



Oundle Town Council

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OTC Transport Survey

Huge thanks to all those residents who have submitted their thoughts on transport in Oundle either via the online form on the OTC website/at <https://tinyurl.com/TransportinOundle> or on paper via Fletton House.

It's not too late to add yours!

We can't promise we'll solve things, and will try to gather data to back up perceptions over the next few months - but knowing what people think the issues are will help us focus our efforts, especially when talking to NNC Highway who are responsible for most of the below.



Issues that have been strongly highlighted so far include (in no particular order) –

1. more, safer cycling and walking routes (inc to villages); better cycle parking.
2. 20mph limits in some areas – or across town. How would we enforce?
3. mechanisms to reduce speed – speed bumps, average speed cameras?
4. potholes
5. too many heavy vehicles in town
6. raised pedestrian crossings; dropped kerbs – location and quantity
7. extension of one way system from St Osyth's lane along South Road

8. removal of one way system on St Osyths lane!
9. stop parking on pavements, and improve condition of pavements
10. more and safer parking in town

Oundle's relationship with its hinterland

After the success of the Rural Forum between OTC and neighbouring parishes, we're meeting with the North Northants Rural Communities and Localism lead Councillor on September 14th.

Wildflowers and Open Spaces

Hopefully, a number of residents near Culme Close, Wentworth Drive and St Christopher's Drive will have received messages like this via NextDoor – it's pretty self-explanatory, as are the signs that will go on the new sites.

“This autumn, OTC will start to implement its Green Spaces, Wildflower & Wilding Programme around the open spaces of the Rec, Wentworth Drive, Culme Close, and St Christopher's Drive. We know this is slightly contentious to some, but we hope that by taking advice from Buglife (especially with an eye to their B-Lines campaign), and trialing what works best, we can get it right. Over the next few months, you'll likely see some marked test sites on Oundle Town Council land (with the below sign on them), where we'll test different seed combinations, and also some small areas where we'll cut more cautiously over the summers.”

Wildflower Area **OUNGLE TOWN COUNCIL**

This area is part of Oundle Town Council's ongoing management programme, encouraging wildflower growth to offer food & shelter for insects & wildlife whilst still keeping public areas neat & tidy for everyone to enjoy.

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