

Table of Developments

To be reviewed on a fortnightly basis.

Title:	Description:	Submitted By:	Allocated To:	Target:	Completed
News portlet	Change news portlet to announcements	Stephen	Mark	October	Done by Mark, October 20th
Enable portlet for favourites	Turn the portlet on:^)	Stephen	Stephen		Done by Stephen, October 20th
Hyperlined names in Comments	Underline doesn't show in all browsers. Stylesheet needs tweaking. ACTION-test browsers.	Ali	Mark		Done
Permissions tweaks	Need: secure areas for individual users/groups; the ability for all users to be able to publish to the web; some material. Possibly change the workflows to contain more useable language.	Stephen	Mark and Greta	September	Private spaces are secure. Publish to the web can be implemented but this needs to be made explicit to users.
Identity	Postings by users are headed by their username. This should be changed to the users fullname and should be linked to their home folder. Further work required on reply page.	Stephen	Jonathan and Richard	October	(2nd Nov)) Done by Kris and Mark, on ive 8300, planned move over 4th Nov. Code commented.
Automatic Logout	Set this to 1 hour with no activity?	Stephen	Mark		This is not possible. Auth Cookies expire when the browser is closed so there is no threat to security on communal machines. 23/11/05
Comments tool - notification	Comments should be 'flagged' according to whether or not a user has viewed them (this may cause a big hit on performance). "new today" may be a more efficient way of flagging. colour coding background according to age	Stephen	Kris	October	On hold pending investigation of latest version
Pagination of threads	When threads reach a certain length they should be contained on a fresh page with navigation between pages created on the fly. Ideally this would enable the	Stephen	Kris	October	October

	users to make choices about the number of posts per page.				
Keyword tool	Keywords are not easy to manage at present. Find a tool which does this better.		Mark	December 18th	Installed on the test server - read some notes here
ContentPanels	Investigate future plans of developers - Richard has started this, needs pursuing. Bugs like internal linking. Installed V2 on test server, needs testing. Planned to upgrade to Plone 2.1 need to test products		Mark	March 30th	
Administration Database	Will be able to collate results for export to SITS. Rex and Lindsey will be able to help with full spec. Is this needed with centralisation?	Rex & Lindsey	Rex and Lindsey	April 3rd	Should integrate with blind submission tool.
Undo Feature	Has proved unreliable. Is working on other plone site.		Mark and Richard	March 30th	Investigate in plone 2.5
Enable users to add HTML to comments	ability to add links into comments, to differentiate quoted text and to automatically draw the title of the thread into the replies.	Ian	Kris		Investigate in plone 2.5
Delete Warning	Please could we have a warning that we are about to delete something? eg comments . . . Short term fix move the button.	Ali	Mark	February 17th	14/02/06 - Have moved the delete comment button to avoid errors. Will work on an intermediate "are you sure?" step for deleting content and comments.
Personal Portal	Portlets to show what's latest, new comments on my pages etc. Information relevant to the user.		Kris		
Module assessment tool	Implement Gearbox in plone. FCKEditor allows flash to be embedded easily.		Kris	March 31st 2006	done
SMS tool	Integrate SMS technology.			Sept 1st 2006	work in progress
FTP	Need to be able to d+d to upload a whole folder of mixed media and retain validity of links etc.	Ian, Jackie Smith	Mark		FTP has been enabled- read some notes here
	Would be great if we could				

	also drag images into comments - I often miss the ability to add a screen shot when answering queries for example.				
Enable RSS Feeds for discussions	Create RSS feeds of new discussion items. The feeds should be specific to particular areas to give an idea of where discussions are taking place. Create new 'publish to web' workflow	Stephen	Jon		No longer a priority
Anonymous Uploads	Anonymous submissions for assessment, by SID number		Kris	22nd May	done



Look and Feel

Currently plone looks quite crude and "texty".

Things that would make it a little better

More icons

Use of pictures and diagrams

Consistency



remove comments

allow anyone to remove their own comment



First time user

I have unfortunately not used plone before today. I have spent time browsing through the different areas and was flumaxed by each section. In some sections the information is clearly laid out and found that there are others that are still under construction. I need to spend more time to become familiar and have the confidence to add comments. I do not know where this message is going to end up so I apologise to other users if they should come across this in the wrong place. Do I put my name here or not. Someone enlighten me.