The Blue Sky Ecosystem Projects CIC

Monthly Progress Report & Forward Outlook - October 2026

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Executive Summary

October 2026 has been a month of securing our operational foundations. In alignment with our recent strategic directive to prioritize governance and infrastructure, we have focused heavily on advisory sessions, workspace development, and establishing robust volunteer frameworks. We are incredibly grateful for the community support that is helping us build our physical presence.

1. Governance & Professional Development

- **Governance Sessions:** We have successfully booked three dedicated governance sessions to ensure our internal policies, compliance frameworks, and safeguarding measures are comprehensively structured before moving into active deployment.
- **Volunteers & The Law Training:** We are booked onto the upcoming "Volunteers and the Law" online training session on 25th November 2026, run through Cumbria CVS. This will help us better understand the legalities and best practices for when we are ready to officially take on volunteers in the future.

2. Strategic Networking & Advisory

- **Enterprise Consultation:** Completed a highly productive one-hour advisory appointment with a local Social Enterprise Manager. This session offered vital structural feedback for our ecosystem model.
- **Future Leads:** We are currently awaiting feedback from these recent engagements and look forward to hearing from potential leads to further our community partnerships.

3. Community Support & Infrastructure

- **Generous Donation:** We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the **Phoenix Enterprise Centre**. They have generously donated a desk, a chair, and a printer to The Blue Sky Ecosystem Projects CIC. These items are fundamental in allowing us to establish a functional, professional workspace to carry out our daily operations.
- **Website Development:** Please note that our main website is currently undergoing active development as we continue to work things out and finalize our operational models behind the scenes.

FORWARD OUTLOOK: NOVEMBER & DECEMBER PACING

As we head into the final months of the year, please note that our outward operations will intentionally slow down throughout November and December.

This deliberate pacing allows us to focus entirely on sorting out and organizing our physical workspace with the new equipment provided. Concurrently, behind the scenes, we will continue our quiet, steady progress on drafting our core workbooks and developing the companion guides. We look forward to emerging in the new year with a solidified operational base.