



Joined up Jobs

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Joined up Jobs: overview

- Can we automatically extract information from our existing vacancies systems and enable others to easily re-use it to make our recruitment advertising more efficient?
- **Not yet but we will be able to**
- By local Public Sector for local Public Sector
- Wide stakeholder involvement
- 12 month research project
- Starts next month

Partners

- Gateshead Council
- North Tyneside Council
- South Tyneside Council

- Supported by
 - North East Centre of Excellence
 - Tyne & Wear ICT & e-Government Partnership

Joined up Jobs: rationale

- We already forward some of our vacancies to third parties
 - Pearson's, Job Centre plus / Worktrain, Evening Chronicle etc...
 - There are cost and accuracy issues with re-entering the information
- Wouldn't it be better if
 - Third parties working with us could automatically pick up the data from each of us in a standard format?
 - Jobseekers could look in one place and be sure it contained all the available vacancies?

Concepts

- Enable easy re-use of public sector job vacancies information in the north east
 - Reduce re-keying of information
 - Increase volume of jobs vacancy information shared with partners
 - Harness emerging technologies
 - Create opportunities to provide improved or new services
- Without forcing Councils to get rid of their current online systems or recruitment advertising arrangements

Benefits

- Give jobseekers the widest possible, accurate listing of available jobs, where and when they want to access it.
- Give councils access to a wider labour market, ultimately raising application rates, raising the quality of staff and driving down overall costs of recruitment.

More on the Vision

- Take existing data from existing systems in a common form
- Make that data available to others for re-use so they can collate information from a variety of sources and develop new services
- Same concept as the tourism services we established for the on-street kiosks

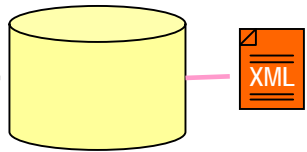
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Council employees

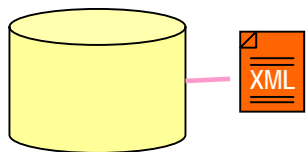


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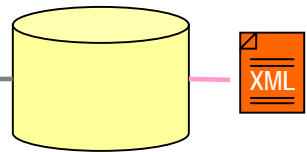
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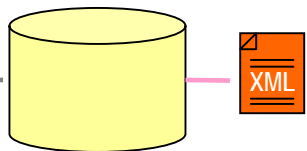
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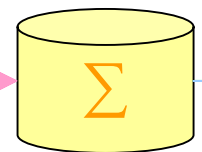
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Etc....



Data integrators



Phase I – outline

- Engage stakeholders, identify current practice, aspirations and constraints
- Identify the technical infrastructure to establish initial data feeds
- Identify options for a first joined up public access service on
 - The world wide web
 - The network of 50 public access kiosks (most on street)
 - The interactive Digital TV services on sky, ntl: and Telewest
 - To support the Public Service Academy

Checkpoint – options evaluation

February / March 2006



- Appraisals of options for
 - Data export / import facilities
 - Developing services to reuse and collate data
 - Establishing enhanced services within Councils
- With an eye on
 - Potential benefits, efficiency savings
 - Sustainability
- Investigations of opportunities and constraints

