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Bullington Community Association	Cllr Kennedy	Yes	No	12	10	<p>The Association lets the building for a wide range of community activities. It lets to a Black evangelical church, a Muslim play group, the 7 O'clock club for people with learning disabilities, martial arts, theatre and music rehearsals, and parties. The Association also serves Wood Farm where there is a lack of community facilities. There is also active youth football team and the space is used by the City Council for youth activities in half term. It aims to build a stronger community but is aware that it needs to do more for the elderly population and is exploring possibilities with Phil Jones the locality officer.</p> <p>Orinoco, the recycling group is established there too and this fits with green policies of the Council</p> <p>It is a useful group but is aware that it needs to attract more people to the Trustees.</p>	<p>It is useful to have City council representation to take issues back to officials and follow up queries.</p> <p>There is also the possibility of improvements to the building so councillors can play an intermediary role in passing on the broader objectives of the Council and making sure that they are accommodated in the design.</p> <p>A major issue if the future governance of community centres which is a concern to the Community Association</p>
Citizen's Advice Bureau	Cllr Kennedy	Yes	No	7	5	<p>I assess the value of this group highly as it is critical in helping people with debt, housing, immigration and employment issues throughout the City. It works closely with the Council and contributes to the Council's corporate objectives towards disadvantaged groups.</p>	<p>The CAB and Council advice centres work closely together and Council representation helps to underline the joint action taken in helping the disadvantaged.</p> <p>The 75 Anniversary Celebrations of the CAB</p>

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							will be held in the Town Hall on 21 July and the venue was chosen to reflect the close support and co-operation
Council of Ruskin College	Cllr Kennedy	Yes	No	2	1 (December meeting deferred till March	The Council is a large body which represents many diverse groups.  Ruskin aims to reach out to disadvantaged groups who have not reached their potential in the compulsory school sector: that fits with several of the Council's objectives.	To emphasise the support of the City Council in Ruskin's educational objectives
East Oxford Community Association	Cllr Clack	Yes	No	9	6	This year has seen significant changes in the organisation of the community association. The year started with a new board that at times struggled to deal with the problems surrounding the Old School Bar that had dogged the previous board and that at the time of writing are still be resolved. It should be noted that the old bar was disbanded during the year, and, as of the AGM in November 2014, a new trustees board came into effect.  The new, smaller board has sought to bring new energy to running the center. Meetings are now conducted in a much more business-like and civil manner. While this is promising, I continue to have concerns about the extent to which trustees are able to meet the increasingly stringent demands	Yes. The community center is vital to the life of East Oxford, and it is important that, not least because of the recent history, the council provide support to ensure that it is able to meet its objectives.

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						<p>regarding the nuts and bolts of running a center. This is particularly significant in the case of EOCC, as the building is in desperate need of significant updating. As such, much of the board's time is spent discussing maintenance rather than the kind of activities that would enable to the center to flourish as a focal point for the community. My sense is that the council needs to provide more support for managing a center like this, and I hope that the council will continue to work with members of the community in order to come up with more effective ways of managing the center in order to use more effectively the local knowledge of volunteers in order to enable the center to meet the needs of the community it is intended to serve.</p>	
English Heritage SE - Heritage Champion	Cllr Cook	Yes	No	3	3	<p>I receive regular emails from English Heritage keeping me informed of the work they are doing.</p> <p>I would assess the value of English Heritage as high. They have supported many local projects and initiatives through Heritage Lottery grants which otherwise would not have come to pass.</p> <p>The Council's Corporate objectives are:  A vibrant and sustainable economy  Meeting housing needs  Strong and active communities  Cleaner greener Oxford  An efficient and effective council</p>	They have supported many local projects and initiatives through Heritage Lottery grants which otherwise would not have come to pass.

