

**Councillor comments****APPENDIX 3**

<b><u>Name of Organisation</u></b>	<b><u>Councillor</u></b>	<b><u>Summary of comments about the group if made</u></b>
APSE	Van Nooijen	
Barton Community Assoc Management Cttees	Van Coulter	Tries to assist them by supporting projects and initiatives. Acts an advisor and conduit to the Council. Takes away problems raised by the group for action by City officers
Bullingdon Assoc	Lloyd Shogbesan	Have been meeting clashes - hopes to attend more regularly
Bullingdon Assoc	Timbs	Feels association was run very professionally. People who attend take their roles seriously. Centre well used for a wide variety of activities. Has supported it over its internal redevelopment issues and as ward member.
CCTV Monitoring Group	Campbell	Became rep part way through the year. Recognises there is a role for a Councillor rep but has not been pro-active .
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.

Citizen's Advice Bureau	Tanner	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 Council.
County Council School Organisation Stakeholder Group	Sinclair	Group noted significant changes in directives from Government. Pressure on school places has created a lot of debate.
County Council School Organisation Stakeholder Group	Fooks	Was substitute, so did not attend often
Cuttleslowe Community Assoc Management Cttee	Fooks	Had assisted and encouraged the Management Committee . Encouraged them to apply for grant funding and helped distribute the newsletter.
Cuttleslowe Community Assoc	McCready	Attended meetings and contributed to discussion.
Donnington Community Assoc	Williams	Contributed to discussions and decision making. Helped with projects.
Donnington Tenants and Residents	Williams	Found the group to be very vibrant - has launched a wide variety of events.
Steeping Stones Family Centre, Donnington	Williams	Contributed to meetings and helped with fundraising.
Elder Stubbs Charity	Keen	Been a trustee for many years - attends meetings whenever possible.

English Heritage SE - Heritage Champion	Cook	Has had regular contact and updates on work and projects. Meets regional Director . Has been to meetings when able.
Florence Park Community Assoc	Keen	Has not been invited recently
Florence Park Communitiy assoc Cttee	Khan	Helped at group when pipes burst. Has also helped with running meetings and elections.
Forest of Oxford Steering Group	Fooks	Group has little admin support and lacks sufficient Council backing. Does valuable work and needs more recognitions from the Council. Meetings have been held on inconvenient times with little notice.
Forest of Oxford Steering Group	Pressel	Been involved with a tree planting project. Attends when possible, keeps in touch and suggests new projects.
Fusion Arts	Campbell	Good organisation doing valuable work, but struggling to meet challenge of budget cuts. Involved with discussions and is keen to assist links between Fusion and Oxford Skylight Project.
Gatehouse	Sanders	Worked closely with group and proposed move to new premises.
Headington Community Assoc	Sinclair	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.
Jericho Community Assoc	Pressel	Very well run group. Helps with communication between Association and Council Officers.

Jericho St Barnabas Community Assoc Management Cttee	Cook	Assisted with health and safety advice.
Littlemore Community Association	Tanner	The association runs the Littlemore Community Centre. Centre is struggling financially and could make better use of premises. Range of activities is provided for different groups.
LGA General Assembly	Turner	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 this group than the Council would alone.
LGA Urban Commission	Darke	Meetings afford opportunity to question ministers and policy makers.
Local Government Info Unit	Wilkinson	Provides value for money in terms of ministerial lobbying and issuing non party political briefings that are well researched.
Modern Art Oxford	Pressel	Feels it is important to support this group, so useful to have a Councillor on its board.
Modern Art Oxford	Gotch	Feels this is interesting and worthwhile, an important part of Oxford's cultural scene. Group worried about funding. Some board meetings are held in London so are not as easy to attend.
Museums Joint Working Group	Pressel	Is often the only person from the City - useful to attend so that County and others don't forget about Oxford. Trying to get help for this group.

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

Oxford Leon Association (Leon Link)	Tanner	Councillor chairs this organisation. Has increased its fund raising, strengthened links with Leon and is planning a twinning visit for 2012. The group appreciated the Council's support for the visit of the Mayor of Leon. Group is involving a number of new and active members.
Oxford Playhouse	Darke	Group welcoming and friendly. Has young, vibrant and enthusiastic staff. Outreach and educational work is high quality. Playhouse well run and a great asset.
Oxford Policing Board	Timbs	Area Committee rep. Councillor input well received by the Police Commander attending. Hope the Board will be able to continue
Oxford Policing Board	Pressel	Area Committee rep. Group generally well addressed.
Oxford Policing Board	Sinclair	Area Committee rep. Updates given on policing matters. Useful discussions.
Oxford Policing Board	Gotch	Area Committee rep. Important briefings given from police on current issues and problems. Can feed into Police agenda Council issues and concerns.
Oxford Policing Board	Sanders	Area Committee rep. Looks at policing issues in City and County.
Oxford Poverty Action Trust	Tanner	Has increased fund raising and support for local organisations that help the homeless. It appreciates the support it gets from the City Council.
Oxford Safer Communities Partnership	Malik	Excellent group that drives community safety issues via a multi agency partnership.

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.
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.
Risinghurst Community Centre	Sinclair	Association working hard to provide community activities, themed parties, 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.



Ruskin College	Pressel	About 30 people attend meetings - academics, trade unionists and student reps. Councillor feels she has been a useful link between the College and the Council.
Ruskin College	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.
Parochial Charity of St Clements	Jones	Unable to attend meetings, but had a detailed briefing from the Secretary, and discussed the aims and achievements of the charities with the Rector.
St Aldates Charity	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
St Margarets Institute	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.
South Oxford Adventure Playground Executive Cttee	Van Nooijan	No contact made with Councillor or with Council when updating request went out.
South Oxford Adventure Playground Executive Cttee	Price	Very good organisation. Committee is full of highly committed and energetic volunteers. Large number of children attend the playground.

South East Employers	Price	Meetings held in London so difficult to attend. Councillor suspects that 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.
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.
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.