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Caroline has been responsible for co-ordinating the University of Oxford Social Enterprise scheme since January 2012 and has been actively involved with partners at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford Student Hub and UnLtd.to support a national network of social entrepreneurs.

Prior to joining the University of Oxford, Caroline worked in the not-for-profit sector as a Senior Manager and Chief Executive, leading organisations through turnaround, start-up and growth as well as mentoring for small charities and social enterprises.



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Grant has developed a passion for social enterprise and a responsible approach to business, gained through a successful career at board level and as a business owner as well as more recently working in the voluntary sector.

Working with key people across all sectors, Grant has developed a specialism for collaboration, constantly seeking synergies and ways organisations and individuals can develop relationships and leverage under-utilised resources, skills and opportunities.

Grant is a volunteer, helping to run ROBIN - the Responsible Oxfordshire Business Involvement Network and he is also a trustee at Monument Community Trust.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN OXFORDSHIRE

- 70,000 social enterprises in the UK contribute £18.5 Billion GVA to the economy and employ 970,000 people.
- Oxfordshire is one of the UK's hotspots for social enterprise and ethical investment, alongside Bristol, Cornwall and North Yorkshire.
- Twenty well-established organisations in sectors including energy, communications, food and drink, recycling, property services, health and education are based in the county.
- Since 2012, Oxford Brookes University and the University of Oxford have run Social Enterprise Award schemes, in collaboration with Student Hubs, supported by private and public funding and fifty projects have been supported.

About Network Navigators

The Network Navigator's role is to ensure that anyone seeking help is signposted to the support they need and to work together to build an environment that encourages and supports innovation.

Network Navigators for Social Enterprise in Oxfordshire are Caroline Bucklow and Grant Hayward.



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