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						<p>English Heritage has four aims underpinned by a fifth relating to excellence.</p> <p>Understanding: Identify and protect our most important heritage</p> <p>Valuing: Champion England's heritage Caring: Support owners, local authorities and voluntary organisations to look after England's heritage Enjoying: Help people appreciate and enjoy England's national story Excellence: Achieve excellence, openness and efficiency in all we do</p> <p>Further information on the work of English Heritage is available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/">http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/</a></p> <p>From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015, English Heritage is separating into two organisations: a new charity that will retain the name English Heritage and a non-departmental public body, Historic England.</p> <p>The governing board, will retain direct responsibility for the work of Historic England and will delegate to the English Heritage charity responsibility for running the National Heritage Collection.</p>	

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Fusion Arts	Cllr Clack	Yes	No	4	3	<p>This is an extremely well-run local organisation that has over the last year delivered a range of project - varying from support for Cowley Road Carnival to loneliness projects.</p> <p>Meetings are a model of efficiency and the board has worked hard this year to address the increasing tight fiscal situation for small organisations such as this.</p> <p>The board has actively sought to meet the council's corporate aim of inclusion in arts activities through a range of projects that include activities for young people and for older members of society.</p>	Yes - I have been able to support Fusion Arts through facilitating meetings between the board and council officers - especially in order to ensure that upkeep on their accommodation in buildings that desperately need updating is maintained.
Gatehouse	Cllr Upton	Yes	Yes	5	4	<p>The Gatehouse exists to provide an evening meal and a safe place to sit and eat for anyone in need. As well as attending management committee mtgs I have also spent two evenings washing up and talking to their guests. This is an incredibly valuable service for vulnerable people on the fringes of society. In addition, it also helps a small number of people to really get back on their feet as they employ (or allow to volunteer) some of their former guests. This return to normal society is very important for these individuals. Their neighbours at the Old Parsonage Hotel have made complaints about noise and I have attended a meeting with representatives of the OPH, Gatehouse, Police and council ASB team</p>	Yes –The Gatehouse is in my ward and this has given me the opportunity to meet with people who may or may not live n my ward, but spend some time here. Nay of them are homeless, are not represented by anyone else. I also feel that I have been useful to the Gatehouse team as a point of liaison when they have needed something from the City Council

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						members to try and address these. The Gatehouse got a new Director in November – she is a great success. She has the organisational skills and people skills necessary to run a large team of volunteers and deal with potentially difficult situations.	This is a successful charity that involves many citizens of Oxford in a variety of different ways (they take cakes, the make soup, they give books and clothes, they serve food and wash up dishes). There is a wonderful atmosphere there – the people who volunteer get as much benefit as the guests they are feeding.
Headington Action	Cllr Clarkson	Yes	No	4	3	The group is valuable for co-ordinating and supporting community projects in Headington Festival, Farmers Market and live advert. It contributes towards the City Council's corporate objectives of building a broad economy through support for local businesses, and through building strong communities.	It is useful to have City Council representation to ensure a co-ordinated approach between the community and Council on events and on policy. Councillors have contributed towards projects from their ward budget.
Headington Action	Cllr Sinclair	Yes	Yes*	6	4	A forum for local groups and organisations. Group is active in setting up new ventures such as Headington Festival and the Farmers' market. Meetings are well attended and chaired, very pro-active focusing on what is achievable in the Headington area. *Assisting with setting up the Headington Neighbourhood forum creating a neighbourhood plan	Local Cllrs can offer help and information. Important when forum is deciding on priorities Also able to assist with links to Council expertise.

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Headington Community Association	Cllr Sinclair	Yes	Yes*	6	4	<p>An excellent well run and managed centre providing activities for the local and wider community, including affordable early years provision. Would be keen to offer activities for young people – but little space in their busy schedule.</p> <p>Issues with a poorly insulated building leading to noise complaints – a priority to sort.</p> <p>*Committee are keen to provide activities for young people, so we are working together to place a table tennis table in Margaret Road recreation park</p>	Cllrs are able to make the link between the City Council and the delivery of excellent services delivered throughout community centres by volunteers.
Headington Community Association	Cllr Munkonge	Yes	No	4	0	<p>My colleague Cllr Sinclair attends the meetings for this organisation as the meetings are held during the day time (morning) when am at work. Discussions are taking place so that they move the meetings in the afternoon or early evenings so that I can attend.</p>	Having a Council representative makes the organisation to work effectively because they know that they are being monitored.
Health and Well-Being Board, health Improvement Board	Cllr Turner	Yes	No	4 each = 8	8	<p>Health and Well-Being Board: This is a statutory board involving the relevant stakeholders from County Council, Clinical Commissioning Group, other health organisations, and district councils(I represent district councils). Agendas have been particularly focused upon health matters (notably the Better Care Fund) rather than the board's wider agenda (e.g. on children and young People, and Public Health). This is in some ways regrettable but probably inevitable. Clearly I have raised issues for services in Oxford City, and also</p>	Yes – important issues for Oxford and that we are represented.

