



Date 27 May 2010

Time 3pm

At Council Room, Old Schools

**Committee on Community Activities**

*Starred items will not be discussed unless a member of the Committee requests them to be unstarred at the start of the meeting.*

1. **Minutes and matters arising from the meeting held on 10 November 2009**

2. **Reports from other University bodies**

★ The following minutes are available on request: Outreach Steering Group, Working with Schools group

3. **Membership of the Committee on Community Activities**

The Committee is asked to note that Professor Ian White is now Chair of the Committee.

4. **Operations**

4.1 Report on Activities, November 2009 – April 2010 (**CCA299**)

Penny Wilson will provide a brief verbal update on some of the developments since November 2009.

4.2 Festival of Ideas (**CCA300**)

An evaluation of the Festival of Ideas 2009 is provided. Feedback from members of the public and event co-ordinators has been taken into account when developing this year's Festival. The Committee is invited to comment on any aspect of the evaluation and the future development of the Festival.

4.3 Cambridge Community Knowledge Exchange – verbal update from Nicola Buckley

The Committee is particularly asked for input into promoting the Knowledge Exchange within academic departments.

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## 5. University community engagement strategy

★ 5.1 Operational Objectives for 2008-11 – progress report. For information (specific issues for discussion appear elsewhere on the agenda) **(CCA301)**

5.2 How University of Cambridge academics and students are supported to engage the public with their research: an overview of current support and of the changing national picture. Presentation by Nicola Buckley and Penny Wilson.

The Committee is asked to discuss whether there are further opportunities to support Cambridge academic staff and students to engage the public in their research.

## 6. Support for public engagement at the University of Cambridge

6.1 Allocation of grants from the Newton Trust – verbal update from Penny Wilson

6.2 Update on changes to the Independent Safeguarding Authority and implications for public engagement at the University of Cambridge – verbal update from Penny Wilson

### 6.3 Gold Awards **(CCA302)**

The Committee is asked to decide which four nominees should receive national Student Volunteering Gold Awards, taking into account the recommendations provided.

## 7. University outreach projects

Humanitarian Centre – verbal update from Alison Walsham

## 8. Financial Report

Finances 2008-11: An interim financial report is attached for the Committee's approval **(CCA303)**

## 9. Any other Business