Phase II

- March to September 2006
- Implementation of selected way forward

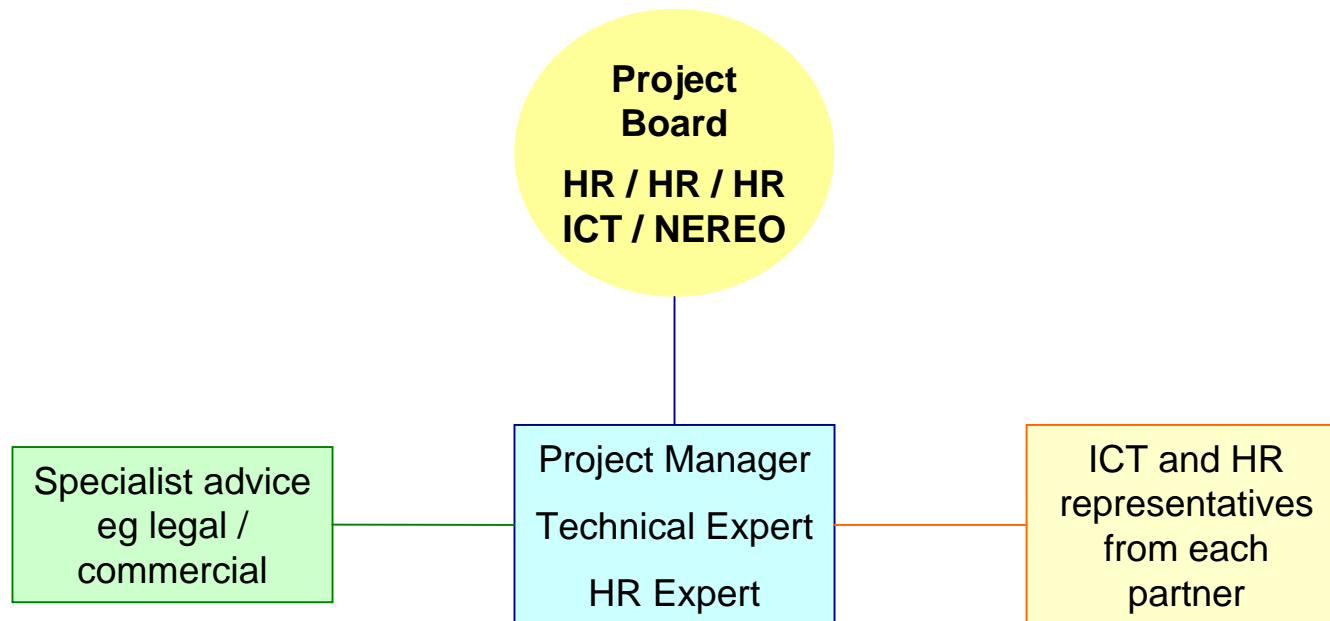
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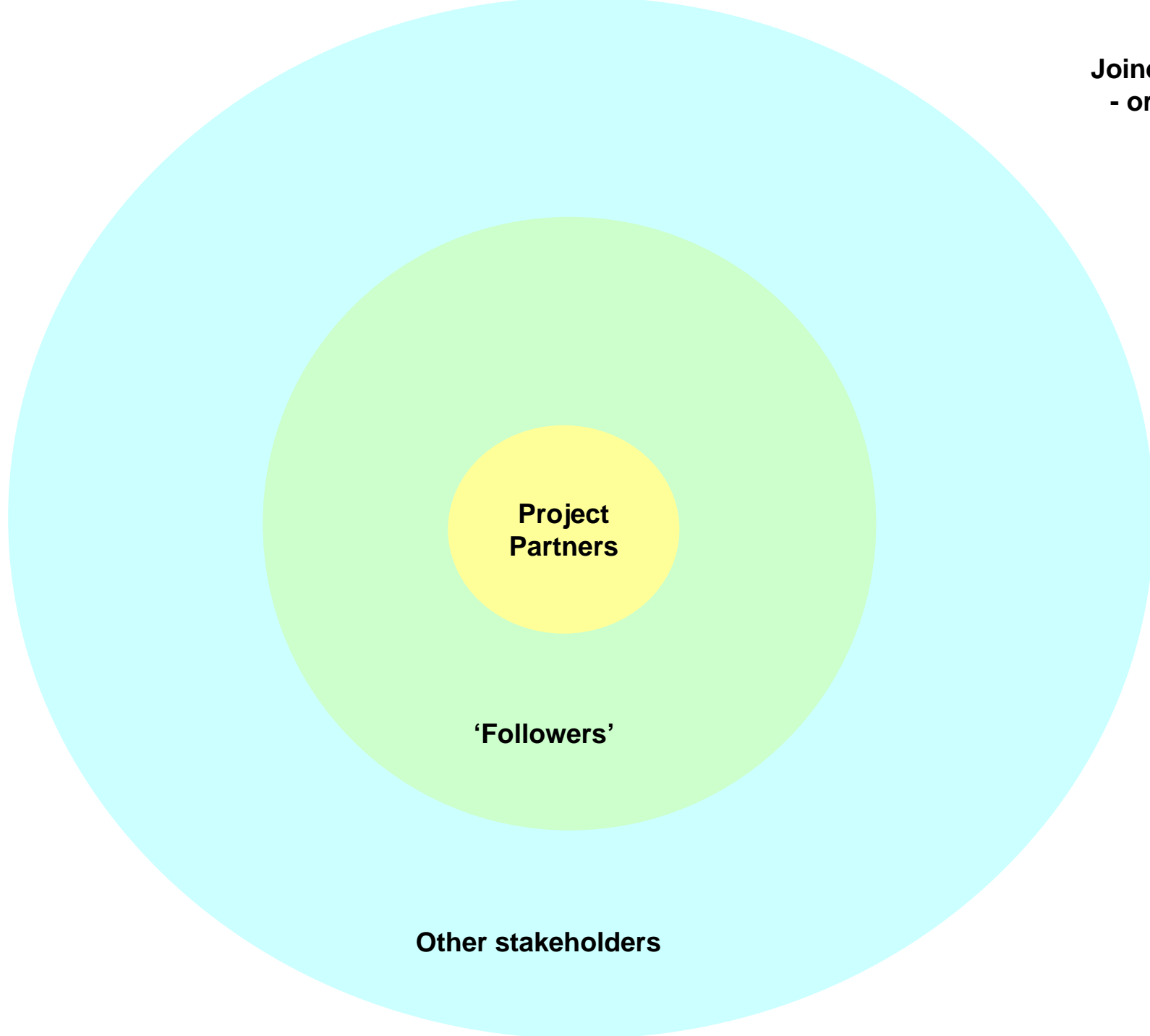
- Public Sector Academy Project
 - Investigating the feasibility of establishing a physical 'joined up' recruitment bureau
 - Joined up Jobs can support that
 - Observer status on our project
- Regional initiatives
 - NEREO providing Project Assurance to Project Management Board
- We would like you to participate and have agreed to pool our 'followers' with the Academy Project