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						<p>concerns about inequalities, at appropriate junctures.</p> <p>Health Improvement Board: has functioned well, and has kept pressure upon various authorities where public health performance indicators are not as they should have been, It is a useful forum in which to raise concerns about health inequalities affecting people in Oxford.</p>	
Jericho St Barnabas Community Association Management Cttee	Cllr Cook	Yes	No	12	10	<p>I was involved in the Jericho Street fair last year, which is organised by the Community Association, at which I assisted with the sale of raffle tickets, supervision of the Bouncy Castle and the Sumo Wrestling. I also lent the community association my gazebo but unfortunately someone drove into one of the legs and broke it. I will be a bit wary of lending it this year but will be helping out with this year's street fair which is probably on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>I would assess the value of the Jericho St Barnabas Community Association as high.</p> <p>The Council's Corporate objectives are:</p> <p>A vibrant and sustainable economy Meeting housing needs Strong and active communities Cleaner greener Oxford An efficient and effective council The aims of the Jericho Community</p>	Because it improves understanding between both parties.



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						<p>Association are:            To administer the Jericho Community Centre            To build a new community centre on the canalside site            To represent Jericho residents on local issues such as planning            To organize local events such as the annual Street Fair            To keep residents aware of local concerns, for example through publishing the Jericho Echo and providing a community association website.</p> <p>Further information on the excellent work of the Community Association is available on their fantastic website at:  <a href="http://www.jerichocentre.org.uk/">http://www.jerichocentre.org.uk/</a></p>	
Jericho St Barnabas Community Association Management Cttee	Cllr Pressel	Yes	Planning for a new centre, the Street fair, various other local events	10	9	This is a fantastic community association and it contributes a lot	Yes – I learn a lot and contribute to their work
Littlemore Community Association	Cllr Tanner	Yes	No	8	6	The Community Association runs the Littlemore Community Centre. We are always short of willing and capable volunteers. Cheryl Snudden from the City Council has made a hugely beneficial contribution to the centre.	As a local Councillor I am able to encourage the association to develop in the right direction, better assess the needs of

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						<p>Without the association the centre would have to be run by paid staff or closed, neither of which is an appealing prospect. The centre employs an administrator/cleaner who makes sure the centre is well used and pays their rent on time. Use of the centre is increasing.</p> <p>The centre is well respected by the local community, used by a wide range of people and of considerable benefit to a very deprived area.</p>	the local community and act as a political link with the City Council.
Local Government Information Unit	Cllr Darke	Yes	No	6	0	<p>LGIU remain an important communication hub for LG matters and duties both in supporter to other LG lobbies (Such as LGA) and as a critical, independent voice. Their on-line services and reports are exceedingly good, Ed Turner is another City Council attendee my attendance at LGIU events is not good largely because of diary clashes.</p>	Yes
Modern Art Oxford	Cllr Hollingsworth	Yes	No	2	1	<p>As a world-leading venue for modern art, MOA contributes hugely to the city and to the City Council's objectives in promoting cultural tourism to Oxford, and the engagement of the entire community in high quality, challenging and exciting exhibitions.</p>	Absolutely – it's one of the most important cultural organisations in the City and the Council should be working extremely closely with it.
Mortimer Hall Management Committee	Cllr Dark	No	No	0	0	No contact with the body since appointment	To ensure link to City Council communities development strategy
Mortimer Hall Management Committee	Cllr Upton	No	No	0	0	I have not been contacted by the management committee so I have no experience of them at all. I believe it is a	Yes – as long as they are invited to meetings!

