318)

Additional contact: Jane Hornsby (Admin Assistant) - 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday (jane.hornsby@oxfordplayhouse.com)

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed as directors of Oxford Playhouse Trust (with associated responsibilities under company and charity law). Meetings of the Board are held on Saturday 5 mornings times per year at the Playhouse.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City Executive Board.

Oxford Preservation Trust

Aims

The Oxford Preservation Trust was set up to:-

- 1. preserve and enhance for the benefit of the public the amenities of the City of Oxford and its surroundings;
- 2. promote and encourage public interest in and knowledge of the history of the City of Oxford and its surroundings.

The Trust is particularly concerned to preserve views of and from Oxford, to protect sites and buildings in and around Oxford from dilapidation, disfigurement, pollution and destruction and to preserve footpaths, commons and rights of way in the vicinity of the City. The Trust has an active education and outreach programme, and organises Oxford Open Doors.

<u>Contact</u>: Mrs. Deborah Dance,

Director,

10 Turn Again Lane,

St. Ebbe's, Oxford, OX1 1QL

Tel: 242918 Fax: 246706

e-mail: info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk

Councillor Commitment

All Trustees must be members of the Trust, and will be invited to join on being appointed a City Council nominated Trustee

There are four ordinary meetings of the Trustees each year, plus an Annual General Meeting. Meetings usually take place at the Key Learning Centre, Oxford Castle starting at 5.00 pm

<u>Council Representative</u>: Three representatives are appointed by the City

Executive Board. All appointments end in April, 2012.

Updated – March 2010

Oxford Sports Council - Executive Committee

Aims

The Oxford Sports Council is the local arm of the Sports Council whose objects are:

- 1. To assess the sporting needs of Oxford, to draw the attention of the public authorities, the public generally and those using or providing sporting facilities, to those needs and to advise and help with catering for their fulfilment.
- 2. To maintain communication with the local authority by monitoring plans and strategies affecting local sport and advising generally on the collective opinion of local sports' interests for future planning of sports facilities.
- 3. To gather and disseminate to local interested parties, any information on plans or changes in circumstances which may affect or otherwise involve those parties.
- 4. To represent the local sports' interests in any issues which may arise.
- 5. To be aware of the main national sporting strategies and any opportunities provided by such initiatives etc. (eg. by attending appropriate seminars or conferences).
- 6. To seek out and invite persons from the area who are prepared to play an active role in promoting the objects of the Council.
- 7. To receive and consider reports and recommendations from any organisation on all matters concerning sport, and to take any action as the Council might deem necessary. In particular to assist Sport England South in the support and processing of clubs' applications for grant aid etc.
- 8. To actively encourage the development of and participation in sport and recreation through appropriate publicity, demonstrations, displays etc.
- 9. To ensure that the activities of the Council conform with and promote any relevant recognised sport's governing body's plans for development and delivery of its sport in the area.
- 10. To invite, inform and involve Sport England in whatever projects may benefit.

Contact: Doreen Rose,

Oxford Sports Council,

c/o OXSRAD Sports and Leisure Centre,

Marsh Lane, Marston.

Oxford, OX3 1NQ

Tel: 741336

Councillor Commitment

In addition to an AGM the Council shall meet at other times as the Chairman may consider necessary.

<u>Council Representative</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

(1) Good attendance. Apologies if unable to attend. To inform the group of any changes that might affect it.

(2) To act as a link between the group and the Council. To give advice as required concerning whom to approach with questions and queries.

Updated – May 2011

Oxfordshire Buildings Trust Limited

Aims

The Oxfordshire Buildings Trust buys and restores buildings of historical or architectural interest, and then seeks to sell them at a price to cover their costs. The Trust not only applies for grant aid to organisations such as English Heritage but also provides grants for works of repair and maintenance to historic structures. The Trust also supports causes where the heritage of the county might be at risk.

Contact: Mr. John Griffin,

"Haycot",

Church Close,

Farmoor,

Oxford, OX2 9NP

Tel: 862148

Councillor Commitment

A Council representative is appointed to the Board of Management of the Trust which meets three or four times a year.

<u>Council Representative</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- (1) The Trust expects the representative to attend the meetings if possible (about 4 or 5 a year), and to give their views on items on the agenda.
- (2) The representative may also wish to be involved with supporting any events that the Trust may organise, for example, a historical walk.

Updated - April 2011

Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action

Aims

Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action exists for the promotion of any charitable purpose for the benefit of the community in Oxfordshire and, in particular, the advancement of education, furtherance of health and relief of poverty, distress and sickness. Its mission is to enable a diverse voluntary and community sector to flourish in Oxfordshire.

Contact: Alison Baxter, Chief Executive,

O.C.V.A.,

Old Court House, Floyds Row, St. Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1SS

Tel: 251946

alison.baxter@ocva.org.uk

Councillor Commitment

A Council representative is co-opted onto the Executive Committee as an observer. The Committee usually meets at least six times per year at 5.30 p.m. in the Old Court House.

Council Representatives: One appointed annually by the City Executive Board.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives.

- (1) The organisation would expect the appointed person to attend at least half the meetings -they are aware that there can be diary clashes. They would expect the appointee to be kept informed of council policy as it would affect the organisation, and take feedback from the Board to the Council where appropriate. They also expect to benefit from their perspective as an elected member who was in touch with residents of their ward. They may therefore have a useful contribution to make to discussions about community needs and aspirations.
- (2) In terms of additional assistance, the elected representative may from time to time be able to unblock an apparent barrier, or mediate if an issue arose between the organisation and the Council. They may be able to make a connection for the organisation with another relevant organisation or individual.

Updated – April 2011

Oxfordshire Ethnic Minorities Enterprise Development Limited (OEMED)

Aims

OEMED aims to improve the economic situation of ethnic minority communities in Oxfordshire by the start-up, development and diversification of businesses owned by people from those communities. The Ethnic Minority Business Services (EMBS), an initiative of OEMED, offers business advice that is free and confidential to members of all ethnic minority groups in Oxfordshire. Training courses in business start-up skills and computing are also available.

Contact: Dr. Shaila Srinivasan,

Oxfordshire Ethnic Minorities Enterprise

Development Limited, 134 Cowley Road,

Oxford, OX4 1JE

susu@embs.org.uk

Tel: 794431 Fax: 794006

Councillor Commitment

The Council representative is appointed to the Board of Directors and is expected to attend monthly meetings.

They are keen to have a representative from the City Council.

Council Representative: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board

Updated – May 2011

Oxfordshire Members' Affordable Housing Group

NOW CALLED "SPATIAL PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP"

Aim and Objectives

- To provide a liaison forum on spatial planning, economic development, housing, transport, and general infrastructure issues arising at regional and sub regional level.
- To lead and co ordinate the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) "single conversation" process on regeneration and housing issues and contribute to any related interaction with Government agencies
- To be accountable for the delivery of LAA targets owned by the partnership
- To advise partners on matters of collective interest in the fields of activity listed above.
- To seek agreement on local priorities and targets in the fields of activity listed above.
- To seek agreement on alignment between national and regional and local funding streams in the fields of activity listed above.
- To ensure that regional policy development, the Local Transport Plan and joint working through the Oxfordshire Partnership and District Local Strategic Partnerships on service planning and community development is appropriately linked to the decision making role of the Local Planning Authorities on Local Development Frameworks and related infrastructure planning.
- To assist in the establishment of detailed arrangements for integration between spatial, infrastructure and public service planning activity in appropriately defined localities.

Purpose

Specifically the Partnership will:

- share information and analysis on spatial planning, economic development, housing, transport, and general infrastructure issues at regional and sub regional level:
- share information and analysis on cross administrative boundary spatial planning, economic development, housing, transport, and general infrastructure issues, including in areas adjoining the Regional boundary;
- monitor, consider and advise on partner progress and delivery against any Local Area agreements or similar arrangements with Government – including relevant national and local targets;
- develop and communicate consensus views that seek to inform, assist and influence Government, Government agency and Regional institutions / bodies in their policy formulation and decision making roles;
- develop and communicate consensus views that seek to inform, assist and influence sub regional and local agencies that operate across local authority administrative boundaries;
- advise economic development, housing, transport, general infrastructure funding and providing partners on how to ensure appropriate research, policy and resource input to the statutory Local Development Framework process;

- make links with the work of the Oxfordshire Housing Partnership (Housing Authority led) and commission delivery work that assists partnership working on housing:
- make links with the work of the Oxfordshire Economic Partnership (business led) and commission economic assessment strategy and delivery work that assists partnership working on economic development.

Accountability and Working Methods

The Spatial Planning and Infrastructure Partnership operates by Member consensus. Through that consensus it is accountable to the Oxfordshire Partnership and Public Service Board and to constituent District Local Strategic Partnerships and all the organisations that are members of those partnerships.

The Partnership will report to the Public Services Board on its progress in delivery of any agreed objectives.

The Partnership will be assisted in achieving agreed objectives by the following delivery bodies/agents:

Economic Development

Oxfordshire Economic Partnership (OEP), through its Board of Directors and their core development group

The partnership will work closely with OEP and co-operate on delivery priorities and funding and other issues of mutual interest.

The local authority representatives on the OEP Board / core development group (1 County / 2 District) are charged with maintaining co- ordination and co-operation on delivery tasks and reporting back through the Partnership on OEP plans / progress.

Housing

Oxfordshire Housing Partnership (OHP), through its Officer Steering Group (led by District Council Housing Authority function rotating in alphabetical order).

Following the creation of Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Partnership, OHP will operate primarily at local authority officer and agency official level. Local authority Member involvement will be through Oxfordshire Housing Partnership "Forum" meetings held approximately 6 monthly and these will be designed to engage a wide range of private, voluntary and RSL sector partners in the housing field.

Transport/Access to Services

Oxfordshire County Council through its officer level joint working arrangements on transport.

The Partnership will received reports on and provide input to the Oxfordshire Local Transport Plan. There will be a strong reporting and delivery link to

transport planning studies and projects developed for specific localities to feed into District led, (Local Planning Authority), work on LDFs.

Spatial and Infrastructure Planning

District Councils and District LSPs working through LDFs, supported by the Oxfordshire Chief Planning Officers Group to pick up common and cross boundary issues.

Partnership Principles

The Partnership is constituted as a "thematic partnership" under the *Oxfordshire Partnership Governance* Arrangements. It is committed to working to the general principles and procedures established by Oxfordshire Partnership (summarised below with specific reference to the role of this Partnership and detailed at Annex 1):

- Visible commitment and 'ownership' by the various member organisations and individual representatives
- Mutual trust and respect
- Openness and transparency
- Effective communication and accountability
- Removal of barriers to equality of access and opportunity
- Effective decision making

The Partnership is a forum for liaison and information sharing and the development of consensus views on matters of mutual interest.

Consensus views will be used to advise and influence the relevant decision making bodies including:

- Government and its agents (including Government Office for the SE)
- National agencies particularly Homes and Communities Agency and Highways Agency
- Regional Planning Body and other regional level bodies / agencies (through the region wide local authority co ordination systems as established for preparation of the Integrated Regional Strategy)
- The District Councils as Local Planning Authorities
- The District Councils as Housing Authorities
- The County Council as Highway Authority
- The County and district councils as general service providers
- The District LSPs (as the primary locality based co-ordinating partnership)
- The Oxfordshire Economic Partnership (business led)
- Other infrastructure and service providing bodies and partnerships that are affected by, and can influence, local economic development, housing, transport, general infrastructure and spatial planning activity

The Partnership will work closely with other Oxfordshire based partnerships where there are cross over issues. It will work with District LSPs and other locality based partnerships where it is appropriate that a more detailed level of partnership working is undertaken on areas covered by the terms of reference.

Membership/ Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Partnership Lead and Chairman

Local authorities will take the roles of Chairman and Vice Chairman on an annual rotation as follows.

Year	Chairman	Vice chairman
2009/1	Cherwell District Council	Oxfordshire County Council
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2010/1	Oxfordshire County Council	Oxford City Council
1		
2011/1	Oxford City Council	South Oxfordshire District Council
2		
2012/1	South Oxfordshire District	Vale of White Horse District Council
3	Council	
2013/1	Vale of White Horse District	West Oxfordshire District Council
4	Council	
2014/1	West Oxfordshire District Council	Cherwell District Council
5		

Core Members

 Leader or other Cabinet / Executive Member from each council (with named substitute giving potential to substitute in the Cabinet Member with most appropriate portfolio for items under discussion at any particular time).
 There is full discretion to member councils in terms of review or length of membership of their representative.

Government Office SE (GOSE); Locality Manager South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) Homes and Communities Agency (HCA)

Member Representative Oxfordshire Housing Partnership (nominated by OHP lead Council)

Invitees:

Chairman Oxfordshire Economic Partnership
Chairman Environment and Waste Partnership
Regional Planning Body representative
Highways Agency (HA)
Environment Agency (EA)
Natural England (NE)
Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust (OPCT)
Thames Valley Police (TVP): Area Commander for Oxfordshire

Supporting officers:

- OCC 1 nominated senior officer
- District Councils 1 nominated senior officer

Project Officer and support staff (see Secretariat below)

Specialist officers as required by business on agenda

Roles and Responsibilities of Partnership members

Roles and responsibilities are indicated below:

<u>Core Members</u> will be responsible for sharing information from and the views of the body they represent and for reaching and acting on any consensus agreements or decisions.

<u>Invitees</u> are asked to assist the core members in their deliberations by invitation, offer advice to them and communicate the views of the Partnership back to their organisations.

<u>Senior Officers</u> will prepare and present appropriate reports and offer direct advice to core Members.

<u>Project Officer and Support Staff</u> are responsible for meeting administration including preparation / co ordination of some reports (especially target and project monitoring).

<u>Specialist Officers</u> will only be required to assist with specific items on the agenda where additional depth of support is required in the meeting

Meetings

The Partnership will meet four times a year at times to best suit the Forward Plan. Additional meetings may be called if workload justifies.

Meetings will be notified in advance and open to the public.

Partnership information will be published on the Oxfordshire Partnership web site. This will include:

- Information about the Partnership including its terms of reference and any agreed plans, programmes, projects and targets
- Links and contacts
- Meeting agendas and papers

The Council responsible for leadership of the Partnership will provide information for the website. Maintenance of the website and publication of information on the site is the responsibility of Oxfordshire County Council.

Equalities and Inclusion

The Partnership gives high priority to equalities issues. It will rely on the equalities impact work and publications of its constituent bodies to provide awareness and analysis of relevant issues. Senior officer participants in meetings are responsible for flagging any specific issues that arise and that require detailed consideration by the Partnership itself.

Secretariat

Secretariat support will be the responsibility of the lead council. A Jointly resourced Partnership Project Officer is managed by the lead Council.

The Partnership is also be supported informally by established local authority officer and partner liaison arrangements (primarily the Oxfordshire Economic Partnership Development and Special Interest Groups, Oxfordshire Housing Partnership working groups, Oxfordshire Chief Planning Officers and Planning Policy Officers Groups). Those involved will ensure the linkages are made between inter-related policy initiatives and the activities of relevant bodies and partnerships. They will undertake a co-ordinating role in responding to matters raised by the Partnership.

Determination of and Termination of Partnership Involvement

Membership of the partnership and representation at meetings is as listed above, or is by additional special invitation from the Chairman as needs dictate.

Membership can be terminated by notice to the Chairman and Secretariat.

