

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

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