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						well-used venue, hosting playgroups and various clubs. It does house the Old Marston library which is much loved by the people who use it, and it provides a meeting space for the Parish Council.	Why? I don't know how static the membership of the Committee is, but a councillor's perspective might be useful. In addition, if they are receiving public funds I think it is important that there is some oversight of how they are spending that money – so it would be good to have a local councillor attending their meetings.
North Oxford Association	Cllr Fry	Yes	No	4	2	It's important to support the local community association, especially since the immediate area will be developed soon.  Meetings are at an inconvenient time also the average age of those who attend the meetings is well into pension age and it is worrying that young people do not seem keen to join	Yes as a community association
Northway Association	Cllr Darke	No	No	None	None	Councillor Simm is aware of my views about NCA. In my opinion it is a dysfunctional body which does not properly cater for local communal needs and is very poorly managed and run. It has no strategy or proper accountability relying on a small % of Northway (and other) users.	Yes Because at present it fails to deliver a proper community focus in Northway and has no plan to change this woeful record.

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						Greensquare has begun the new building (Jan 2015) and will supplement the effects of our C&N team to bring forward a body which needs to dramatically raise its game.	
Northway Community Association	Cllr Anwar	No		None	None	Since I have been elected as a Councillor for HH and Northway ward in May 2014 never received or got any invitation for meetings or any other event from above Organisation. Therefore I have no comments to make.	
Oxford Homeless Pathways	Cllr Hollingsworth	Yes	No	1	1	As well as the single formal meeting I have had informal meetings with Oxford Homeless Pathways. It is an organisation that is critical to the delivery of the City Council's objectives when it comes to providing shelter and support to some of the most vulnerable members of our city's community, and it does that job extremely effectively in very difficult financial circumstances.	The City Council and the organisation need to work very closely together to each achieve their strategic and operation aims, and have the board representation helps with that, in particular the former. While operationally of course the main contact must be between the staff of Oxford Homeless Pathways and the relevant officers, having the member contact at the strategic level enables a strong two way flow of information that clearly helps with medium and long term objectives.

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Oxford Leon Trust	Cllr Tanner	Yes	No	10	6	<p>The trust runs the town twinning between Oxford and Leon in Nicaragua. I raises funds for projects in and around Leon and seeks to build links with the municipality and civil society in Leon.</p> <p>Highlights of each year are the Swim for Leon at Hinksey Park to raise funds for clean water projects and the MisaCampesina (Rural Mass), a musical event, which celebrates the lively culture of Nicaragua.</p> <p>The trust strengthens Oxford's international outlook and the city's commitment to tackle poverty here and overseas. Oxford-Leon is the city's only Third World twin.</p>	The involvement of councillors is essential to demonstrate the City Council's involvement with the official twin city of Leon. Both Cllr Mike Rowley and I have visited Leon recently.
Oxford Playhouse	Cllr Clarkson	Yes	No	3	3	I have attended three meetings discussed finances, planned productions and grants. The Oxford Playhouse Trust contributes to the City's vibrant economy and its place as a cultural and tourist centre.	Yes- important because of the City Council's cultural brief and concern with outreach to groups who might not otherwise participate in the arts.
Oxford Preservation Trust	Cllr Cook	Yes	Yes A visit to Trust Land and property at North Hinksey and New Botley Hosting	12	10	<p>I have attended the Preservation Trust's Environmental Awards evening where various City Council projects were up for awards.</p> <p>I would assess the value of the Oxford Preservation Trust, (OPT), as high. The Council's Corporate objectives are:</p> <p>A vibrant and sustainable economy</p>	Because it improves understanding between both parties.

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			an Open Doors visit to the Sir William Dunn School at Pathology			<p>Meeting housing needs Strong and active communities Cleaner greener Oxford An efficient and effective council</p> <p>The Oxford Preservation Trust (OPT) objectives are:</p> <p>To preserve and enhance for the benefit of the public the amenities of the City of Oxford and its surroundings, and To promote and encourage public interest in and knowledge of the history of the City of Oxford and its surroundings.</p> <p>The Trust is active in five main policy areas:</p> <p>Strategic Ownership of Land &amp; Property Special Projects Involvement in Planning Policy and Issues at a National, Regional and Strategic level Fostering Membership Education</p> <p>Further information on the work of the Trust is available at: <a href="http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/index.php">http://www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk/index.php</a></p>	
Oxford Preservation Trust	Cllr Darke	Yes		14	10	OPT provides an important focus for conservation/heritage production and enhancement in the City. This is closely linked to the City's corporate objectives	For reasons above of maintaining a partnership towards common objectives.

