OXBRIDGE COLLABORATION GROUP:

UPDATE REPORT MARCH 2011 - SARAH LAWSON

IDENTIFIED CURRENT OXFORD/ CAMBRIDGE PROJECTS:

- BSP and Cambridge working on Grant Costing software project - Denise Conway (BSP
- Telecoms Cambridge and Oxford have a SIG/ email group managed by Alan Hillyer
- Andrew Hynes works with Cambs on Sakai (weblearn)
- Cambridge College Conference – Simon Thomson

COLLABORATION EVENTS SO FAR:

- Cambridge IT Support services are in talks with ITS3 to see if they can develop collaboration on training for IT staff.
- Cambridge attendance at Oxford ICTF Conference. (July 2010)
- Oxford College attendance at CITC conference (December 2010)
- Cambridge joining ICTF meeting. (Summer 2010)
- Individual meetings and talks between ICT officers in both Universities

SUGGESTED MOVE FORWARD:

- Develop a "twinning"/buddy system where Oxford/ Cambridge department or college equivalents can have smaller discussion groups – similar to the telecoms SIG.
- Extending invites between the two institutions – e.g. the ICTF conference, CITC conference, Exhibition etc.
- Joint meetings and topic based discussion groups – using either WeBex or Elluminate (Cambs)
- Social events – suggestion for the summer Oxford / Cambridge ICT punt challenge?

CALL FOR ANOTHER MEETING:

Meeting at the end of April early May with Ox/Camb sig members and interested partied from Cambridge using Video conferencing

Please add availability at: http://www.meetomatic.com/respond.php?id=8G54GJ