Organisation & Participation



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**Project
Partners**

'Followers'

Other stakeholders

**Wider
Collaboration**

**Joined Up Jobs
Project
Partners**

**Academy
Project
Partners**

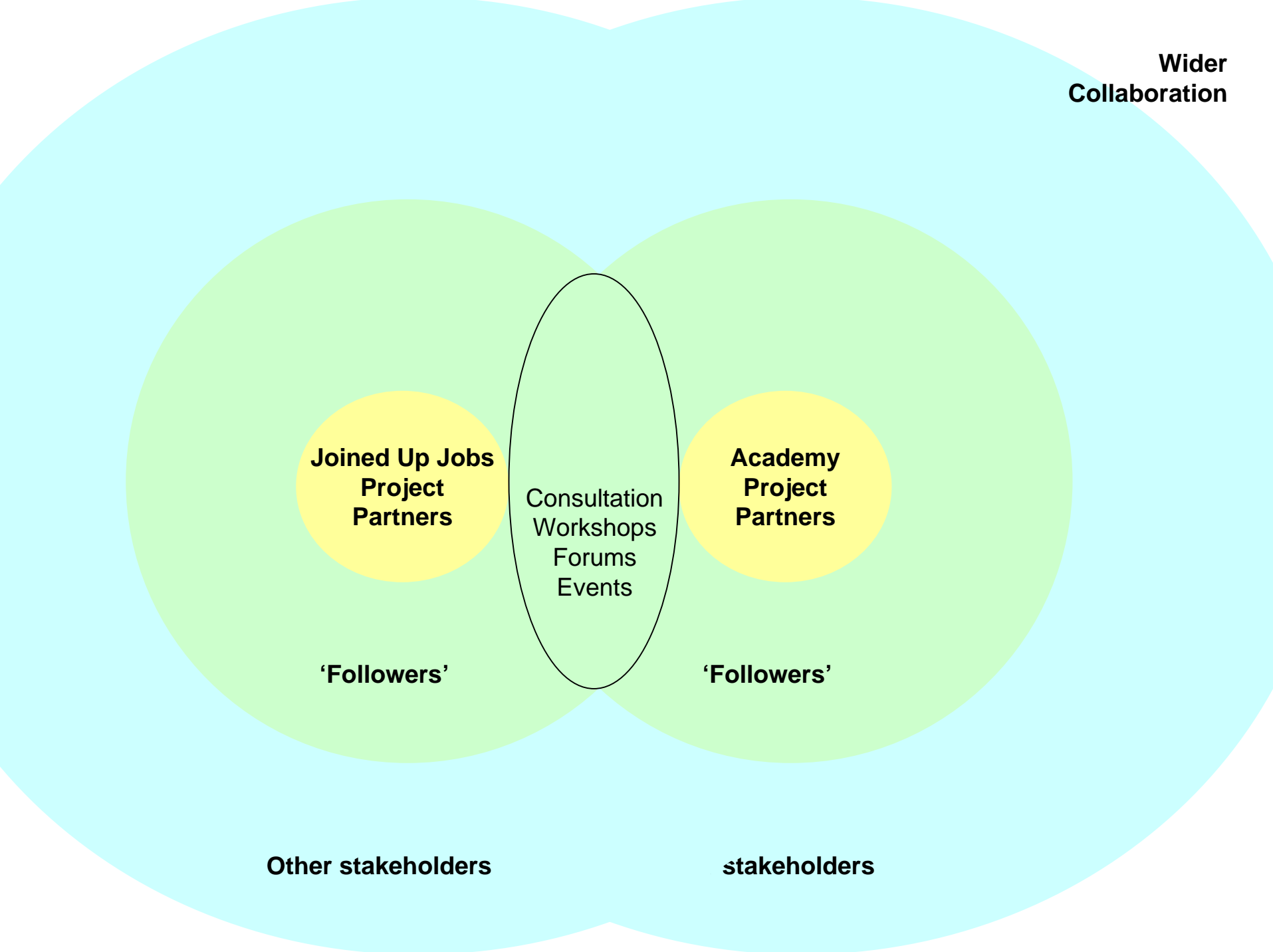
Consultation
Workshops
Forums
Events

'Followers'

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Other stakeholders

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