Contact:

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Spatial Planning Manager
Environment and Economy
Oxfordshire County Council
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Oxford
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Oxfordshire Museums Council

Aims

The Oxfordshire Museums Council was formed in 1983 in order to enhance public education through the development and promotion of museums in Oxfordshire. The Council is a registered charity (no. 296734) formed of representatives from the County and District Councils, University Museums and the governing bodies of independent museums in the County.

The Council performs the following functions:-

- 1. Providing advice and information to member museums and to outside bodies representing museums nationally about museums in Oxfordshire.
- 2. Publishing a brochure listing museums in the area and forthcoming events.
- 3. Working closely with the South East Museums, Libraries and Archives Council and the South East Hub BOB Region (Berkshhire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire) Museums Development Service to promote a programme of museum development and co-ordinated regional training, marketing, exhibition, collection care and conservation initiatives. OMC elects members to the Thames Valley Museums Group, which is the regional management body for the Museums Development Service on behalf of SEMLAC and the Hub.
- 4. Co-ordinating county-wide schemes and a training programme which attract grant aid, usually for the care and conservation of collections, and the development of museum services and standards.
- 5.. Supporting the individual museums in linking with national annual initiatives such as The Big Draw, National Archaeology Week, Science Week etc.

Contact: Francesca Jones,

Hon Secretary,

Oxford Museums Council,

44 NewnhamGreen, Crowmarsh Gifford.

Wallingford,

Oxon., OX10 8EP

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Councillor Commitment

The Council meets three times a year.

Council Representative: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Updated - June 2004

Oxfordshire Theatre Company

Aims

Oxfordshire Theatre Company was set up in 1979 to serve the wide range of urban and rural communities in Oxfordshire with a quality programme of touring theatre which strives "to enrich the culture of those communities and empower groups and individuals within them in their own creativity, particularly those with limited access to mainstream theatre".

Recent tours have included Alice in Wonderland for family audiences, Dancing in my Dreams for young people and adults and Vertigo for adults.

Contact: Louise Wiggins,

Administrative Director,

The Annexe,

SS Mary & John School,

Meadow Lane, Oxford, OX4 1TJ

Tel: 249444

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed to act as observers to the Company's Board of Directors which meets four times a year. Meetings are held at SS Mary and John School, at the above address, at 6.30pm.

Council Representatives: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives:

- 1. Being kept informed of any City council meetings that it might be appropriate for this body to attend and giving advice about Council departments, other than arts and leisure, that the body could work with on projects;
- 2. This organisation wants someone with enthusiasm fort the wider role of the arts within the community.

Updated - April 2011

Pegasus Theatre Trust Limited (Including Oxford Youth Theatre)

Aims

- 1. Pegasus Theatre and its core, the Oxford Youth Theatre, aim to make and present performances and related arts work, especially with 14-25 year olds living locally. To meet this aim the organisation:-
- (a) encourages participation by young people in a variety of cultural projects;
- (b) books work from local, national and international artists and ensures that young and older people get opportunities to work with visiting artists of different kinds;
- (c) involves 14-25 year olds in all aspects of the theatre;
- (d) provides for different needs and interests in order that nobody is discouraged from attendance or participation by reason of disability, gender, sexuality, race, available time or lack of confidence;
- (e) offers training in a wide range of arts-related skills.
- 2. Pegasus Theatre is also a performance and workshop venue offering exciting and accessible shows and events for the people of Oxford.
- 3. Pegasus Theatre works with emerging artists.

Contact: John Wilkes

Business Director,,

Pegasus Theatre Trust Limited,

Magdalen Road,

Oxford, OX4 1RE

Tel: 01865 812150 (Box Office) 01865 812160 (Admin)

e-mail: jophn.wilkes@pegasustheatre.org.uk

<u>Council Representative</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Note: The organisation has charitable status (1055305) and is a registered company (3038190)

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- (1) To support and promote the work of Pegasus;
- (2) To facilitate Pegasus working with other organisations for mutual benefit, particularly in times of cuts to public funding.

Updated – April 2011

Pension Fund Committee

Terms of Reference

- 1. The functions relating to local government pensions etc specified in Paragraph 1 in Section H of Schedule 1 to the Functions Regulations, together with functions under Section 21 of the Oxfordshire Act 1985 (division of county superannuation fund).
- 2. The functions under the Fireman's Pension Scheme specified n Paragraph 2 in Section H of Schedule 1 to the Functions Regulations.

<u>Contact</u>: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

Chief Executive's Office, Oxfordshire County Council,

County Hall, Oxford, OX1 1ND

F.A.O. Geoff Malcolm

Councillor Commitment

At present the Committee usually meets in Oxford four times a year in May, August, November, February.

Council Representatives: There are two places on the Committee for

representatives of the district councils in Oxfordshire, to be appointed by the County Council on the nomination of the 5 district councils jointly (via the County Leaders' Group) – currently Councillor Richard Langridge (WODC)

and Bob Price (Oxford City Council).

Updated – April, 2008

Radiolink Steering Group

Aims

Oxford City Radio Link is a community based retail and pub communication system which is the result of partnership work between Oxford City Council, Southdown Radio and Thames Valley Police. The scheme covers both the City Centre and Cowley Road. The scheme was initiated in 1996 and now has 107 retail stores and many night time economy users on the scheme.

The overall aim of the scheme is to provide a communication system amongst the retailers and night time economy users to reduce and detect crime, and the aim of the Partnership is to provide a co-ordinated management structure for the scheme.

Radiolink Officer is PC Isaac van der Eshof, based at St Aldate's.

Contact: Miss Tracey Broome,

CCTV Monitoring Room St. Aldate's Police Station,

St. Aldate's, Oxford

Tel: 266245 Fax: 266161

Email: Tracy.Broome@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Councillor Commitment

The Steering Group meets approximately four times a year, but occasionally meetings might be brought forwards if there are any issues.

Council Representative: One representatives appointed annually by the Central,

South and West Area. However, currently there are 2 representatives as requested by the City Council

However the organisation reports that only one

representative had attended the meeting.

Updated – March 2011

Regal Area Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefits of the inhabitants of the Regal area of Oxford and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

Contact: Mr. Ali Akkas,

Chairman,

Regal Community Association,

Ridgefield Road,

Cowley,

Oxford, OX4 3BY

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets every first Wednesday evening in the month.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the Cowley

Area Committee

Updated – May 2005

Risinghurst Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Risinghurst and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Liz Taylor,

22 Downside Road,

Headington,

Oxford, OX3 8HP

Tel: 751261

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets on the last Thursday of the month at 6.45 p.m.

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the North

East Area Committee.

Updated - April, 2006

Rose Hill and Donnington Advice Centre

Aims

To provide advice where appropriate on the following issues:-

- Community care
- Consumer & general contract issues
- Debt
- Housing (benefit related)
- Mental health (benefit related)
- Welfare benefits and tax credits

To make referrals to appropriate agencies in relation to the following issues

- Crime and Community Safety
- Education
- Employment
- Family and Relationship Issues
- Health Care Issues
- Housing (general)
- Immigration and Nationality
- Mental Health (general)

Contact: Mrs. S. Tanner,

Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre,

32 Sunningwell Road, Oxford, OX1 1SX

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually one by the South

East Area Committee and the other by the East Area

Parliament.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- The organisation thinks it is reasonable that the City Council, as its major funder, should have representatives attending their board meetings. Councillor John Sanders has been an invaluable supporter and source of information and advice. The organisation hopes that the City Councillor representative would keep it informed of issues relating to the Council which they need to know, to give information to Committees (such as Area Committees) about how the Advice Centre operates, to act as a critical friend where necessary, and also to give the Council confidence that the Advice Centre operates responsibly.
- 2. The organisation was disappointed that the representative from east Area Parliament had been largely absent, and that it is well over 2 years since they had anyone attending from this Area Committee.

Update: March 2011

Rose Hill Community Association Management Committee

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Rose Hill and Sandford neighbourhood without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants; and
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

Contact: Mr. W. W. Buckingham, J.P.,

Secretary,

Rose Hill Community Association,

The Oval, Rose Hill, Oxford

Tel: 777542

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the Management Committee which meets four times a each year.

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the South

East Area Committee.

Updated – July, 2002

South East Employers' Organisation

This organisation is an employers' organisation for local authorities in the South East covering the geographical boundaries of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, East Sussex, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Kent, Oxfordshire, Surrey and West Sussex. The boundary is co-terminus with the Government Office of the South East

Aims and Objectives

- 1. To be an active and influential Employers' Organisation for Local Government in the South/South East of England.
- 2. To represent our Member Councils' collective interests at a regional and national level.
- 3. To provide expert and local knowledge and advice on employee relations, organisational development, workforce planning, equality and diversity, recruitment and assessment, pay, grading and allowances, mediation and conflict resolution, performance management and appraisal systems.
- 4. To provide seminars, development opportunities and events for Councillors, Managers, Human Resources and Health and Safety Professionals, Democratic Services Officers, Scrutiny Officers, Local Strategic Partnership Managers and Practitioners.
- 5. To represent the South East Region Employers' side on the SE Regional Joint Committee with local authority trade unions.
- 6. To support Councils in achieving the SE Charter for Elected Member development
- 7. To respond to consultation documents of relevant issues;
- 8. To obtain, collate and disseminate information to members regarding both employment in local government and general conditions of service and employment, including a survey on members' allowances.

Contact: Pam Barber,

PA to the Regional Director, South East Employers Newfrith House

21 Hyde Street, Winchester,

Hants. SO23 7DR

Tel: 01962 840664

e-mail: pamb@seemp.co.uk

Councillor Commitment

Members contribute by attending meetings, taking part in debates, networking with other councillors, using the web site and providing feedback on services. Members

approve the estimates each year and the business plan. Members are expected to provide feedback from meetings to the authorities on key issues and to bring their council's view to the discussion groups.

Council Representatives: One representative plus a standing deputy appointed annually by the City Executive Board as a voting member.

> The Council appointee will have representative status and may be nominated to sit on the Executive Management Committee. They will be invited to meetings and receive all papers, be entitled to speak and, where necessary, to vote. The Standing Deputy can attend in their place if they are unable to do so.

> The Standing Deputy may also attend any full meeting and/or seminar as well as the main appointee, but will not have voting rights.

Additional Information supplied March 2011

THE ROLE AND PROFILE OF A COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATIVE SERVING ON SOUTH EAST EMPLOYERS

There are 111 full representative appointees who have voting rights and the period

is for one year (renewable on a yearly basis as required by the council).

1. Key Role

To be the democratic representative for your council acting as the link between South East Employers and the member council.

Provide the strategic direction for the development, implementation and evaluation of the SEE Business Plan.

2. Key Accountabilities

To act as the representative and ambassador for SEE within your council, across the south east region and nationally with local government central bodies.

To ensure the interests of your council are represented at the formal meetings of SEE.

Provide the strategic lead for SEE around employment, governance and local government improvement initiatives and the delivery of the business plan objectives.

Provide strategic direction for policy development and promotion of new products, initiatives and programmes that support local government improvement, improvement within their council, and enhance the reputation of SEE.

Collectively or individually lobbying on behalf of SEE around employment and improvement initiatives and themes that support the collective interests of member councils.

To provide effective scrutiny and accountability of the development, implementation

and delivery of the SEE business plan objectives.

3. Key Skills

Communication

- Communicate the interests of their councils to SEE
- Communicate the interests of SEE to their councils

- Scrutiny and ChallengeConsider and investigate broad policy issues as members of SEE
- Challenge processes, people and decisions in an objective and constructive manner

Provide Vision

- Demonstrate openness to new ideas
- Broaden perspective and enhance effectiveness by learning from others and sharing learning and good practice

Manage Performance

- Manage Performance
 Develop knowledge of the role of SEE as a regional employers' organisation, and input individual council views and expectations at SEE meetings
- Encourage and support the scrutiny process and respond positively to feedback, challenge and ideas

Political Understanding

- Represent your groups' views and values through decisions and actions
- Understand and adhere to the rules and procedures of SEE

_ Working in Partnership

- Assist in the implementation of processes to identify and tackle, in partnership with SEE, issues of council and other organisations that affect the community.
- Represent the interests of SEE as the appointed representative and provide two-way communication between SEE and the council.
- Develop a knowledge of SEE rules and procedures and develop a good working relationship with the staff of SEE.

Leadership

- Act as the public face and ambassador of SEE
- Encourage co-operation and communication across political, council, regional and national boundaries

4. Meetings

Meetings are usually held at venues in London and last from 10.30am to 3.00pm.

have a formal agenda followed by speakers on matters of current interest. All representatives are invited to attend:

- _ 3 full meetings including the Annual Meeting
- 3 South East Regional Councils including 2 run as seminars and the Annual Meeting

In addition, those appointed from the full body will attend:

- _3 Executive Committee meetings
- _ 3 Management Committee meetings
- Regional Joint Committee meetings (only convened if required)

Updated – March 2011

South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association (formerly Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for Eastern

Wessex)

<u>Aims</u>

- (a) To promote the efficiency and well being of the Reserve Forces and Service Cadet Organisations in the South East, through the provision of support and advice on recruitment matters for members of the Reserve Forces; support to employers of Reservists; support for cadets and youth, and provision and maintenance of the real estate for the Reserve and Cadet Forces.
- (b) In Oxfordshire these aims are achieved through the RFCA's County Committee of which the Lord Lieutenant for Oxfordshire is President. Day to day management is carried out by RFCA Association executive staff.

Contact

Lieutenant Colonel (retired) C.C.S. Booth Deputy Chief Executive (West), Seely House, Shoe Lane, Aldershot, Hants. GU11 2HJ

Tel: 01252 357605 Fax: 01252 357620

Email: chris.booth@serfca.org

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives attend two County General Purpose Meetings per year in June and November and are asked to give advice and support to the Committee on Council and Community matters in furtherance of the aims of the association.

<u>Council Representative</u>: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board as a Representative Member of the SE

RFCA Committee with full voting rights.

Additional information supplied by the organisation in March 2011

The linkages between the community (represented by the various Council representatives) and the Reserve Forces and Cadets are a fundamental part of the Association's core role. The Councillor Representatives fulfil a constituent part in the two-way communication that cements this relationship. This role has strengthened since the advent of the Afghanistan campaign, with concomitant number of severely wounded serviceman requiring special care and attention within the community. We see an important part to be played by SERFCA County Committees in the coordination of this care and support, in conjunction with Headquarters 145 (South) Brigade, the Personnel Recovery Unit, and Local Authorities.

Updated - March 2011

South Oxford Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the South Oxford and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex, political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; and
- 2. Maintain and manage or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of the centre for the activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.
- 3. South Oxford Community Association is a member of the Oxford Federation of Community Associations, and is a registered charity (No. 304351).

<u>Contact</u>: The Secretary,

South Oxford Community Association,

Lake Street, Oxford. OX1 4RP

Tel: 242666 (Answerphone)
Website: www.southoxford.org
Email: enquiries@southoxford.org

The office is open on week-days between 9.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. An answerphone is in operation outside office hours.

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the management committee which currently meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: Two representatives appointed annually by the Central,

South and West Area Committee.