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						in a place of international importance for history, architecture, culture. The activities such as Open Doors and the animal awards for development are exemplary.	
Oxford Preservation Trust	Cllr Fry	Yes	Yes Oxford Open Doors	7 including special mtg Open Doors	4	OPT is a valuable organisation and through its activities (such as open doors) and ownership of important open space near the city has a major role to play	Yes for reasons opposite
Oxfordshire County Council School Organisation Stakeholder Group	Cllr Kennedy	Yes	No	1	2	The problems of educational attainment, ethnic diversity and social deprivation are very different in Oxford City from many areas in the 'shire' element of the County. It is important that this is expressed in this committee to explain the City Council's objectives	Yes – See opposite  There was a delay in letting the Committee Secretary know so I was not invited to a meeting in the mid-summer although I has been nominated in May
Oxford Safer Communities Partnership	Cllr Sinclair	Yes	No	3	2	In the light of the introduction of the Police and Crime Commissioners and Police and Crime Panels – it is timely for this body to be reviewed as to whether it adds value. The business group (officer level) meets more regularly (6 times a year) County wide action plan decided to manage and mitigate risk is reviewed at member level	It is important to have city representation on any community association partnership.
Oxfordshire Environmental Partnership	Cllr Tanner	Yes	No	2	2	The Oxfordshire Environment Partnership is a sad and impoverished shadow of its former self as the Oxfordshire Recycling Partnership. The former body was funded by the County	The City Council is able to raise key issues about low carbon and recycling, criticise the policies and practices

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						<p>Council and the 5 districts and had its own staff. The new body is a quarterly gathering of the 6 cabinet (or board) members responsible for recycling, environmental issues and low carbon.</p> <p>It is essential in maintaining the links between the County which disposes of rubbish and the districts which collect the rubbish. It is useful as a political forum to support and challenge each other about the various environmental services each local authority delivers to the public in Oxfordshire.</p>	<p>of other local councils, and gain support from fellow district councils about how to improve our own environmental policies and practices.</p>
OXSRAD	Cllr Upton	Yes		8	7	<p>OXSRAD is a sports facility specifically catering for both disabled and able-bodied people. For its disabled clients it can be a vital lifeline, both in terms of getting some exercise but also getting some social interaction. There is a coffee bar and seating area for people to use. Over the last few years they have been very successful in attracting funding from outside sources, though this year their income has substantially dropped and they are very actively looking for new avenues now. For example, the manager has just managed to get funding from the Generation Games to enable them to continue their Neurodisability gym sessions for the MS Society</p> <p>My involvement: I have shaken a tin for them on one of their charitable collection days. I have put them in touch with a choir to give a performance. I have</p>	<p>Yes I can be a direct line form them to the Council which means that I have been able to sort out a few things for them. I also have some awareness of funding sources that I can share with them.</p> <p>The management Team are a very dedicated group and we should support them in any way we can. E.g. could we increase their council tax discount to 100% if things do not improve financially for them?</p>



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						liaised with council officers about getting outside lights mended, and finding out about plans for the car park and adjacent buildings.	
Police and Crime Panel	Cllr Sinclair	Yes	No	6	5	Panel holds a scrutiny and constructive critical friend role. Panel has adopted a themed approach to meetings eg, F.G.M. Rural Crime Sub-Committees work on task and finish method on such items as the budget (PCC). The PCC and (usually) the Chief Constable attend to answer questions posed by panel members. Public can also ask questions – only one has so far this year.	Important that the city has a representation and can ask questions and challenge on City police and community safety issues.
Risinghurst Community Centre	Cllr Sinclair	Yes	No	12	10	Small but active trustee group, endeavouring to deliver activities for the local community. Financially sound and well run, but limited capacity of this small group to deliver activities they would like to. Some valued activities including a recently re-started Toddler Group	It is important for the Association to have the support and help from local Councillors
Risinghurst Community Centre	Cllr Munkonge	Yes	No	5	4	I have had a very good experience with the organisation as a new Councillor this organisation is valuable to the community, for example it is involved in the letting out of the community centre a functions or positive contribution. As a new Councillor I am still learning about other activities that the organisation provide.	Yes – They work effectively knowing that a representative from the Council is available to monitor the activities.

