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

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

The ideas that emerged during the workshops included

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

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| **Individual Attendees**  City and County Councillor Val Smith  Oxford City Councillor Scott Seamons  Oxford City Councillor Steve Curran  Parish Councillor Brian Lester  Blackbird Leys Housing Consortium  Primary Care Trust  Oxford Civic Society  Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground  GreenSquare Housing  Church of the Holy Family (Church Secretary)  Church of the Holy Family (Reverend)  Supermarket manager  Neighbourhood Police  Community Centre staff  Neighbourhood Management Partnership  Oxford Preservation Trust  OCVA  OCVC (now City of Oxford College)  CDI Youth  Blackbird Leys Library  Ethnic Minority Business School  Catalyst Housing – The Farmhouse  Windrush Tower Resident  Groundwork  PLT  Falcon Close Residents Association  **Oxford City Council Service Areas represented:**  City Development/Planning  Partnerships and Regeneration  Communities  Housing & Regeneration Director  Leisure & Parks  Property team  Landlord Services  Conservation  Marketing  **Oxfordshire County Council Service Areas represented:**  Early Intervention Service  Transport  Property and assets  **Princes Foundation Staff represented:**  Director of Design  Highways Consultant  Landscape Consultant  Architectural Consultant  Project Manager |