Updated – March 2008

The Porch Steppin' Stone Centre

Aims

The Steppin' Stone Centre targets its services at those who are experiencing, or have experienced, rough sleeping or hostel accommodation or who are vulnerably housed. For a variety of reasons and often as result of their experience of homelessness, members' lives have been damaged and hence the target client group require support in the resettlement process by virtue of

- Isolation and lack of social engagement
- A lack of the basic life skills necessary to sustain housing and/or fulfil their personal aspirations
- Basic literacy and numeracy needs
- Primary health or mental health needs
- Needs in relation to treatment of and recovery from substance misuse

Aspirations and Goals

- To increase dedicated professional resources to the delivery of enhanced individual development
- To continue to develop the range of activities as an aid to engaging new and existing members in support-plan based individual development programmes
- To provide nutritious meals, promoting healthy eating
- To promote an enhanced induction assessment and support-plan led approach relating to the hopes and aspirations of each member
- To recognise and celebrate the achievements of members

Contact: Ian Callaghan,

Director, The Porch,

All Saints Convent, St. Mary's Road, Oxford OX4 1RU

Tel: 01865 728545

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative is appointed to the Management Committee as an observer which meets 4 times a year.

Council Representative: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board.

Expectation of Councillor Representatives

(1) To support the group at any appropriate Council meetings, and to provide help and advice when needed in our partnership and our working relationship with the City Council. To be appraised of the strategic aspects and of the important operational issues in the running of the Steppin' Stone Centre and The Porch Charity.

(2) Fully satisfied with the level of support currently offered.

Updated – April 2011

Tourism South East

Aims

Tourism South East, which covers the counties of Oxfordshire, Berkshire, East and West Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Buckinghamshire, Dorset, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and South Wiltshire, is an independent company limited by guarantee, based on a partnership between local government, the commercial sector, SEEDA and, through it, Central Government. It is a membership organisation which exists to increase the economic and social benefits from tourism in the region whilst safeguarding the urban and rural environments on which much of it is based.

The objectives for which the Board is established are:-

- 1. in co-operation with local authorities, commerce and other bodies, to develop and maintain a co-ordinated strategy for tourism in the region;
- 2. to maintain close liaison with planning authorities on policies affecting tourism and to have regard to the pressures imposed by tourism upon the environment:
- 3. in association with local authorities and commerce, to stimulate the development of tourist facilities and amenities, in accordance with strategic planning objectives;
- 4. to represent the interests of tourism throughout the region;
- 5. to secure the provision of reception and information services for tourists to the region in association with local authorities and commercial interests where appropriate, including co-ordination of regional tourist information centres as part of the national network and to collect and disseminate tourist information relative to the region;
- 6. to advise SEEDA, Visit Britain and other government departments on major policy issues arising in the region.
- 7. to implement agreed schemes on behalf of Visit Britain;
- 8. to ensure the proper promotion of the region as an area for holidays, business travel and conventions, in co-operation with local authorities, other Regional Tourist Boards, Visit Britain and British Tourist Authority;
- 9. to carry out a continuous domestic public relations campaign with authorities, the travel trade and the public within the region with a view to ensuring that issues are understood and the regional and national objectives known. To create awareness of the need for tourism to be managed for the benefit of the community as a whole as well as tourists;
- 10. to enhance the status of tourism as a career through the provision and promotion of education and training programmes;

11. to encourage higher standards within the tourism industry and quality assurance for customers.

Contact: Malcolm Lane,

Company Secretary, Tourism South East, 40 Chamberlayne Road,

Eastleigh,

Hants SO50 5JH.

Tel: 023 8062 5400

Email: enquiries@tourismse.com

Additional Contact: Val Goodfield, Executive Support Manager:

vgoodfield@tourismse.com

Councillor Commitment

The Council's representative is appointed to the Board's Tourism Council, which meets twice a year, within the region between 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.

Council Representative: One representative appointed annually by the City

Executive Board to the Tourism Council to represent their

Council's interests.

Expectations of Councillors attending

1. Invited to attend 1 or 2 meetings per year.

2. Could provide additional assistance in the form of support for local tourism campaigns, events and initiatives.

Updated March 2011

West Oxford Community Association

Aims

To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of the parishes of St. Frideswide, St. Thomas and Binsey and neighbourhood without distinction of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants; and

<u>Contact</u>: Mr Keith Birnie

Administrator

West Oxford Community Centre West Oxford Community Association,

Botley Road, Oxford. OX2 0BT

Tel: 245761

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the management committee which meets regularly every month to suit members.

<u>Updated</u>, <u>April 2011</u> – the organisation advises that technically, the two appointees are simply in attendance at the meetings and are not Committee members.

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the Central,

South and West Area Committee.

Updated - April 2011

Wood Farm Community Association

Aims

- 1. To promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Wood Farm and the neighbourhood without distinction of sex or of political, religious or other opinions by associating the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants.
- 2. To establish or secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage, or co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies.

<u>Contact</u>: Mrs. P. Clare,

Secretary,

15 Nuffield Road, Wood Farm, Oxford.

OX3 8RQ

Tel: 433035

Councillor Commitment

Council representatives are appointed to the management committee.

Council Representatives: Two representatives appointed annually by the North

East Area Committee.

Updated – June, 2008

CHARITIES SHEETS

Alice Smith Trust and Sarah Nowell Educational Foundation

Aims

The Charities were set up to provide assistance for the poor in Cowley, Iffley, Blackbird Leys and Littlemore and has an income of approximately £6,500 per annum for each charity to use in pursuance of its aims.

<u>Contact</u>: Dr. Susan Morrison,

Clerk to the Trustees,

Alice Smith Trust and Sarah Nowell Educational Foundation

22 Abberbury Road,

Iffley,

Oxford, OX4 4ES

Tel: 01865 774810

Councillor Commitment

The trustees generally meet twice a year. The Annual General Meeting takes place in the Summer and the other meeting is usually held in early February, The meetings are generally held on a Monday afternoon.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The South East Area Committee appoints two trustees

and the Cowley Area Committee appoints one trustee each for a four year period. The current representatives

are:-

Councillor Val Smith until the end of November, 2012

John Neville until the end of 31st July, 2013

Mr. Bryan Keen until the end of August, 2010

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- 1. To attend meetings at least once a year. To take part in discussion about disbursements to the 4 parishes, both regarding the amounts to be given to each parish and the purpose for which the money is used.
- 2. The accounts will be presented at the AGM for discussion and approval.

Updated – March 2011

City of Oxford Charity

Aims

- 1. To supervise and maintain the almshouses in St. Clement's where there is a manager and twenty three residents.
- 2. To apply the Charities' surplus income for the relief in need or sickness of poor persons resident in Oxford city.
- 3. To make educational grants for the education and training of persons resident in Oxford City who are under the age of twenty five years.

Contact: Mr. D. Wright,

Clerk to the Trustees, City of Oxford Charity, 11 Davenant Road.

Oxford. OX2 8BT

Tel: 553043

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed as trustees. The trustees meet quarterly on a Friday morning in the Town Hall. Most of the trustees are asked to sit on a Sub-Committee which normally meets a fortnight before the quarterly meeting, also on a Friday morning. In addition, the Charities now have a Grants Committee, meeting every 6 weeks, on which currently some Council representatives sit.

Council Representatives: The Council appoints six trustees who are nominated by

the City Executive Board and serve for a four year period.

The current representatives are:-

Mr. Van Coulter – until September 2012 Mrs D. Pope until December, 2012 Councillor Price until December, 2012 Councillor Sanders until December 2012 Councillor Armitage - until December 2013 Councillor Jean Fooks - until March, 2014

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- (1) To fulfil the role and responsibility of trustees and attend quarterly meetings, and, if appointed to a Committee, that they will attend that committee.
- (2) Use knowledge of the people of Oxford to help the trustees in assessing the needs of those who apply for assistance

Updated – February 2010

Elder Stubbs Charity

Aims

The Elder Stubbs Charity is an amalgamation of two smaller charities, the Elder Stubbs Allotment for Inhabitant Householders, and the Allotment for the Labouring Poor. It owns two pieces of land in the Cowley area and applies the income from that land and other investments for the relief, either generally or individually, of people resident in Oxford City (and especially Hockmore Street, Cowley, Church Cowley, Temple Cowley and the Parish of Cowley St. John) who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants or paying for items, services and facilities which are calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress.

<u>Contact</u>: Mr. Ian Honeyman,

Charity Manager, Elder Stubbs Charity, 5 Winston Close, Kidlington

Kidlington,

Oxford, OX5 1BP

01865 374298

Councillor Commitment

When appointed as trustees, Councillors have to sign a declaration of acceptance and willingness to act under the terms of the charity's operational scheme. Trustees will be asked to attend up to six meetings each year.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The Council appoints six trustees who are nominated as

set out below:-

East Area Parliament

Ms Nicola Chambers – until the end of November 2010 – To be replaced by Councillor Nuala Young from end Nov 2010

County Councillor Chip Sherwood – until the end of November, 2013

Cowley Area Committee

Councillor Bryan Keen – until the end of April 2011 Ms Judith Harley – until the end of October 2011 Councillor Abbasi – until the end of October 2012 Ms Susan Heeks – until the end of September 2013

Updated – 9th May 2011

Headington Parish Charity

Aims

This Charity was formed from smaller Charities which were amalgamated with the concurrence of the Charity Commission and given the current name.

The Charity's aim is to relieve the poor in the ancient parish of Headington and, without prejudice to its generality, to have special regard to the needs of poor widows. In 2009/10 the Charity distributed £735 (to 21 recipients), being income gained from its investments, in pursuance of its objectives.

<u>Contact</u>: Neil Bird, Revd. Michael Brewin,

Secretary to the Trustees, Chair of the Trustees,

Tall Trees, The Vicarage,

195 Headley Way, 33 St. Andrew's Road,

Headington, Old Headington,

Oxford Oxford. OX3 7SU OX3 9DL

Tel. Oxford 764149 Tel: Oxford 761094

Councillor Commitment

Meetings are normally held once a year to verify the accounts of the preceding year and decide upon the distribution of the Charity's income. Meetings are held in the home of one of the Trustees, by prior arrangement.

Council Representatives: The Council appoints three representative trustees who

are nominated by the North East Area Committee. The trustees serve for a four year period. Currently the representatives are Councillor Clarkson until 28th February 2011, Councillor Rundle until 31st July, 2013 and Councillor Wilkinson until 24th September, 2010

Updated – April 2010

Katherine Rawson Trust, Wolvercote

Aims

The original Charity was set up under a bequest of Katherine Rawson, made in her will of 1706, for the purchase of some nine acres of meadow land in Wolvercote, known as Poor's Plot, income from which was to be used for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Wolvercote. In 1815 the objects of the Charity were extended to include the education of the poor of the parish. Later bequests were made with similar objects, namely by Adam Knapp in 1829 and Mrs Mary Judge in 1862, and these were administered jointly with Katherine Rawson's Charity. In 1931 another bequest was made under the wills of Henry and Martha Middleton for the provision of coals and clothing for the poor of Wolvercote, which was likewise administered with Katherine Rawson's Charity. Residents of the parish were then enabled and encouraged to deposit savings with the Charity, which were returned with bonuses in the form of clothing vouchers or deductions against gas or electricity bills.

In 2005, with increased state provision of education, social services, benefits and allowances, the Trustees decided to concentrate their resources on financial support for school and educational activities for the children of Wolvercote families in particular need at Wolvercote Primary School. Also in 2005, in order to reduce and simplify the administration of the several charities, the Charity Commission approved their merger into a single charity to be known as the Katherine Rawson Trust.

<u>Contact</u>: Clive Williams,

Secretary,

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Oxford, OX2 8DX

Tel: 436866

mcb.williams@ntlworld.com

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed as trustees and, following the re-organisation outlined above, attend meetings in the normal course once a year to approve the accounts and the disbursement of funds.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The Council appoints three trustees, nominated by the

North Area Committee to serve for a four year period. The current representatives are Councillor John Goddard until 31st October, 2011, Councillor Mike Gotch until 31st October 2012 and Margaret Broadbent until 31st July,

2013

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- 1. The Trustees expect the support and guidance of the Council's representatives in any matters pertaining to the business of the Trust, particularly matters locally in Wolvercote.
- 2. The Trustees are happy with the level of support currently provided by the representative.

Updated – March 2011.

Old Marston Charities Trust

Aims

The aim of the charity is to relieve either generally or individually persons resident in the area of the Ancient Parish of Marston who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. This is done by making grants by way of vouchers for goods or money or providing or paying for items which will relieve the need.

Contact: Mrs. Kate Stratford,

Clerk to Old Marston Parish Council,

13 Fane Road, Marston,

Oxford, OX3 0RZ

Tel: 07717 476765

e-mail: clerk@oldmarston-pc.co.uk

Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed as trustees and are asked to attend one meeting per year, usually on a Tuesday in the middle of November, to distribute approximately 100 gift vouchers.

Council Representatives: The Council appoints two trustees, nominated by the

North East Area Committee, to serve for a four year period. The current representatives are Councillor Hazell until 31st July, 2012 and Councillor Altaf-Khan until 31st

October, 2013

Updated – January 2010

Non-Ecclesiastical Charities of St. Mary Magdalen (Registration Numbers 203247, 810205)

Aims

The Charity consists of two funds which are used to:-

- (a) give relief either generally or individually to people in conditions of need, hardship or distress;
- (b) give assistance for people aged under 25 undertaking educational training (for example by making grants for books, equipment, course fees or travelling expenses).

Originally the beneficiaries of the charity had to be resident in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen and preference is still given to such residents but the area of benefit has now been extended to cover the City of Oxford.

<u>Contact</u>: Dr. Harvey Chalmers,

Hampden Cottage,

Ramsden,

Oxon, OX7 3AU

Councillor Commitment

The Charity holds two regular meetings a year; in addition special meetings may be required to consider applications for grants. The parish trustees are active in managing the business, but papers for meetings are circulated to all trustees, and the responsibility for approving the accounts and making grants lies with the whole body of trustees.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The Council appoints two trustees who are nominated by

the City Executive Board and serve for a period of four years. The current representatives are Susan Brown until September, 2012 and Councillor Susanna Pressel

until 27th February, 2014.

Update: April 2011 – Charity indicated that it does not wish to have a second appointee. One has failed to attend meetings and has therefore the appointment has been terminated, and they see no need to appoint a replacement

Updated - April 2011

Oxford Leon Trust

Aims

The Oxford León Trust aims to give aid to the people of the León Region in Nicaragua in the context of strengthening friendly relations between the people of Oxford and those of our twin city, León. "Aid" is limited to those activities which would be defined as "charitable" in British charity law.

The Trust is the body by which funds raised in Oxford, mainly by the Oxford-León Association, are passed for charitable purposes to people in León.

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Councillor Commitment

Councillors are appointed as representative Trustees for a period of four years. Meetings are held three or four times a year in the Town Hall.

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The Council appoints three trustees who are nominated

by the City Executive Board. Trustees serve for a period of four years. Currently the Trustees are Councillors Tanner and Williams until the end of August 2011 and Councillor Van Nooijen until the end of July 2014

March 2011 – Ms Best notified that she is no longer involved and has stood down as a Trustee. Did not give me another contact. Need to chase.

Updated – March 2011

Parochial Charities of St. Clement

Aims

The Parochial Charities of St. Clement were originally funded to provide:-

- fuel, clothing, food and allowances for the poor; (a)
- assistance for occupational training; and (b)
- (c) assistance for alms houses and hostels for the elderly or infirm.