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South Oxford Adventure Playground	Cllr Price	Yes	Yes*	12	10	<p>SOAP is a hugely valuable resource for St Ebbes and South Oxford in particular, but children come to it from every part of the city during the summer playscheme period. It provides a safe and well managed environment with a variety of play equipment, games areas and a large indoors area for use during poor weather or for arts and crafts activities. It meets the Council's corporate objectives in terms of tackling deprivation, providing creative play and active leisure opportunities, and strengthening community cohesion. It attracts a large number of children from the Redbridge Traveller site, as well as minority community children from the St Ebbes and South Oxford area.</p> <p>*We have run two big projects over the past year. One was funded by the Big Lottery, involving creative play sessions at SOAP after school during the spring and summer terms; the other involved evening sessions for 11-15 year olds, with a variety of self generated 'chill out' activities. We also organised for the first time a very successful Fireworks Night event with Lake St Playgroup</p>	Yes – to ensure close links with the Council's work and our officer structures.
South Oxford Community Association	Cllr Price	Yes	Yes *	11	4	The Community Association is central to the community life of South Oxford. It provides a very varied programme of activities, spanning, dance, music, older people, Woodcraft Folk, martial arts, a community farmers market, dog training	Yes to ensure close links with the Council's work and our officer structures.

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						<p>and an art club.</p> <p>The Committee is well run and the Association is financially very strong. The Chair, in particular, acts as a key focal point for local community matters. The CA publishes three newsletters a year.</p> <p>*The CA organises the South Oxford Community Forum three times a year; these meetings are very well attended and provide an excellent way of getting issues of local concern discussed and resolved – often via the Council. The CA is working on a major project to develop part of the building into a community café and games area with toilets and a shower. Members are working closely with the Committee to achieve that and this involves close working with Assets and with Leisure. The CA was integral during the year to a project to establish information boards in Hinksey Park initiated and managed by local historian Liz Woolley; she worked together with Caroline Chanides from Parks. Very successful!</p>	
South Oxford Community Assoc Management Cttees	Cllr Van Nooijen	Yes	No	10	6	South Oxford Community Association is a highly valued and highly effective organisation, It is run and administered very carefully by a group of local volunteers, and it delivers huge value to the South Oxford and wider city communities, as well as securing	Yes

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						community centre provision and aligning its work with the Council's corporate objectives. During the next municipal year the Council needs to do everything in its power to support the Association in its aspirations to develop the centre's facilities to provide, amongst other things, a community café. The Council ought also to expedite the process of concluding acceptable lease agreements with this and other centres.	
West Oxford Community Association	Cllr Cook	Yes	No	8	7	<p>I would assess the value of the West Oxford Community Association, (WOCA), as high.</p> <p>The Council's Corporate objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A vibrant and sustainable economy</li> <li>Meeting housing needs</li> <li>Strong and active communities</li> <li>Cleaner greener Oxford</li> <li>An efficient and effective council</li> </ul> <p>The West Oxford Community Association (WOCA) is a small local charity concerned with the well-being of people living in the community of West Oxford, and provides a wide range of recreational, welfare, and educational opportunities.</p> <p>WOCA offers financial support to help new and valued community initiatives at the community centre.</p>	Yes Why? Because it improves understanding between both parties.

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						<p>WOCA's main activity is running the West Oxford Community Centre, a vibrant community hub with a packed programme of activities situated on the Botley Road, surrounded by parks and play areas.</p> <p>WOCA also runs a number of community events through the year, including a Fun Day in July and a Harvest Supper in October.</p> <p>Further information on the excellent work of the West Oxford Community Association is available at: <a href="http://www.woca.org.uk/">http://www.woca.org.uk/</a></p>	
West Oxford Community Association	Cllr Pressel	Yes	Yes*	10	8	<p>This is a fantastic community association and it contributes such a lot</p> <p>*Working towards a lease (!), the Fun Day and various other events</p>	Yes I learn a lot and can help them in various ways too

<b>Charities</b>							
City of Oxford Charity	Cllr Fooks	Yes	No	12	10	<p>This charity is essential as offering grants to Oxford residents who have no other means of getting the items and support they need. The education grants support school trips for disadvantaged children and bus passes and school uniform for those unable to pay for themselves.</p> <p>The relief in need grants are helping to fill a gap in welfare provision – [people who</p>	Yes – sometimes it reveals a gap in Council provision and it is useful to know how the Council works when discussing cases.

