



Oundle Town Council

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Neighbourhood Plan Update An OTC working party has been continuing to develop the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan, and attempt to fit it in with the developing East Northants plan. The latest Oundle plan was presented at the Annual Town Meeting on April 24th, and will go before the next OTC meeting for final approval before it can continue to Regulation 14 approval. Please see the OTC website for more details.

Also mentioned at the Annual Town meeting was the idea of **“plastic free” markets** - if you have any ideas on how to make Oundle more plastic free, or even zero waste, please contact us on the details above.

www.fixmystreet.com - Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) has closed down Street Doctor and has moved everything over to a new system called Fix My Street. It is simpler to use and mobile responsive and it allows photos to be attached to reports. Please do use it for potholes, pavements, kerbs, drains – the lot.

Litter Pick - The OTC litter pick went well considering it was on Mother’s Day. We are also hoping to schedule another one later in the year. In the meantime, please do help by picking up any rubbish you see around town.

European Parliament elections are scheduled for 23rd May.

The date to move to a **Unitary Authority** (North Northamptonshire) is still not confirmed and could be delayed until 2021. If this is the case Parish and town elections will still go ahead in 2020. More anon.....it all depends on the Secretary of State.

Thanks to all who have been giving the **Oundle Speedwatch** group slim pickings over the last few weeks – and on road related issues, and thanks for them for helping to keep speeding at the front of all our minds. On road related issues, please note there will be a PACTRAC Triathlon event around Milton and Glapthorn Road areas on May 6th 9-11am. And as far as **North Bridge** is concerned, we believe the work to repair the bridge should start soonish. In the meantime, if you have any issues with the bridge the bollards or the traffic lights at the Barnwell junction, please contact Highways via NorthBridgeOundle@kierwsp.co.uk

Snipe Meadow – please be aware of the signed and damaged sections of the Snipe Meadow board walk, and **please do not walk on them**. OTC is awaiting planning consent for a new boardwalk, but until it comes through, we ask that people do not endanger themselves by walking on the damaged section.