The Trustees now issue grants at Christmas to those aged 60 or over living in St. Clements' Parish who apply to the Clerk of the Charity.

Mrs. Rachel Edwards (Clerk) Contact:

c/o The Parish Office

St Clements Family Centre,

Cross Street

Oxford. OX4 1DA

Tel: 246674

Email@ parish.office@stclements.org.uk

Councillor Commitment

Meetings are normally held on Monday at 5.30 p.m. in St. Clement's Family Centre. The meetings usually take place two or three times a year and last for approximately one hour.

Council Representatives: The Council appoints two out of the six trustees. The Council's representatives should be Councillors for the St. Clement's or St. Mary's Ward and they are appointed by the East Area Parliament. Each of the Council's representatives holds office until the ordinary day of his or her retirement as a Councillor after their appointment. Currently the Council's representatives are Councillors Councillor Young until May 2012 and Councillor Jones until May 2014.

Expectations of Councillor Representatives

- 1. That the Councillor attends the meetings. The meeting in September agrees the sum for distribution and receives the accounts from the previous year. The meeting in November approves the individual distribution of funds based on the number of applications, the age of the applicants, and whether they live alone or not. The Clerk is responsible for writing cheques and distributing these to applicants.
- 2. Other assistance: Approval may be sought in the cases of unusual or late requests, or for changes to banking such as new signatories. If the meetings have already been held, this can generally be done by email.

Updated - March 2011.

St. Aldate's Parochial Charity

Charitable Objectives

Application of the income of the Church Branch

- (1) the Church Branch share of the income of the Charity shall be applied for the following purposes and in the following order of priority:-
 - (i) in the payment of any charges properly incurred by them in the maintenance and repair of the fabric of the said Parish Church;
 - (ii) in or towards defraying the cost of alterations and additions to the said fabric:
 - (iii) for the maintenance of the services in the said Parish Church; and
 - (iv) for furthering the religious and other charitable work of the Church of England in the said ecclesiastical parish; and
- (2) the application of the Church Branch share of the income of the Charity in accordance with the foregoing provisions may be delegated by the Trustees to the Parochial Church Council of St. Aldates, Oxford. The Trustees must exercise reasonable supervision over the operation of any such delegated authority and the said Council must account to the Trustees each year for the application of the said share of income.

Application of the income of the Poor's Branch

- (1) the Trustees shall apply the Poor's Branch share of the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually beneficiaries who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons;
- (2) the Trustees may pay for such items, services or facilities by way of donations or subscriptions to institutions or organisations which provide or which undertake in return to provide such items, services or facilities for such persons;
- in exceptional cases the Trustees may grant relief to persons otherwise eligible therefore who are resident immediately outside the City of Oxford but in the opinion of the Trustees ought nevertheless for sufficient reason to be treated as if resident therein or who are located for the time being within the City of Oxford.

In this scheme the expression "Beneficiaries" shall mean residents of the City of Oxford with a preference for residents in the area of the Ancient Parish of St. Aldates and subject thereto with a preference for residents in other parts of the said City who formerly resided in the said Ancient Parish.

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Oxford OX2 9EY

01865 862165

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Councillor Commitment

Trustees normally meet three times each year unless any special needs arise.

Council Representatives: The Council appoints two trustees who are nominated by

the City Executive Board. The trustees serve for a period

of four years and the current representatives are

Councillors Hazell and Tanner until the end of June 2012

Updated – May 2011

Susan Kidd Charity Trust

(<u>Formerly the Non-Ecclesiastical Charity of Handy and Others in the Ancient Parish of St. Giles</u>)

Aims

The Charity's aims are to:-

- 1. make donations to hospitals for the provision of nurses;
- 2. support provident clubs and societies;
- 3. assist the education and occupational training of youth;
- 4. provide fuel, clothing, food etc. for the poor in the ancient parish of St. Giles;
- 5. support other similar charitable activities within the ancient parish of St. Giles.

<u>Contact</u>: Mrs. H. Hiorns,

Secretary,

524 Banbury Road,

Oxford. OX2 8LG

Tel: 552639

Councillor Commitment

The Charity has a minimal income to distribute and its business is usually done by correspondence. The next meeting of the Charity has been arranged for Wednesday 16th November 2011

<u>Council Representatives</u>: The North Area Committee appoints two trustees who

serve for a four year period. The current representatives are Councillor Armitage (until 31st October, 2011) and

Mrs. C. Hilliard (until 27th February, 2014).

Updated – April 2011

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OUTSIDE AND OTHER BODY APPOINTMENTS

BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2011/2012
AIR TRAINING CORPS - CITY OF OXFORD COMMITTEE	Councillor Humberstone
ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE (previously Association of Direct Labour Organisations	Vacant for opposition nominees
CCTV INSPECTION TEAM	Councillors Campbell and Malik
CCTV MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Safer Communities Board Member
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD	Regeneration and Community Development Board Member
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	Councillors Brundin and Tanner.
COUNCIL OF RUSKIN COLLEGE	Councillors Brundin, Coulter and Pressel
COUNTY COUNCIL'S SCHOOL ORGANISATION STAKEHOLDER GROUP	Councillor Sinclair, Councillor Fooks as sub
ENGLISH HERITAGE SOUTH EAST REGION - HERITAGE CHAMPION	City Development Board Member
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UK	Cleaner, Greener Oxford Board Member & Head of Environmental Development
FOREST OF OXFORD STEERING GROUP	Councillors Fooks, Pressel and Morton

	FUSION - Advisory Steering Group	Councillor Campbell
	GATEHOUSE	Councillor Sanders
	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PARTNERSHIP	Regeneration and Community Development Board Member & Val Johnson
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY	The Deputy Leader (Councillor Turner)
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION URBAN COMMISSION	Councillor Darke
	LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION UNIT	Councillor Darke
	LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP	The Leader
971	MODERN ART OXFORD	Councillors Gotch and Lygo
	MUSEUMS JOINT WORKING GROUP	Councillor Pressel
	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH MARKET AUTHORITIES (NABMA)	Councillor Clarkson
	NIGHT SHELTER	Currently Councillors Smith, Brown and Hazell
	OXFORD AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE	Councillor Lloyd-Shogbesan
	OXFORD AND DISTRICT SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (OXSRAD)	Vacant for opposition nominee
	OXFORD ASIAN CULTURE ASSOCIATION	Councillors Pressel, Rundle and Young

	OXFORD HUB ADVISORY BOARD	Councillor Mills
	OXFORD IN BLOOM	Councillor Keen
	OXFORD PLAYHOUSE TRUST	Councillor Darke
	OXFORD PRESERVATION TRUST	Councillors Cook, Darke and Goddard (until April 2012)
	OXFORD SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP (formerly Atmosphere)	Safer Communities Board Member
	OXFORD SPORTS COUNCIL	Councillors Armitage and Timbs
	OXFORDSHIRE BUILDINGS TRUST	Councillor Gotch
721	OXFORD COMMUNITY LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP STEERING GROUP	Currently Councillor Price (with Peter Sloman)
	OXFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY ACTION	Regeneration and Community Development Board Member
	OXFORDSHIRE ETHNIC MINORITIES ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED	Councillor Lloyd Shogbesan
	OXFORDSHIRE LEADERS' GROUP	The Leader
	OXFORDSHIRE MEMBERS AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROUP	Housing Board Member
	OXFORDSIRE MUSEUMS COUNCIL	Councillor Pressel
	OXFORDSHIRE SUPPORTING PEOPLE COMMISSIONING BODY	Housing Board Member with Councillor Smith as named deputy

OXFORDSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY	Councillor Lygo
OXFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE	Cleaner Greener Oxford Board Member
OXPAT	Councillor Tanner
PEGASUS THEATRE TRUST LIMITED	Councillor Lygo
SOUTH EAST EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATION	HR Board Member
SOUTH EAST RESERVE FORCES' AND CADETS' ASSOCIATION	Councillor Morton
THE PORCH STEPPIN' STONES	Councillor Smith
TOURISM SOUTH EAST (FORMERLY SOUTHERN TOURIST BOARD)	Councillor Cook

SOUTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

	BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2011
	BLACKBIRD LEYS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	County Councillor Richard Stevens
	BLACKBIRD LEYS NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT SCHEME	Councillor Humberstone
	LITTLEMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Tanner
621	OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Sanders
	PATHWAYS PROJECT	
	ROSE HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Turner and County Councillor John Sanders
	ROSE HILL AND DONNINGTON ADVICE CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	County Councillor John Sanders

These appointments have now expired and new appointments are needed.

EAST AREA PARLIAMENT OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

	BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2011
	DONNINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Williams
	DONNINGTON DOORSTEP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Benjamin and Williams
	EAST OXFORD ACTION CHARITY	Councillor Morton
	EAST OXFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Morton and Young
30	OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Benjamin
	ROSE HILL AND DONNINGTON ADVICE CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Williams

The appointments have expired and fresh appointments are needed.

CENTRAL, SOUTH AND WEST AREA COMMITTEE OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

	BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2011
	JERICHO ST. BARNABAS' COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Cook and Pressel
	OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Pressel
	RADIO LINK STEERING GROUP	Councillor Brett and Pressel
131	SOUTH OXFORD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	Councillors Price and Van Nooijen
	SOUTH OXFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Price and Van Nooijen
	WEST OXFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Cook and Pressel

The appointments have now expired and fresh appointments are needed

	Number of		
<u>CHARITIES</u>	<u>Representatives</u>	Role	Expiry dates
			(In brackets is appointing body)
Alice Smith Trust and Sarah Nowell			-
Educational Foundation	3	Trustee	Councillor Smith (SEAC) - November 2012
			Mr Neville (SEAC) - July 2013
			Councillor Keen (CAC) - August 2014
City of Oxford Charity	6	Trustee	Councillor Counter (CEB) - September 2012
			Mrs Pope (CEB) - December 2012
			Councillor Price (CEB) - December 2012
			Councillor Armitage (CEB) - December 2013
			Councillor Sanders (CEB) - December 2012
			Councillor Fooks (CEB) March 2014
Elder Stubbs Charity	6	Trustee	Councillor Young (EAP) - November 2014
			Councillor Keen (CAC) - April 2011, reappointed until
			November 2015
			Ms Harley (EAP) - October 2011
			Councillor Abassi (CAC) - October 2012
			Ms Heeks (EAP) - September 2013
			Councillor Chip Sherwood (EAP) November 2013
Headington Parish Charity	3	Trustee	Councillor Wilkinson (NEAC) - September 2014
			Councillor Clarkson (NEAC) - February 2011,
			reappointed then until February 2015
			Councillor Rundle (NEAC) - July 2013
Katherine Rawson Trust,			
Wolvercote	3	Trustee	Councillor Goddard (NAC) - October 2011

			Councillor Gothc(NAC) - October 2012
			Margaret Broadbent (NAC) - October 2013
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Old Marston Charities Trust	2	Trustee	Councillor Hazell (NEAC) - July 2012
			Councillor Altaf-Khan(NEAC) - October 2013
Non Ecclesiastical Charities of St			
Mary Magdalen	2	Trustee	Ms Susan Brown (CEB) - September 2012
, ,			Councillor Pressel (CEB) - term expired.
Oxford Leon Trust	3	Trustee	Councillor Tanner (CEB) August 2011
Shora Eddi Hadi		114666	Councillor Williams (CEB) - August 2011
			Councillor Van Nooijan(CEB) July 2014
			(FAD) M 0040
Parochial Charities of St Clement	2	Trustee	Councillor Young (EAP) - May 2012
Must be Clirs from Iffley Fields, St			(545) 14 0044
Clement's or St Mary's Wards			Councillor Jones (EAP) - May 2014
St Aldate's Parish Charity	2	Trustee	Councillor Hazell (CEB) - June 2012
			Councillor Tanner (CEB) - June 2012
Sugan Kidd Charity Trust	2	Trustee	Councillor Armitago (NAC) Octobor 2011
Susan Kidd Charity Trust		Trustee	Councillor Armitage (NAC) - October 2011
			Mrs Hilliard (NAC) - February 2014

NORTH AREA COMMITTEE OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2011 & 2011/2012
CUTTESLOWE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Fooks and McCready
NORTH OXFORD ASSOCIATION COUNCIL	Councillors Campbell and McCready
OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Gotch
ST. MARGARET'S INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Royce

These appointments were for 2 years and new appointments are not needed until May 2012

COWLEY AREA COMMITTEE OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2011 and 2012/2013
BULLINGDON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Lloyd-Shogbesan and Timbs
FLORENCE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Keen and Khan
OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Timbs
REGAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Abbasi

These appointments were made for 2 years so new appointments are not needed until May 2012

NORTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE OUTSIDE BODY APPOINTMENTS

	BODY	REPRESENTATIVE(S) 2010/2010 and 2011/2012
	BARTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Coulter
	HEADINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTION	Councillor Rundle
	HEADINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Baxter and Sinclair
_	MORTIMER HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Clarkson and Hazell
3/	NORTHWAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Altaf-Khan and Darke
	OXFORD CITY LOCAL POLICING BOARD	Councillor Sinclair
	RISINGHURST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillors Baxter and Sinclair
	WOOD FARM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	Councillor Lygo and McManners

These appointments were for 2 years and new appointments are not needed until May 2012

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Appointments made by Parish Councils to Outside Bodies

1 Blackbird Leys Parish Council

Does not appoint to outside bodies

2 Old Marston Parish Council

Oxford City Council

Development Control User Group – No one serves North East Area Committee, Mr. W. Cox, first reserve Mr. N. Bartleet, second reserve Mrs. A. Tiwari

St. Nicholas School

Request that from next AGM of Governing body, Mrs. K. Stratford to be appointed.

Nomination Rights

Old Marston Charities Trust

Two Trustees serving four years:

Mr. C. Haynes Appointment due October 2011

Mr. P. Sarac Appointment due June 2012.

Mortimer Hall Management Committee

Annual appointment

Mr R. Jones.

Courtesy Appointments

Oxsrad Committee

Annual Appointment

Mrs. G. Cox to be first reserve – new representative required.

Marston Saints Pavilion Committee

Joint Committee, three members each

Mr. C. Haynes, Mrs. G. Cox, Mr. M. Cadd and the Clerk as required

FoOMPA

Mr. R. Jones, Mr. D. Hatfield, Mrs. P. Hall.

The Chairman is ex-officio a member of all sub-committees, the Clerk will attend as requested by the Chairman. To be reviewed December 2011.

3 Other Parish Councils

No response to date from Littlemore Parish Council and Risghurst and Sandhills Parish council;

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Nominations to Outside Organisations

Risk Score **Impact Score:** 1=insignificant; 2=Minor; 3=Moderate; 4=Major; 5=Catastrophic **Probability Score:** 1=Rare; 2=Unlikely; 3=Possible; 4=Likely; 5=Almost Certain

No.	Risk Description Link to Corporate Objectives	Gros Risk		Cause of Risk	Mitigation	Ne Ris		Further Manag Transfer/Accer	ement of Risk: ot/Reduce/Avoid		itoring ctivene			Curr Risk	
1.	Decisions challenged – resulting negative publicity	3	P 3	Elected Members fail to identify/declare conflicts of interest	Mitigating Control: Advice note for elected councillors serving on outside organisations will be issued July 2011 Level of Effectiveness (HML) H	2	P 1	Action: Reduce Owner: Democratic Services Manager Mitigating Control: Action owner:	Outcome required: Review appointments	Q1 ③	Q2 ⊚	Q3 ③	Q4 ⁽³⁾	_	P
2.	Elected member held to be personally liable for actions or decisions taken by them	3	1	Poor judgment and lack of indemnity/insurance from outside body	Advice note for elected councillors serving on outside organisations will be issued July 2011 Level of Effectiveness (HML) H	1	1	Reduce Owner: Democratic Services Manager Mitigating Control: Action	Outcome required: Review appointments	(i)	(1)	0	0		

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To: **Delegated Decision of the Leader of Council**

Date: 8 August 2011

Report of: **Head of Policy, Culture and Communications**

Title of Report: Loan Guarantee to Arts at the Old Fire Station

Summary and Recommendations

Purpose of report: To consider a request for the Council to at as guarantor for a bank loan of up to £115,000 to Arts at the Old Fire Station (the company).