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						<p>have nothing, ill-health, totally inadequate income for their basic needs. We grant funds to replace or provide white goods, beds and carpets which otherwise the people concerned would not be able to afford.</p> <p>Referrals come from advice centres, health visitors, CAB, City Council officers, social workers.</p>	
Headington Parish Charity	Cllr Clarkson	Yes	No	1	1	The group is useful for distributing money at Christmas to elderly and poor members of the Headington Community. It contributes to the City Council's objective of building strong, active communities through its support for older people	Yes – Councillors are often in a good position to identify individual who would benefit from the charity.
Headington Parish Charity	Cllr Wilkinson	Yes	No	1	0	<p>I cannot complete this section – the date for the annual meeting was set months in advance, and I booked it into my diary, but the meeting was cancelled at short notice and rescheduled for a date I could not make</p> <p>The charity trustees agree the number of beneficiaries and level of gifts to be made from charitable trust funds each Christmas</p>	Yes – to provide contacts and monitor charitable work in the Community
Katherine Rawson Trust	Cllr Goddard	Yes	No	1	0	I was unable to attend the annual meeting of the Katherine Rawson Trust in December due to unavoidable work commitments. I was given good notice of the meetings, and was able to give my apologies well in advance. I therefore have little to say, from my own personal experience, on the value of the group;	For reasons given above, I don't feel able to comment.

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						apart from that I know its work over the years has been invaluable.	
Katherine Rawson Trust	Cllr Gotch	Yes	No	4	1	Not of high value – the trust has not much funding, and talks about old projects a lot	No
Old Marston Charities Trust	Cllr Clarkson	Yes	No	1	1	I have attended a meeting with other community representatives to identify suitable recipients of gifts from the charity. It supports the City Council's corporate objectives of supporting elderly people in the community.	Yes – Local Councillors are often in a good position to identify elderly and poor residents who would benefit from the charity.
Old Marston Charities Trust	Cllr Haines	Yes	Yes – deciding how to spend the money	1	1	I have attended one meeting where we discussed how the Christmas money is given to local elderly. I feel I was able help identify those in the most need due to my local knowledge.	Yes because it adds a fresh set of opinions.
Parochial Charities of St Clements	Cllr Clack	Yes	No	2	1	This is a well organised charity administered by the parish church of St. Clements, distributing support for heating bills for elderly resident of the historic parish. It is well run, meetings being a model of efficiency and transparency.  I was able to attend the first meeting that set out the parameters for funding for the year. Work commitments meant that I was unable to attend the meeting agreeing distribution of funds, but my fellow councillor Tom Hayes was able to attend.	Yes I think it is important for the council to be represented on this body. This is an historic body that reminds us of the commitment to elderly residents and also of the church's historic role in meeting the needs of its residents.
St Aldate's Parish Charity	Cllr Kennedy	Yes*	Yes	6	5	It contributes to the Community by providing student accommodation in Pembroke Street for students from overseas. It has been recently refurbished and offers accommodation	Yes – In the context of current welfare changes, I am able to explain the Council's work with the groups

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						<p>to married students in a central location.</p> <p>The charity also gives support to discharged prisoners, crisis loans and financial grants to small local charities particularly those based in South and Central Oxford.</p> <p>*On a sub-committee that allocates funds to charitable organisations, any of which are located in my area of the city so I am able to offer local knowledge</p>	<p>that this charity assists.</p> <p>I have local knowledge which helps in assessing grant applications from small local charities.</p>
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Charities	Cllr Brown	Yes	No	4	4	The aims of the charities are to support young people from Oxford in apprenticeships and studying and relief of the poor. Both of these are core to the Council's corporate objectives. The charity tries hard to reach out to make it known that it is able to offer some assistance, including contacting schools, Age UK etc. As a local councillor I have been a useful conduit of information from and to the charity.	See Opposite
Susan Kidd	Cllr Upton	Yes	No	1	1	The Susan Kidd charity is a very small charity – it dispenses small amounts (total around £2000), but does some very valuable things like help with paygroup fees for poor families. The trustees meet once a year to decide which applications to accept. There were only 4 this year, so the meeting did not take long.	Not particularly, though in terms of accountability it is a good idea. Why? It is useful for them to have another trustee, but I don't think being a councillor adds much. I am happy to continue though as it is not onerous (1 meeting a year)