**Deeper understanding of the complexity of business environments & feedback loops – Exercise File**

**Review the ‘rules’ on drawing systems dynamics and apply them to the assignment below.**

# ASSIGNMENT: CYCLICAL PROCESSES

For each of the descriptions below draw cyclical processes of feedback loops using the information provided in the lesson.

Indicate the cyclical processes:

1. There is a rumour going round that the bank has got financial problems. Many people are withdrawing their money as a precaution.
2. An attitude of ‘we are certainly going to win’ has caused many football teams to lose.
3. In 1965, it became clear that the world’s oil reserves were nearly exhausted. This conclusion has led since then to more oil being discovered than ever before.
4. I never like doing exams. I always fail them.
5. ‘Workers must be controlled often’ is the opinion of the boss. It appears that his workers also continuously make attempts to avoid controls.
6. The newcomers to our institution find the methods used by existing staff too traditional and therefore do not expect much of them. That is why they ignore existing staff if they have new plans. The reaction of existing staff is also predictable: they are not prepared to follow the new staff. They reject their plans and keep on doing what used to be good in the past.
7. Foxes and rabbits keep each other in balance in this area.

Check your answers, other words and labels may be used.