Key decision? No

Single member: Councillor Bob Price

Approved by: Nigel Kennedy and Lindsay Cane

Policy Framework: Corporate priorities:

Vibrant, sustainable economy. Strong, active communities. Regeneration Framework

Cultural Strategy

Recommendation(s): To agree:

1) that Oxford City Council will, in principle act as guarantor for a loan facility of up to £115,000 to be supplied by a social investment bank to Arts at the Old Fire Station.

2) that authority be delegated to the Corporate Director of Finance & Efficiency, to enter into an appropriate arrangement with the lender on terms that comply with the content of this report.

Appendices to report -

Appendix 1 – Revenue Business Plan for Arts at the Old Fire Station

Appendix 2 – Financial projections for Arts at the Old Fire Station

Appendix 3 – Risk Register

Background:

Establishment of Arts at the Old Fire Station.

- 1. Following CEB's recommendation in March 2010 to pursue the establishment of an Arts Company with charitable status to manage and programme the arts facilities in the OFS, the company was registered in September 2010 and 4 suitable candidates were notified and invited to become trustees of the Arts Company. Another three Trustees have since been appointed and two more are being interviewed this month. An executive Director, Jeremy Spafford was appointed in February 2011. An original revenue Business Plan was written, outlining a model based on mixed economy funding from subsidy, earned income and project funding.
- 2. The company has been set up as a limited liability company with charitable status. The company is wholly owned by the Council but it is a separate legal entity with independent trustees and a Director who is not an employee of the Council. The company determines its operational and financial decisions independently of the Council.
- 3. The company will operate alongside Crisis in the newly-refurbished building and will be directly responsible for the auditorium, studio, artist's creative workspaces, an art gallery and shop.

Progress to date on the Old Fire Station Arts Company:

- 4. Arts at the Old Fire Station is now actively planning for opening in October and in the process of firming up regular contracts, hires and programmed events. The Director, Jeremy Spafford has been working closely on the Business Plan (Appendix 1) and is following up several leads regarding funding and securing financial support through lenders specialising in supporting voluntary and charitable organisations.
- 5. The company has recruited a part-time General Manager, Becca Vallins to move the company forward in terms of finalising contracts and operational policies. The company has also appointed a shop/gallery Manager, Emily Alexander and is in the process of recruiting an Admin/Comms Assistant. This completes the small core staff team.
- 6. Negotiations between the Arts Company and CRISIS regarding joint management and fundraising for the project have begun and Jeremy Spafford is working closely with the Head of Crisis Skylight, Oxford, Kate Cocker to identify areas of overlap and opportunities for sharing resources to improve the Business Plan, which, in worse case scenario, is still showing considerable deficit in Years 1-3. Jeremy and Kate are working together to reduce the Arts Company's costs through sharing staff, resources and through creative financial planning.

- 7. Jeremy Spafford has therefore approached the City Council seeking a guarantee of up to £115,000 against a loan facility he has been discussing with CAF Venturesome and other social investment banks, to enable the company to support the cash flow of the business.
- 8. In order to continue to aim for the best case, the Company will be pursuing the following:

Confirming contracts with regular hirers and establishing the web based shop as soon as possible.	The company
Increasing potential for cafe/bar income.	Finalise arrangements with CRISIS
Fundraising.	With help from CRISIS – primarily with trust applications and in joint public fundraising
Confirming arrangements around combined resources and service charges.	With CRISIS
Investigating innovative investment options.	The company is still pursuing a social investment model via the internet which aims to sell bonds to friends of OFS. This is based on models used elsewhere but requires considerable research.
Securing business interest in theatre based research and training.	In partnership with Oxford Brookes and expert theatre trainers working with business

Risk

9. The company is seeking to minimise the risk of calling on the guarantee in the following ways:

The company will be working closely with the dedicated fund-raising team at Crisis to maximise income. The head of Crisis fund-raising estimated an income to the Arts at the OFS of between 35K and 55K. The Business Plan has worked to the lowest end of this estimate in order to minimise risk.

Project Fund-raising is likely to be a rich source of funds in the future, and already Arts at the OFS has secured an Arts Council Grant in partnership with Oxford Dance Forum, which will bring in an income of 13K in the first year. But again more project bids will take time to come to fruition.

Hire income from confirmed interest in Year 1 is already at £47K, and that is without any formal marketing of commercial hires taking place, so there is potential for this to increase.

The company's risk log is attached in Appendix 3.

Climate change / environmental impact

10. There are no further climate change / environmental impact implications in this report.

Equalities impact

11. There are no further equalities impact implications to this report.

Financial implications

The company's business plan sets out a significant cash shortfall in the early years of operation. Income from fundraising has been projected on a prudent basis but is subject to significant risk.

The company is seeking a third sector loan facility of up to £115,000. Current indicative terms are that this loan would be provided for a term of five years at a fixed interest rate of 6% and an arrangement fee of 1% of the facility. Drawdown arrangements have not been determined but the facility would not revolve (I.e., early repayments would not be available to be redrawn). Other loan terms and conditions are not yet available but would probably require the provision of regular management information to the bank.

The company has asked the Council to act as guarantor for the loan facility and it is unlikely that it would be able to obtain funding without this. The guarantee would only be exercised in the event of a default by the company and would be limited to the liability of the company under the agreement. This would be likely to include the principal amount outstanding, accrued interest and unpaid fees. No draft wording for the guarantee is yet available and this report's recommendation is that authority to negotiate the terms of a guarantee is delegated to the Director of Finance and Efficiency.

The company's business plan demonstrates financial viability if the underlying assumptions are valid. These have been reviewed by the Council's finance staff and they are reasonable. A loan or overdraft facility is required to support the company through its initial period of operation. The business plan indicates a peak funding requirement of £35k but this may be insufficient if fundraising income is less than expected. The proposed £115k facility is based on a failure to achieve fundraising targets.

The company will provide management accounts to its lender and expects to be required to explain any funding requirement above £35k. It has also agreed to provide management accounts to the Council and to discuss its financial performance on a regular basis.

Legal Implications

12. This report is presented on the basis that Oxford City Council holds the power to act as a guarantor of the loan facility referred to above. This

power would be derived from the Local Government Act 2000 s.2 (the Well-Being power), and all other enabling legislation, so to proceed on this basis the single executive member must be satisfied that by guaranteeing the loan facility to Arts at the Old Fire Station Limited the Council would be promoting the social and economic well-being of the area.. The commencement and operation of the Old Fire Station project has required the creation and recording of a number of legal relationships between the parties. These include a lease with Crisis, a sub-lease from Crisis to the Arts Company and a Management Agreement with Oxford City Council. Appropriate contracts have been drawn up by Oxford City Council's legal team.

13. An agreement would need to be entered into with the lender to give effect to these guarantee proposals. To ensure that the Council's interests are properly protected, the terms of any such agreement are first to be approved by the Corporate Director, Finance and Efficiency.

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A centre of excellence for creativity, participation and enterprise.

Breaking down barriers between people and groups through artistic expression.

A place of change

Business Plan 2011 – 2016

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1 Executive summary

The Old Fire Station ('OFS') in Oxford has always been renowned for being a centre of cutting edge, innovative, alternative work; a place where artists from every discipline could showcase performance, present new work and provide the public with a chance to experience performers, directors and artists of the future, prior to their emergence on the bigger stage.

The launch of a brand new and exciting partnership project between Oxford City Council ('OCC') with Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people, has resulted in a major capital refurbishment for the Old Fire Station. The redeveloped Old Fire Station will be home to a new Crisis Skylight Centre and Café and offices for the social enterprise, Aspire, which helps vulnerable people into work. It will also accommodate Arts at the Old Fire Station ('Arts at OFS'), a new independent arts company with charitable status which will programme a range of flexible and inspirational spaces for artistic professional development and training and for community use. Arts at OFS will also work closely with Crisis Skylight to provide opportunities for homeless and vulnerable people to acquire skills and confidence through creative expression and practical work experience, and it will be breaking down barriers in a unique manner by bringing the public, artists and vulnerable people into the same public space.

Arts at OFS will provide a creative hub of high quality arts facilities providing continuing professional development, creative learning, community access and showcasing opportunities for artists across a range of art forms including dance, theatre, music and the visual arts. Facilities include:

- a flexible 141 seat theatre for rehearsal, training and performance use as well as corporate and other hires;
- a studio for rehearsal and classes focusing on dance;
- a flexible visual arts gallery to showcase new work for professional and emerging artists, selling exhibitions and the work of Crisis Skylight members;
- a shop selling 2D and 3D art and design objects giving local makers a chance to exhibit and sell work;
- affordable workspaces for creative artists, designers and makers and a resource for a range of creative industries to build their businesses.

The 'new' Old Fire Station is scheduled to open in November 2011. Accordingly, this plan is based on the preparatory work that has taken place since the project was initiated and, more specifically, the work undertaken since the appointment of a director in February 2011. We envisage that the usage of the building will evolve over time. Prior to opening we have developed a programming strategy and income generation plan in response to research into local need (in consultation with local creative groups). But the Old Fire Station is a place of change and a place which can change. It needs to be flexible and respond to public demand and changing circumstances.

This is particularly important with regard to the financial position of Arts at OFS. As we move towards opening, the position will continue to become clearer, in particular with regard to actual and prospective bookings. For the purposes of this plan, a base case financial scenario has been produced, reflecting the best estimate of Arts at OFS' financial performance over the coming year and subsequent four years.

As with most new business ventures, it is anticipated that costs will exceed income in the initial phase. The business plan shows an in year surplus in Year 3 of operations and an overall surplus in Year 5. Arts at OFS therefore needs to attract working capital to protect cash flow and create capacity over the first five years.

The trustees and director are confident, however, that the rationale for establishing Arts at OFS and the opportunities for delivering social impact and a financial return are sound and that the organisation is well positioned to succeed over the medium term and beyond.

This business plan was approved by the Board of Trustees on 21st June 2011.

2 Vision, Values and Mission

Vision

We will be known nationally as a centre of excellence for creativity, participation and enterprise.

We will find ways of breaking down barriers between people and groups through artistic expression.

We will bring together people who are

- marginalised and vulnerable;
- from diverse communities;
- from business;
- from the cultural sector.

We will offer

- · performances and exhibitions for everyone;
- challenging experimental art;
- support for emerging artists;opportunities for anyone to participate;
- enterprising ways to sustain and develop art as a business.

We aim to

- extend the cultural offer in Oxford;
- increase the potential for local artists to thrive;
- increase meaningful contact between people of different backgrounds;
- increase the skills and confidence of homeless and badly housed people;
- help to regenerate Oxford's West End.

Values

Inclusive

We will include anyone that wants to be inspired by or participate in artistic expression and will work hard to ensure people with low confidence or limited experience of the arts feel welcome and able to contribute.

Experimental

We will encourage artistic experimentation and constructive challenge and criticism in order to achieve excellence. We will give artists room to grow in confidence and competence.

Enjoyable

We will offer the public performances, exhibitions and workshops which will be life enhancing.

Enterprising

We will look for enterprising ways of making the business successful. Complex concepts – simple delivery.

Honest and transparent

We will be honest with all our partners and customers about what we can do and what we can't do. We will be open about how we make decisions and how we run our business.

Diverse

We will find ways of attracting diverse groups to use our facilities.

Collaborative

We will look for partners in all walks of life who share our values and ambition.

Mission

To help end homelessness in Oxford
To support excellence and participation in arts and culture
To bring people together to meet, learn, participate, create and move forward in their lives.
To be a place of change.

Crisis Skylight

An education, training and employment centre for people who are homeless, have been homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

The centre will provide:

- a range of practical and creative workshops together with formal learning opportunities that lead to qualifications and finding work;
- a range of workshops to improve physical health and well-being;
- a dedicated employment service to help people to prepare to find and keep jobs;
- a social enterprise café that will provide real on the job and accredited training and experience.

Arts at OFS

A creative hub of high quality arts facilities providing continuing professional development, creative learning, community access and showcasing opportunities for artists across a range of art forms including dance, theatre, music, visual arts and digital media. These include:

- a flexible 141 seat auditorium for rehearsal, training and performance use;
- a studio for rehearsal and classes;
- a flexible visual arts gallery;
- a shop for artists and makers to exhibit and sell work;
- affordable workspaces for creative artists, designers and makers and a resource for a range of creative industries to build their businesses.

Brought together under one roof and through interconnected spaces:

Two organisations - Two contributions

One building - One mission

3 Business discussion and social impact

In 2008, Crisis and Oxford City Council successfully applied for capital funding to the Department of Communities and Local Government, receiving £2.2m to refurbish. Designed by Fielden Clegg Bradley Studios, the development is striking. Additional funding has since been received and the overall scheme is now valued at £3.6m. Building work commenced in June 2010 and the project is due to open in November 2011. (The project was delayed by the need to replace the original building contractor who went into administration in November 2010).

Arts at OFS has been established with an initial grant of £65,000 from Oxford City Council to fund the company's costs up to the opening of the building. In addition, the City Council has committed to a grant to offset rent on the building for the first five years and has awarded a grant of £20,000 to deliver a participatory arts project involving homeless people collaborating with professional artists, resulting in a permanent artwork to be installed and exhibited in a prominent public area at the Old Fire Station and a further grant of £15,500 for visual arts development. There is no ongoing commitment to public subsidy other than the rent offset.

The operational approach will be primarily to generate a programme across all areas (performances, workshops, classes, rehearsals, professional development sessions, exhibitions) through other organisations and individuals hiring the spaces. This will be undertaken as a creative process with a range of criteria adopted to ensure the very best overall programme of activities. Hires will be developed through dialogue with the users in order to retain the artistic integrity and vision of the building and enable the participation of marginalised people. This means meeting the needs of the artists and arts groups, linking to Crisis Skylight and presenting opportunities to the wider public to participate in and/or view a regular and coordinated programme of activities and events. Marketing of Arts at OFS has begun through a blog based website, Facebook and Twitter with pro bono support from a social marketing expert. This will be developed further with the appointment of a communications officer in August. Examples of how this will operate include:

- Visual arts: workspaces will be available for emerging artists and exhibitions to the public
 which provide a platform for their work and that of other professionals and Skylight users.
 University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University will contribute work placements and
 other support. The shop will offer local artists and makers opportunities to sell work and
 develop their business.
- Dance: emerging dance artists will be supported in their professional development and more opportunities will be generated for more people to experience dance – including Skylight members. Arts Council England and South East Dance have welcomed the Old Fire Station development as a major contribution to the development of dance.
- Theatre and music: amateur and professional theatre companies and musicians will have opportunities to create and showcase work as well as space to run workshops and share skills
- Involving local artists: local artists will be offered a home where they can meet other artists, share ideas, make and showcase work.
- Involving Crisis Skylight members: Arts will ensure that users of Skylight, Aspire and
 other marginalised groups have opportunities to express themselves creatively and
 develop skills which help them to move on. It is intended to find opportunities for Skylight
 members and others to help in the running of the arts company in a variety of roles.
- Offering space to meet: provisional bookings have already been received from charities and local government to hire space for meetings. Theatre based business training events will be offered in partnership with Oxford Brookes University, Crisis and Dramatic Resources.
- Researching impact: Oxford Brookes University are submitting a bid to the Higher Education Funding Council for England to evaluate the social impact of artistic interventions at the Old Fire Station. Brookes has granted £3,000 to Arts to support development of the bid.

4 Income generation

4.1 The Market

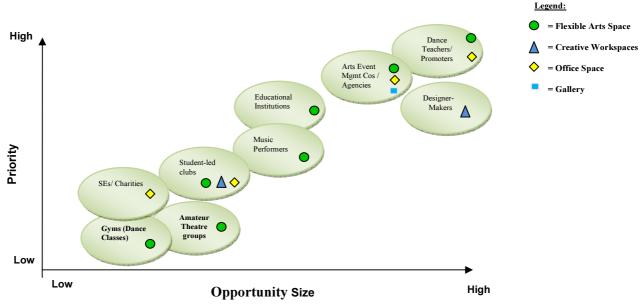
Our understanding of the current performance spaces locally is seen in the matrix shown in the diagram below.

		0-100	100-200	200-500	500-1000	1000-2000	
P e r f	Hybrid (3 or more functions)		OFS	NR	OP RG *		Lack of hybrid venues for <500 seating
o r m a n	Social Dance/ Classes		NW *		ТН		Dire lack of dance spaces. > 200 dance classes/ week**
c e S p	Music	us	но вт	(dt	SH	02	Market divided into large concert space or small, cosy venues
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BT: Burton Taylor, HST: Headington School Theatre, HO: Holywell, JD: Jacqueline du Pre Music Building, JO=Jongleurs, LC: Keble College (O'Reilly), NR: Newman Rooms, NT: New Theatre, NW: Northwall, O2: O2 Academy, OP: Oxford Playhouse, OTG: Oxford Theatre Guild, PT: Pegasus Theatre, RG: the Regal, SJ: Spin Jazz Club, SH: The Sheldonian, ST: St. Hilda's, TH: Oxford Town Hall; UT: Unicorn Theatre

** Source: www.odfonline.org.uk

The following diagram depicts the perceived opportunity and planned priority for our primary customer groups, as well as for other potential customer groups.



Extensive consultation led by Oxford City Council over the past few years determined that the most significant gaps in the market are

- space for dance classes and professional development of dance artists
- space for artists and makers to create work and develop their business
- flexible small scale venue with a community bias
- · visual arts gallery promoting emerging artists.

In addition, the unique identity of the Old Fire Station will be the opportunity it presents for artists to work alongside vulnerable people and engage the public in the same space. It will provide bridges between the social and care sector, the cultural sector, the business community and the general public.

Although the Old Fire Station could be regarded as a competitor to other venues in the City, partnerships are developing with local providers to find ways of complementing and supporting each other's work. For example

- The opening dance show at the Old Fire Station, scheduled for October 2011, will be an intergenerational visiting dance company from Japan hosted and paid for by Pegasus Theatre.
- The opening Jazz night scheduled for December will be an internationally renowned artist
 paid for by Oxford Contemporary Music and promoted by Oxford's premier Jazz Club –
 The Spin.
- Theatre technical advice and support will be provided by Oxford Playhouse.
- The opening amateur dramatic performance will be hosted and paid for by Oxford Theatre Guild.
- The opening exhibition in the gallery will be curated by Oxford Brookes University Fine Art Department.

Arts at OFS is positioning itself as a resource available to other providers.

A rationale for the level of hire charges is provided in Appendix 3.

4.2 Income

Arts at OFS will generate income from the following activities:

- Events: programming theatre, music, dance and other events which will appeal to a wide range of people. Given the low capacity for marketing and front of house activity, most events will be on a for hire basis initially moving to box office splits as confidence and capacity grows and audience recognition develops
- Bar income: arrangements are in place with Crisis Skylight café to share net profits (50/50) from bar sales for theatre events. Pro bono advice from Benugo working with Crisis Skylight indicates a minimum income to Arts of £7,600 in year one.
- Regular class evening hire: the studio and theatre are provisionally booked from Monday to Thursday in term time by ten different dance classes generating a predicted annual income of £20,000
- Dance development daytime hires: there is high demand for space for professional dancers to create and showcase work. An invited bid by Oxford Dance Forum to Arts Council England under the Grants for the Arts scheme would pay for dancers to use space over two years. This would produce £13,900 per year for two years. A decision is expected in July.
- Corporate hires: space throughout the building will be available for hire to external bodies
 for conferences, meetings and training with hospitality refreshment available from Crisis
 Skylight Café. Marketing has not begun for this offer but we already have three
 provisional bookings for November.

- Six artist workshops for hire: two have been procured by Oxford Brookes University, a further two are let and we have interest in the remaining two. This will generate an annual income of £11,520.
- The gallery: this will be used for showcasing innovative work by emerging artists and Skylight members, selling exhibitions curated by Arts at OFS on a commission basis, selling exhibitions based on a hire fee plus commission and craft fairs. The opening season will consist of an urban art exhibition of internationally renowned artists, an exhibition by a local experimental artist, an exhibition of work by Skylight members from elsewhere in the UK and a Christmas Craft Fair in partnership with Oxfordshire Craft Guild
- The Shop: a design/art led shop will invite people into the building and make a significant contribution to the local area. It will also be web based. A shop development manager is in post and is creating a discrete business plan. Early projections show a profit in year two.
- Business engagement: arrangements are in place to offer theatre based training to business leaders in presentation and negotiation skills. This will be offered on a pro bono basis initially by Dramatic Resources in partnership with the Director of Arts who has experience in this field.

4.3 Fundraising

Unrestricted

Crisis will have a full time regional fundraiser based at the Old Fire station. Their primary task is to raise funds for Crisis. However, it is agreed with the Crisis Director of Fundraising that the overlap between Crisis and Arts provides major opportunities for seeking public and corporate support. A protocol is being developed to find ways of ensuring the work of Crisis fundraisers can support the contribution Arts at OFS will make to Crisis objectives.

'The Crisis national and regional fundraising team will be undertaking a focused fundraising campaign, starting 1 July 2010, that has the objective of attracting income from trusts and companies who have an interest in supporting projects at Crisis Skylight Oxford. There will be numerous occasions when these bids will become further enhanced by making partnership bids with Arts at The Old Fire Station. Crisis will become lead partner for these funding applications which will seek funding for Crisis homeless clients to participate in, and gain skills and development training, provided by our Arts partner. Taking the experience of Crisis partnership bids at other UK Crisis centres I would estimate income generated of between £35,000 - £55,000 for Arts at The Old Fire Station' – Andrew Page, Director of Fundraising (Crisis)

Foundations that could be interested in supporting our work include:

- Gulbenkian Foundation
- Clore Foundation (Vivien Duffield)
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- Leverhulme Foundation/Charitable Trust
- Max Rayne Foundation/Charitable Trust

Arts at OFS will also pursue general fundraising and social investment opportunities including a possible bond/debenture issue and/or friends scheme.

Oxford City Council remains very supportive and may, in future years, wish to invest further in the project depending upon economic circumstances. In the meantime, the Council continues to provide professional support from the legal, HR and cultural teams.

The company has been invited to submit a proposal via Ben Metz to the Sarah Dodds Fund for up to £20,000 to work with Said Business School MBA students to create an investment readiness plan to scale up the business.

Restricted

Project fundraising is potentially fertile ground. Once the business is launched, more attention will be paid to this area. Current opportunities include the Arts Council England bid mentioned above, a proposal to be involved in the Cultural Olympiad and a wide range of Trusts and Foundations that are sympathetic to the arts as an instrument of social change.

It is recognised, however, that it will take time for the OFS to be re-established as a venue and, therefore, to achieve the levels of occupancy and charging that will enable Arts at OFS to generate sufficient income to offset its largely fixed cost base. Accordingly, it will be necessary for Arts to obtain external finance to offset deficits in early periods prior to the achievement of annual surpluses. This could be through:

- · Loan facility;
- Social investment;
- Fundraising.

5 Financial summary

Financial projections have been prepared at various stages of the OFS project, in particular to assess the viability of the proposed charitable arts company. Prior to formal approval for the establishment of Arts at OFS, a business plan was prepared by an independent consultant in January 2010 which assumed that break-even would be achieved in the second year of operation.

Subsequent to this there have, of course, been significant changes in the economic environment, in particular following the change of government and cuts to government spending. Oxford City Council has provided significant support in terms of funding and development support but further public subsidy from any source cannot be relied upon. Following the appointment of the Director of Arts at OFS, the financial projections have been revisited in detail. The quality of these projections is evolving with more contact with potential users of the facilities and provisional hires.

Assets

Fixtures, fittings and equipment for setting up the new building are being procured through the capital programme. On handover, ownership of these assets will be transferred to Arts. The value is currently estimated at £201,910.

Business Year and Building Delay

The company's first business year is to 30th September 2011 and this year is referred to as Year 0. Trading was expected to start in October 2011 (Year 1). However building works are delayed and very limited trading will be possible in October. This means that Year 1 only offers 11 months of trading potential (to 30th Sept 2012). Hence Year 2 is significantly better (aside from improved performance).

Income assumptions

The plan assumes a fundraising income of £35,000 which is at the lower end of the Crisis Director of Fundraising's forecast. It also assumes that Oxford Dance Forum is successful in its Arts Council bid. If the bid fails, the hire income will be more difficult to achieve.

Year	0
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		Year 0 £,000		
Income	Initial grant	65		
	Other fundraising	28		
	Other	3		
		96		
Costs	Staff	41		
	Other	39		
		80		
Surplus/(deficit)	Surplus/(deficit)			

The company expects to start Year 1 (October 2011) with a surplus of £16,000.

Projection

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Income						
	General Fundraising	35	45	49	54	60
	Project fundraising	27	37	38	40	42
	Hires/similar charges	49	65	68	72	75
	Workshop rents	12	12	12	13	13
	Shop & gallery	29	46	50	54	59
	Bar & catering	10	17	19	20	21
	Other	14	27	30	32	34
	_	176	249	266	285	304
Costs	Staff	126	132	134	137	139
	Service charge	36	37	39	40	42
	Other	72	83	87	91	95
		234	252	260	268	276
Surplus/(deficit)	_	(58)	(3)	6	17	27
Cumulative surplus/(deficit)		(42)	(45)	(39)	(22)	6

Detailed figures are available in Appendix 4 (attached). As general fundraising presents a high risk, the trustees have agreed that it would be wise to seek a loan facility to cover a total shortfall in fundraising in years 1 and 2 (£80,000) and the highest predicted cash flow imbalance which occurs in December 2012 (£32,600). A loan facility of £115,000 would provide the necessary security.

6 Governance and management

Arts at OFS currently has seven trustees, of whom the first four were appointed in the summer of 2010 in advance of the legal establishment of the company in September 2010. All trustees are also directors of the company for the purposes of the Companies Act. All are independent with the exception of Keith Felton, who is director of corporate services at Crisis. Oxford City Council is currently the sole member of the company but has no representation on the Board. The company is limited by guarantee and was registered with the Charity Commission in February 2011.

The legal structure for occupancy of the OFS is that Crisis leases the whole building from OCC (an OCC stipulation) and Arts at OFS sub-leases from Crisis. In addition, both Crisis and Arts at OFS will enter into management agreements with OCC separately that cover aspects of the services and operation of the building, including the establishment of an OFS advisory board to assist in the event of any disagreements. Whilst the rents payable under the leases are at market rates, OCC will make a grant available to offset these rents in full for the five years following opening of the refurbished building. In addition, there will be other commercial arrangements between Crisis and Arts at OFS relating to the operation of the building and the café.

The trustees currently meet formally each month. Comprehensive papers are circulated before each meeting, including a monthly management report from the director, minutes are kept and a list of action points carried forward and monitored.

Arts at OFS' staff team currently comprises:

- Director (Jeremy Spafford), 0.8 fte moving to full time in September, is responsible for the
 overall direction of the company, including generation of a coherent programme through
 hires, artists in residence and specially created and separately funded projects. His role
 includes developing the links between the arts programme and the work of Skylight. He is
 responsible for OFS finances.
- General Manager (Becca Vallins), 0.8 fte from July, is responsible for all aspects of administration of the arts company. She will work on projects across the organisation, providing help and support to ensure the company is able to run smoothly in a first class manner. Administration and marketing (Miranda Laurence) is temporarily in post and covers admin functions and marketing.
- Shop and Gallery Manager (Emily Alexander) has been employed (freelance) to establish
 the shop in the OFS, including the development of an online capability, and develop the
 gallery. She becomes full time from August.
- Communications and Administration Officer, 0.6 fte, will be recruited by August.

7 Resources

Whilst Arts at OFS has limited cash resources, it has a breadth of skills and expertise on which it is able to draw, including:

- Trustees with, inter alia, experience of arts production and programming across a variety of genres, business and financial management, links to Oxford Brookes and other universities;
- Staff with experience of a variety of arts business and other charitable organisations, including homelessness;
- Pro bono support from Critchleys accountants and consultants helping with social networking, social investment, design and management support as well as a range of volunteers from the artistic community;
- Working with the manager of OVADA, a local arts organisation, on the opening commission;
- Strong relationship with Crisis (see section 9.1);
- Strong support from Oxford City Council (see section 9.2);
- Other partnerships including Aspire (see section 9.3 and 9.4).

8 Risk and SWOT analysis

Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Rating	Mitigation
Lack of income:				
Fundraising	M	Н	8	Work with Crisis where possible on joint bids.
Hire of facilities	Н	M	9	Extensive networking with suitable organisations; if necessary, refocus on professional and established organisations at higher charges.
Events – unable to attract sufficient/suitable events. Knock on impact on bar takings	H	М	9	Marketing to large number of potential hirers.
Gallery usage low	M	M	6	Extend potential client base to art schools and colleges to create different programmes
Loss of key staff	Н	L	6	Trustee support for key staff
Financial loss	L	L	2	Limited use of cash. Bank with highly rated bank(s). Dual signatory for payments
Council exercises break clause in lease	L	L	2	Strong Council commitment at highest levels
Breakdown in relationship with Crisis	L	L	2	Strong working relationship with head of Crisis Skylight Oxford; Crisis representative on trustee board; OFS advisory board established under OFS management agreements with Council.

SWOT

Weaknesses Strengths Well qualified, connected and committed staff No fundraising income secured; Small staff team; High quality building and facilities; New organisation need to create customer Strong Council support; base and systems from scratch; Strong relationship with Crisis; Diverse activity risks lack of focus and attention to detail. Lack of comparable facilities locally; Diverse operation with range of actual and potential income streams Enterprise at the heart of the vision. Opportunities Threats Programme number of highly profitable Loss of key staff; events: Recession/difficult economic conditions Increase occupancy rates; reduce demand: Work effectively with Crisis members to Sharing OFS with homeless people discourages customers demonstrate success of OFS vision; Location on George Street and Gloucester Focus on income generation undermines Green. attempt to deliver artistic vision.

9 Partnerships

9.1 Crisis

The overall vision is for a redeveloped Old Fire Station which will retain its active role in the arts and cultural sector in Oxford whilst also providing a springboard for Oxford's most marginalised adults - making it a true 'place of change' for the whole community.

The success of the project relies on Crisis and Arts at OFS working together and translating the vision into a practical way of working that meets the aims of both organisations. The most unique aspect of the project is the way in which these aims overlap. For example, Arts at OFS intends that users of Crisis Skylight and other marginalised groups will have opportunities to express themselves creatively and develop skills which help them move on. This is likely to involve opportunities for Skylight members and others to help in the operations of the arts company in a variety of roles. Crisis will be providing opportunities for artists to work alongside vulnerable people and share skills and experience.

The two organisations will share responsibility for ensuring public space is properly managed, will share back office functions wherever possible and will collaborate on marketing and fundraising opportunities. Duty management will be shared and staff will cover for each other when appropriate. The Director of Arts at OFS will work closely with the Crisis arts coordinator and the Crisis facilities manager will supervise all building management including technical issues in the theatre.

This conceptual and operational partnership is the key to realising the ambition to create a unique arts centre for the public involving homeless people. See Appendix 2.

9.2 Oxford City Council

The OFS redevelopment is the result of a successful application under the Places for Change Programme of the Department of Communities and Local Government. Additional capital funding has been provided by OCC and Crisis. Legally, the grant was made to OCC and OCC is the contracting party with builders, contractors and other suppliers.

OCC regards this ground-breaking initiative as an exciting and unique opportunity for it to work in a fully integrated way with Crisis to bring the arts to marginalised sectors of the community, and in doing so, meet its corporate priorities of strengthening communities and improving the quality of life of its citizens. It will also make a significant contribution to the regeneration of the West Quarter of the City.

The OFS project addresses several of OCC's corporate and cultural objectives, including: Transforming Lives, Regenerating the West End, People and Participation – Strengthening local engagement, Places and Productivity – Supporting local talent & creative industries.

The project continues to enjoy firm and public support from members on all sides of the council and is being actively supported by both the leader of the council and the leader of the opposition. Officers in cultural, housing, HR and legal departments are actively involved in the project. The Council's Culture Team Leader leads on the artistic side of the capital project and the Dance Officer is leading on securing dance hires and programming dance in the theatre.

The Council is also supporting the company in its efforts to acquire a loan facility.

9.3 Aspire

Aspire will be renting office space from Crisis on the third floor of the building. Aspire supports vulnerable people into work through social enterprise and will work closely with Arts at OFS to provide volunteers and trainees to help run the arts company. Aspire will also adopt a shared approach, with both Crisis and the arts company, to the successful operation of the building.

9.4 Arts partners

Oxford Playhouse is offering theatre technical support to Arts and is open to supporting programming.

Pegasus Theatre has already provided technical and HR advice and is hosting (and paying for) the opening dance event at OFS.

Oxford Brookes University is submitting a bid to Higher Education Funding Council England to evaluate the social impact of arts interventions at OFS. In addition the Head of Fine Arts will curate the opening exhibition and has procured two workshops for use by Brookes graduates who will each be required to contribute a day a week to working at OFS to support the gallery and shop. Brookes will also be providing student work placements and has provided meeting room space during the building works.

Oxford University (Ruskin) will also be providing student work placements.

Magdalen Road Studios has advised on the artists workshops for hire and will share waiting lists with OFS seeking studio space.

Oxford Dance Forum has submitted a bid to Arts Council England which, if successful, will lead to a part time worker being based at OFS and a two year dance professional development programme.

Oxford Youth Dance Company will be a company in residence – hiring space for a weekly class and premiering shows at OFS and offering their members as volunteers for front of house etc.

Oxford Contemporary Music will programme music events at OFS.

The Spin – Oxford's premier jazz club – will act as jazz promoter for OFS.

Oxfordshire Craft Guild will run a craft fair in OFS at Christmas.

Oxford Theatre Guild will present the first amateur dramatic performance in December.

Oxford Inspires are providing marketing and networking support and, in partnership with **Children International Arts Organisation**, have invited OFS to be involved in a national Cultural Olympiad project.

10 Conclusion

Arts at OFS has firm foundations in its vision, mission, values and partnerships. It also has use of a stunning city centre building. There is huge potential to make a unique and transforming contribution to the lives of homeless people, artists and the general public. However the company does not yet have firm financial foundations and cannot develop these until it has tested the business model. To do this it requires working capital.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Biographies

Trustees

David James (chair) is Head of Corporate Affairs at Ealing Hospital NHS Trust in West London. He was previously a Lecturer in Further and Higher Education in Oxford and Hertfordshire. He has lived in Oxfordshire since the early 1980s has been a Non Executive Director of a local Primary Care Trust; between 2007 and 2010 he was Chairman of the University of Hertfordshire Students Union Trustee Board.

Tammy Bedford is an arts development professional with experience of arts education, public art commissioning, venue management and community arts. She has worked as a senior local authority arts manager and now works independently, currently managing an arts residency for the WOMAD festival.

Tom Betteridge is Professor of Early Modern English Literature and Drama at Oxford Brookes University and a published expert on Tudor literature. He also has extensive experience of stage management, theatre project management and working with community organizations.

Keith Felton is director of corporate services at Crisis. Following a 25 year career in the financial services industry, Keith joined Crisis in 2009. He is also a trustee of BlindAid and is a chartered accountant.

Sue Raikes OBE was Chief Executive of Thames Valley Partnership and has led numerous initiatives relating to criminal justice and social inclusion. She is active in the development of social enterprise related to low carbon and energy renewable.

Jennie Walmsley is a freelance media trainer/consultant and journalist. She worked for nearly twenty years at the BBC producing TV and radio across factual genres and formats, including the arts. She has published several short stories and developed writing programmes and online communities.

Sarah Whatley is Professor of Dance at Coventry University. Her research and practice brings her into collaboration with artists and cultural organisations, within and beyond the UK. She has lived in Oxford since the early 1980s when she worked at the Old Fire Station for several years, co-ordinating the volunteer network, programming dance events, teaching classes and was Chair of the Oxford Arts Committee.

Director

Jeremy Spafford has a background as a theatre and dance practitioner. He has worked as a community psychiatric nurse and advisor to young homeless people. He was Director of National Development at Centrepoint and for 12 years ran his own consultancy business supporting agencies from the social, care, health, housing and cultural sectors. He has been a board member at Pegasus Theatre for 10 years and is experienced in theatre based training in the corporate sector.

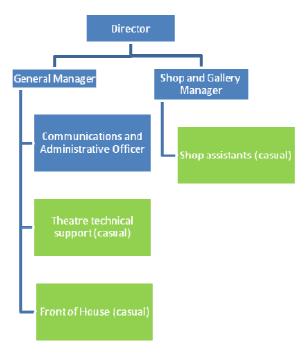
General Manager

Becca Vallins has previously worked for the Almeida Theatre, the Barbican, the National Trust and English Heritage.

Shop and Gallery Development

Emily Alexander runs her own arts business - Launch Collaborative - and has previously worked for Common Purpose.

Appendix 2 Staffing Structure



Relationship to other staff in the building

Some services provided to partners will incur a cost. For example, Arts will pay a service charge to Crisis which will ensure that Crisis reception staff will be able to respond to Arts enquiries and the Facilities Manager will answer to the Arts Director regarding all aspects of building and technical management. Crisis will pay a charge to enable the Director of Arts to co-supervise the Crisis Arts Coordinator and link arts providers to Crisis and initiate arts projects that involve Skylight members.

Other exchanges will involve no exchange of money but will be crucial to successful operations. These include the sharing of duty management and back office functions and space when appropriate. The cafe, shop and gallery will support each other's businesses and the cafe will service theatre and other events. Staff training will be run jointly and staff from all teams will work closely together to ensure the building runs smoothly for all users. Aspire will support their members in volunteering for the Arts company.

Appendix 3 Rationale and assumptions underpinning the budget

A INCOME

A.1 Hires

Regular hires for dance classes in both the theatre and studio provide a secure predictable income and bring people into the building. However they also block the space for evening week long runs and other one off opportunities. Given the need to meet demand for local dancers and to introduce some level of security, we have decided to allow regular bookings of the theatre from Monday to Thursday during term time. This provides a guaranteed income of £20,000 in Year One. The theatre will be available for evening events on Fridays and Saturdays and during school holidays.

Corporate and Commercial

The conference market in Oxford is highly competitive and venues usually offer specific value added resources as part of the package. This includes everything from flip charts and free tea and coffee, to access to audio-visual equipment. Basic hire of an auditorium style venue is £500 per day. The return is much higher if you can offer catering, and hire on a delegate rate, anything from £25 - £75, with £35 being around average.

There may be more opportunities for the OFS in the half day meeting event, where average rates are between £30 and £40 an hour. There is an opportunity to exploit good will for the OFS to encourage commercial hire through company social responsibility policies and strong links to local authorities and charities.

Dance Classes

Extensive consultation with local dance teachers has led us to settle on hire charges which are higher than local community venues but which offer a better facility and remain affordable. Uptake is already strong.

Theatre Hire for events

There is great interest and demand in this sector, but the hire rates are low. Oxford University Drama students expect to hire a theatre of OFS size for £300 per week with a trainee technician included. Community Drama Groups expect to pay no more than £750 for eight days, again including technician.

Given the low in-house capacity for marketing, event producers will need to bring their own audiences and ticketing arrangements as well as a fee. This limits our ability to actively programme work which furthers the aims of the project. It also risks failing to establish artistic coherence and tone at the start of the new project.

Over time, we will look for box office splits and other arrangements which will attract a wider variety of groups but, in the first year, our focus will be on those producers who can pay a fee and fit within the limited periods of availability.

A.2 Occupancy

Overall we expect the following occupancy rates (bearing in mind that Year One is only 11 months due to delayed opening)

	Year One	Year Two
Theatre	49%	67%
Studio	30%	49%

A.3 Artists' workshops

The six workshops are suitable only for artists and makers who do not make a lot of mess or noise. We offer a high quality environment with 24 hour access and opportunities to showcase work in the gallery and contribute to Crisis Skylight workshops. The hire policy was created in partnership with Magdalen Road Studios and an agreement is in place to share waiting lists. Charges are slightly higher than Magdalen Road to reflect the beneficial location and wider opportunities presented.

A.4 Gallery Local market

Gallery	Cost	Details
Α	£600 per week gives exclusive use of small gallery space. £600 per month +40% commission gives use if the wall space, but not exclusive use.	Facilities for selling Gives exclusive use of small gallery space
В	£245 per week +20% commission	No facilities for selling/marketing Need to provide invigilation.
С	£150 per week no commission	No facilities for selling/marketing. Need to provide invigilation.
D	20% commission	Application process and exhibitions chosen by a panel Facilities for selling
E	22% commission on selling shows (+VAT on that commission) and hire fee for non-selling shows	Press and Marketing support and invigilation of the works given. Foyer space, events are held around the work.
F	£250 for 3 days	Negotiable for 1 weeks hire but usually only over a weekend
G	10% commission	Do not get exclusive use of the space; workshops and events held within the centre. Need to provide invigilation.
Н	£200 per week no commission	No facilities for selling/marketing

Feedback from local exhibitors suggests that undercutting these rates would attract significant interest. Given our location, marketing opportunities and invigilation service in conjunction with the shop it seems wise to be seeking commission whenever possible.

Exhibitions will normally be for 4 to 5 weeks.

OFS Gallery use will normally be divided between the following:

	Duration	Number pa	Total weeks pa	Annual income
Hires + 40% commission	4 weeks each	5	20 weeks	£7,000
Curated selling exhibitions 40% commission	5 weeks each	2	10 weeks	£8,000
Curated non selling producing no income and paid for from OCC grant	5 weeks each	3	15 weeks	

We are planning for one high selling exhibition per year aimed at national buyers (£18,000 turnover) and one lower selling more locally targeted sale (£2,000 turnover).

A.5 Shop

	Worst case weekly sales (Year 1)	Best case weekly sales (Year 2)
Sale or Return		
commissions		
Prints	330	585
Zines	5	10
Jewellery	225	400
Accessories	60	110
Purchased wholesale		
Cards and wrapping	45	80
paper		
Notebooks	15	25
Kids art	30	55
Lomo (Cameras)	20	35
Weekly turnover	730	1,300
Annual turnover	36,500	65,000
(50 weeks)		
Annual gross profit (45%)	16,425	29,250

This will be made from a mixture of online and in-shop sales. The financial projections show adjustments for peak and low times and special promotions (eg. jewellery launches, 'meet the maker' events or shop exhibitions'). For example

<u> </u>	150/				
December	15% above average in sales				
January	15% below average in sales				
Feb and Sept	10% below average in sales				
March, April, May, June, Oct	average sales as predicted (any low sales off-set by targeted exhibitions)				
July, August	10% above average in sales (increased visitors to Oxford and feedback from Gloucester Green Market stall holders and organisers as a busy time for market)				

Break even (including shop staff) requires us to achieve Best Case sales of £1,300 per week which we aim to achieve by Year 2.

Figures have been developed in consultation with:

- Red Door Gallery Edinburgh
- Sanders of Oxford (rare print and map shop)
- Gallery Assistant, Creative Art Gallery, Woodstock
- Pod Gift shop, Oxford and previous gallery assistant at Meller Merceaux, Oxford and Modern Art Oxford
- Director of E-Media Colour & Business Angel

A.6 Summary of Standard Hire Charges

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Theatre meetings	£40 per hour	£45	£47	£50	£50
Studio meetings	£30 per hour	£35	£37	£40	£40
Theatre classes	£20 per hour	£22	£22	£25	£25
(daytime)	£50 for 3 hours	£55	£55	£60	£60
Theatre classes	£25 per hour	£27	£27	£30	£30
(evening and w/e)	£60 for 3 hours	£65	£65	£70	£70
Studio classes	£12 per hour	£15	£15	£18	£18
(daytime)	£30 for 3 hours	£35	£35	£45	£45
Studio classes	£18 per hour	£20	£20	£25	£25
(evening and w/e)	£45 for 3 hours	£50	£50	£60	£60
Theatre week long	£700 per week	£730	£730	£750	£750
run					
Theatre one off gig	£200 per night	£210	£220	£230	£230
Gallery	£150 per week +	£160 + 40%	£165	£170	£170
	40% commission or	commission or			
	£35 per day for	£40 per day			
	short exhibitions				
Artists workshops	£160 per month	£170	£170	£180	£180
Shop	45% commission	50%	50%	50%	50%

A.7 Cafe/Bar

The Cafe/Bar will be operated by Crisis Skylight and will work closely with the Arts at OFS shop and gallery to provide coherent customer service. For theatre events in the evening, Crisis will offer a bar and Arts will receive 50% of net profit. The manager of Benugo at the Ashmolean is advising on cafe development and has confirmed that the figures below are a reasonable starting place. He expects turnover to be higher than that described.

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Event:	Number	Attendance	Total
	of Event	per Event	Attendance
Music Gigs	12	150	1800
General one night stands	12	85	1020
week long runs (5 shows per week)	30	85	2550
11 exhibition openings	10	100	1000
Other building Users	80	10	800
Total	144		7170

Drinks Average spend	Drinks Total	Food Average Spend	Food Total
£6	£10,800	£3	£4,500
£4.50	£4,590	£1.50	£1,530
£4.50	£11,475	£1.50	£3,825
£3.50	£3,500	£3	£2,500
£3.50	£2,800	£1	£800
£4.63	£33,165	£1.83	£13,155

50% to OFS	£7,643
33% profit	£15,286
Overall Café Bar income Evening & events	£46,320

A.8 Bonds/Debentures

Once the business model is secure, we will prioritise attracting individual investors or donors through a bond or friends scheme. We have put a modest target into the business plan but are ambitious to exceed this.

A.9 Theatre training for business

We will be offering training for business executives by experienced theatre practitioners (pro bono). Participants will be recruited through networks known to Crisis, Oxford Brookes and the trainers and will be charged £500 per head. All proceeds going to the company.

B EXPENDITURE

B.1 Service Charge to Crisis

At June 2011, this has not been finalised. Latest working figures are being used as follows;

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DESCRIPTION	Total	Arts Service Charge
WASTE DISPOSAL	£1,474	£663
PEST CONTROL	£2,200	£990
RATES	£2,156	£970
WATER RATES	£1,135	£511
RENT	£0	£0
TELEPHONES	TBC	£1,500
IT	TBC	£1,000
ALARM/SECURITY	£1,980	£891
FRANKING, SCALES & INSERT EQP	£1,500	£675
HEALTH AND SAFETY	£2,750	£1,238
BUILDINGS INSURANCE	£2,255	£1,015
INSURANCE OF PLATE GLASS	TBC	£500
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT RECHARGE	£35,940	£17,970
RECEPTION RECHARGE	£21,564	£4,312
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	TBC	£1,000
DIRECTOR OF ARTS RECHARGE		-£10,482
TOTAL		£22,753

B.2 Theatre technician

Crisis Facilities Manager will be responsible for health and safety and maintenance of theatre technical equipment. Oxford Playhouse will provide technical supervision and train casual specialists who will in turn provide get in and get out support to visiting companies.

Oxford Playhouse consultancy	1750
1 day training x 5 casual technicians @£150 daily rate	750
10 shows x half day get in and half day get out @ £100	
half day rate	2000
Total	4500

Theatrical Management Association (TMA) get out rates for a Saturday night are £40 an hour. High quality Sound engineer day rate £250 - £350.

Basic scene shifters at £6.54 per hour for get ins.

Freelancer rates recommended by Playhouse on understanding that some skill with lights and sound will be required.

Hirers will be expected to pay for all technical input. This budget is to cover events where it is not possible to recharge.

B.3 Front of House

The budget combines all casual staff required to run public facing functions

TOTAL	£12,892		£15,670
Reception @ £6.08 an hour	£2,468	Reception £6.25	£3,438
Ushers @ £6.08 an hour	£3,575	Ushers £6.25	£4,713
Duty manager @ 7.50 per hour x 278 hours	£2,085	Duty manager £7.65	£2,662
2 days a week shop/gallery assistant £433 a month	Year 1 £4,763		Year 2 £4,858

B.4 Depreciation

£201,910 worth of assets is expected to be granted to the company in the form of fixtures and fittings on handover of the building. Most of this will consist of long life items such as theatre lights and partition screens. Depreciation has been calculated at 10% of assets over 10 years. This figure will be reviewed, with specialist advice, once the nature and value of the actual assets are transferred and known.

B.5 On costs assumptions

Employer's on costs - 13.8% Pension costs - 5%.

B.6 Inflation assumptions

Employment cost inflation - 2% pa Other cost inflation - 4% pa

B.7 VAT

The company is not registered for VAT. Based on advice from accountants, much of its income is excluded and systems are in place to monitor income that could place the company in a position where it needs to register. This is not expected to happen in Year 1 of operations.

Appendix 4 Financial detail and assumptions

- see attached spreadsheet



Arts at the Old Fire Station is registered as a Company Limited by Guarantee in England and Wales and as a Charity

CompanyNo: 7371445 Charity No: 1140525

Registered Office: Old Fire Station, 40 George Street, Oxford, OX1 2AQ

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Arts at the Old Fire Station - DETAIL at June 2011

INCOME	Year 0 To 30/9/11	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Start up grant (OCC)	£65,000					
Opening Commission (OCC)	£20,000					
Visual Arts Development (OCC)	£7,750	£15,500	£15,500	£15,500	£15,500	£15,500
Dance prof development (ODF/ACE)	_,,,,,,,	£1,000	£1,000			
Other project fundraising		£10,000	£20,000	£22,000	£24,200	£26,620
Research (Oxford Brookes)	£3,000			,	,	
Business training	_5,555	£10,000	£15,000	£16,500	£17,325	£18,191
General fundraising		£35,000	£45,000	£49,500	£54,450	£59,895
Hires		£49,580	£65,030	£68,282	£71,696	£75,280
Gallery		£14,425	£16,690	£18,359	£19,277	£20,241
Shop		£15,050	£28,997	£31,897	£35,086	£38,595
Workshop Rents		£11,520	£12,240	£12,240	£12,960	£12,960
Catering and Bar		£7,600	£15,000	£16,500	£17,325	£18,191
Vending Machines		£2,000			£2,315	£2,431
Friends/Bond scheme			£2,100	£2,205		
Council contribution to Council Tax		£2,000	£10,000	£11,000	£12,100	£13,310
	COE 750	£2,238	£2,328	£2,421	£2,517	£2,618
TOTAL INCOME	£95,750	£175,913	£248,885	£266,403	£284,752	£303,833
EXPENDITURE						
Staff:						
Director	£19,250	£35,000	£35,700	£36,414	£37,142	£37,885
General Manager	£6,250	£33,000 £20,000	£33,700 £20,400	£20,808	£37,142 £21,224	£37,883 £21,649
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Shop gallery manager	£3,700	£22,000	£22,440	£22,889	£23,347	£23,814
Comms and Admin Officer	£1,800	£10,800	£11,016	£11,236	£11,461	£11,690
Front of House (kncl shop/gallery)		£12,892	£15,670	£15,983	£16,303	£16,629
Bookkeeper	64.270	£3,000	£3,060	£3,121	£3,184	£3,247
NI (13.8%)	£4,278	£13,895	£14,173	£14,457	£14,746	£15,041
Pension contribution (5%)	£0	£4,390	£4,478	£4,567	£4,659	£4,752
Technician		£4,500	£4,590	£4,682	£4,775	£4,871
Shop/gallery development	£2,880					
Admin freelance	£3,040					
Staff Sub Total	£41,198	£126,477	£131,527	£134,158	£136,841	£139,578
General Expenditure:						
Payroll	£252	£400	£416	£433	£450	£468
Recruitment		£1,000	£1,040	£1,082	£1,125	£1,170
Staff, volunteer and trustee expenses	£1,600	£2,000	£2,080	£2,163	£2,250	£2,340
Marketing	£720	£5,000	£5,200	£5,408	£5,624	£5,849
General Administration	£2,000	£2,000	£2,080	£2,163	£2,250	£2,340
Postage	•	£500	£520	£541	£562	£585
Stationery		£1,000	£1,040	£1,082	£1,125	£1,170
Licenses		£640	£666	£692	£720	£749
Insurances	£550	£2,000	£2,080	£2,163	£2,250	£2,340
Equipment hire/technical expenditure		£2,000	£2,080	£2,163	£2,250	£2,340
Equipment maintenance		£2,000	£2,080	£2,163	£2,250	£2,340
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Box Office Services						
PRS and other fees		£1,750	£1,820	£1,893	£1,969	£2,047
Hospitality		£500	£520	£541	£562	£585
Audit and Legal Fees	£1,000	£1,750	£1,820	£1,893	£1,969	£2,047
Contingency		£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000
Depreciation		£20,190	£20,190	£20,190	£20,190	£20,190
Gallery expenses	£410	£7,947	£8,910	£9,266	£9,637	£10,023
Shop expenses	£4,500	£6,465	£7,892	£8,208	£8,536	£8,877
Other Arts Projects		£9,000	£18,000	£19,800	£21,780	£23,958
Opening Commission	£18,000					
Training	£1,000	£1,000	£1,040	£1,082	£1,125	£1,170
Launch costs	£4,000	£1,000				
Company set up costs	£4,500					
General Sub Total	£38,532	£72,142	£83,474	£86,925	£90,622	£94,586
Services:						
Telephone and IT						
Gas and Electricity		£4,500	£4,680	£4,867	£5,062	£5,264
Council or Business Tax		£2,356	£2,450	£2,548	£2,650	£2,756
Cleaning (contract)		£6,000	£6,240	£6,490	£6,749	£7,019
Crisis service charges		£22,753	£23,663	£24,610	£25,594	£26,618
Services Sub Total	£0	£35,609	£37,033	£38,515	£40,055	£41,657
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£79,730	£234,228	£252,034	£259,597	£267,519	£275,822
Surplus/Deficit	£16,020	-£58,315	-£3,150	£6,805	£17,233	£28,011
Carried forward						604 407
carried for ward		£16,020	-£42,295	-£45,445	-£38,640	-£21,407

NOTES

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at the Old Fire Station - NOTES at June 2011

Further explanation of rationale and assumptions is in Appendix 3 of the business plan

Guaranteed until March 2012 and will require renewal each year - assumed renewal but no increase

Application to Arts Council England (ACE) from Oxford Dance Forum (ODF) also secures £13900 towards hire for specific projects assuming 10% management charge and remainder is new spend in line 59

To support submission of a research grant to HEFCE with Oxford Brookes to examine social impact of arts inte 20 participants at £500 per head in Year 1 with 30 participants in Year 2 and then rising with increased fees in Based on lower end of professional fundraising advice but may be hard to achieve in Year 1. See section 4.3 o Year 1 is 11 months of trading. Year 2 allows for full year and improved performance. 10 dance class hires are See App 3 section A4 in plan. Year 1 is 11 months. Year 2 is modest increase to reflect full year then 10% increase App 3 section A5 in plan. Year 1 is conservative and Year 2 shows ambitious growth based on advice follow 6 workshops at £160 per month. 2 workshops are let. Brookes has made a firm commitment to let a further 2 See App 3 section A3 in plan. Modest target for Year 1 increasing significantly in Year 2 then 10% increase in Year 1 plan. Year 2 then 10% increase in Year 2 then 10% increase in Year 3 in Plan. Modest target for Year 1 increasing significantly in Year 2 then 10% increase in Year 2 then 10% increase in Year 3 in Plan. Year 4 then 10% increase in Year 5 increased on the Year 5 increased on the Year 6 increased on Year 9 increased o

Aiming for an ambitious bond issue but no work yet undertaken so target low at present.

Reimbursement of most of council tax agreed with OCC

0.8 until 31 August and full time from 1st Sept. Assumes 2% increase each year.

0.8 from 1st July

Full time from 1st August

0.6 from 1st August

Incorporates all casual staff employed to deal with the public as duty managers, box office, ushers and shop as 15 days @ £200 per day

Pays for specialist support from Oxford Playhouse and casual technicians for 10 shows. See App 3 section B2 ir This and following lines assume 4% inflation

Maintenance is the responsibility of Crisis Facilities Manager

10% of assets per year over 10 years - most assets are long life (theatre lights, fixed partition screens). See Ap Excluding staffing which is within Shop Manager and Front of House

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90% of money raised through project fundraising is spent on delivery. If money is not raised, this will not be specification.

See note 14

Estimate - this may be rolled into Crisis service charge

Not yet finalised but latest figures are explained in App3 section B1 in plan

ees pa for 2 years incorporated into the hires total. Result of application due in July 2011.

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Arts at the Old Fire Station - CASHFLOW at June 2011

Year One	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12
b/f	£16,020	£3,672	-£3,951	-£14,774	-£6,612	-£16,835	-£19,818	-£9,846
income	£5,405	£11,130	£6,930	£25,915	£7,530	£14,770	£27,725	£12,280
expenditure	-£17,753	-£18,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753
c/f	£3,672	-£3,951	-£14,774	-£6,612	-£16,835	-£19,818	-£9,846	-£15,319
Year Two	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13
b/f	-£22,103	-£25,268	-£26,238	-£32,608	-£20,743	-£28,658	-£18,033	-£22,483
income	£16,155	£18,350	£12,950	£31,185	£11,405	£29,945	£14,870	£13,455
expenditure	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320
c/f	-£25,268	-£26,238	-£32,608	-£20,743	-£28,658	-£18,033	-£22,483	-£28,348
Income estimate Yo	ear One							
Workshop rent	960	960	960	960	960	960	960	960
Visual Arts Grant	3875	300	300	3875	300	900	3875	900
Hires	520	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	5600	5660
ODF	320	1000	2000	3000	4000	3000	3000	1000
Other projects						5000		1000
Gen fundraising				15000		3000	5000	
Business				13000			10000	
Gallery		7300	1500	30	450	1400	30	1400
Shop		1370	1580	1160	1230	1370	1370	1370
bar	50	500	890	890	890	1040	890	890
Council tax	30	300	850	850	850	1040	850	830
Bonds				1000				1000
TOTAL	5405	11130	6930	25915	7530	14770	27725	12280
IOIAL	3403	11130	0930	23313	7330	14770	27723	12280
Income estimate Y	ear Two							
Workshop rent	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020	1020
Visual Arts Grant	3875			3875			3875	
Hires	5420	5420	5420	5420	5420	5420	5420	5420
ODF								1000
Other projects						10000		
Gen fundraising				15000				
Business						7500		
Gallery	1530	7400	1600	40	650	1490	40	1500
Shop	2200	2400	2800	2000	2200	2400	2400	2400
bar	1280	1280	1280	3000	1280	1280	1280	1280
Council tax								
Bonds	830	830	830	830	835	835	835	835
TOTAL	16155	18350	12950	31185	11405	29945	14870	13455

26985	15170	12705	45713	248888	248885
835	835	835	835	10000	10000
			2328	2328	2328
1280	1280	1300	1280	17100	17100
2500	2700	2700	2300	29000	28997
930	40	1430	40	16690	16690
			7500	15000	15000
15000			15000	45000	45000
			10000	20000	20000
				1000	1000
5420	5420	5420	5410	65030	65030
	3875			15500	15500
1020	1020	1020	1020	12240	12240
14750	12955	10475	26048	175913	175913
			2230	2000	2000
690	690	690	2238	2238	2238
890	890	890	890	9600	9600
1370	1500	1500	1230	15050	15050
830	30	1425	30	14425	14425
3000			10000	10000	10000
5000			10000	35000	35000
			5000	10000	1000
3,00	3700	3700	3700	1000	1000
5700	5700	5700	5700	49580	49580
300	3875	300	500	15500	15500
960	960	960	960	11520	11520
-£20,683	-£24,833	-£31,448	-£5,055		
-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£19,320	-£231,840	£231,844
£26,985	£15,170	£12,705	£45,713	£248,888	£248,885
-£28,348	-£20,683	-£24,833	-£31,448		0040 555
Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13		
-£18,322	-£23,120	-£30,398	-£22,103		
-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£17,753	-£214,036	£214,038
£14,750	£12,955	£10,475	£26,048	£175,913	£175,913
-£15,319	-£18,322	-£23,120	-£30,398		
Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12		