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As a resident or visitor of Oundle we would like your views on the town.
By filling out the questionnaire below you will help Oundle 2020 gain the views of Oundle's community.

Question 1

Traditional timber window & door styles should always be used within a Conservation area

Strongly Agree	90	39.13%
Agree	98	41.74%
Neutral	27	11.74%
Disagree	15	6.52%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.87%

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Question 2

Are you bothered what buildings look like Outside the Conservation area?

Yes	208	91.23%
No	20	8.77%

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Question 3

Building design excellence should be endorsed and welcomed within Oundle?

Strongly Agree	132	57.89%
Agree	65	37.26%
Neutral	10	4.39%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

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Question 4

Building design should be informed by its local setting.

Strongly Agree	132	59.19%
Agree	60	35.87%
Neutral	10	4.48%
Disagree	1	0.45%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

Question 5

New developments should follow a sustainable approach.

Strongly Agree	127	55.22%
Agree	78	33.91%
Neutral	24	10.43%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.43%

Question 6

Should Buildings within the Conservation area have an increased protection

Yes	173	79.00%
No	46	21.00%

Question 7

Are you satisfied how the Local Authority protects listed Buildings in Oundle?

Yes	148	73.37%
No	53	26.63%

Question 8

Are you satisfied how the Local Authority protects buildings & structures in the Conservation area?

Yes	136	68.69%
No	62	31.31%

Question 9

The buildings on the Benefield Road are an example of good architecture

Strongly Agree	4	1.81%
Agree	62	23.53%
Neutral	97	43.69%
Disagree	51	23.08%
Strongly Disagree	17	7.89%

Question 10

Commercial & retail architectural design should be sympathetic to local residential architecture.

Strongly Agree	111	48.60%
Agree	104	45.81%
Neutral	8	3.52%
Disagree	2	0.88%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.88%

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Question 11

The existing drainage system is capable of expansion within Oundle?

Strongly Agree	6	2.83%
Agree	12	5.66%
Neutral	92	43.40%
Disagree	62	24.53%
Strongly Disagree	50	23.58%

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Question 12

Should Solar panels be allowed on listed buildings if out of sight?

Yes	202	88.21%
No	27	11.79%

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Question 13

Wheellie bins should be welcomed in Oundle

Strongly Agree	52	22.61%
Agree	71	30.87%
Neutral	66	29.57%
Disagree	27	11.74%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.22%

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Question 14

Recycling is very important

Strongly Agree	105	76.64%
Agree	29	21.17%
Neutral	2	1.46%
Disagree	0	0.00%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.73%

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Question 15

Sustainable energy performance should be rewarded in the Planning process.

Strongly Agree	99	43.23%
Agree	94	41.05%
Neutral	32	13.97%
Disagree	4	1.75%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

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Question 16

The buildings on West Street are an example of good Architecture

Strongly Agree	53	23.35%
Agree	118	51.10%
Neutral	54	23.79%
Disagree	3	1.32%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

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Question 17

Progressive Architecture should be encouraged outside the Conservation area

Strongly Agree	34	16.25%
Agree	90	40.38%
Neutral	70	31.39%
Disagree	23	10.31%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.69%

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Question 18

The traditional shop front within the Town Centre should be maintained.

Strongly Agree	145	63.60%
Agree	70	30.70%
Neutral	11	4.82%
Disagree	1	0.44%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

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Question 19

Front gardens to dwellings should not be converted into driveways.

Strongly Agree	40	17.62%
Agree	47	20.70%
Neutral	69	30.77%
Disagree	43	18.94%
Strongly Disagree	9	3.95%

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Question 20

What would you consider as good architecture outside the Conservation area

Text Answers (89)	View
Scitech	View
Fit in with what is already there, so the Town does not lose it's identity.	View
scitec building	View
Some houses on Glaphorn Road	View
Herne Road	View
Modern design but retaining elements that reflect traditional buildings	View
The new oundle School building	View
(newer) houses in sympathy with old architecture on North Street close to traffic lights	View
ASHTON RD ESTATE	View
School buildings	View
Scitec - Glaphorn Road	View
SciTech	View
Any design that blends in with environment and is built with solar panels/tiles to be self sufficient in power production	View
Riverside close houses	View
Well thought out and sympathetic design with modern construction, heating and sustainability techniques	View
Some recent in fill development	View
creed road	View
IN KEEPING WITH SURROUNDINGS	View
listed buildings	View
ashton estate	View
Sci-tech	View
glaphorn road	View
THE MANOR HOUSE ALDWINCLE	View
The new building next to Oundle Schools playing field (opposite the sanatorium)	View
Where is the conservation area?	View
Stone to be used for outside walls	View
Traditional Northamptonshire ston, warm colour, collywesten slate, small windows	View
Oundle Mill	View
clifton suspension bridge	View
Laxton Drive	View
The Old Station	View
the terrace of victorian cottages along benefield road	View
ashton manor estate	View
Traditional	View
timber framed housing	View
Most Oundle School buildings.	View
Tansey Court on East Road	View
Should be in with existig character	View
Buildings that blend into the surrounding area	View
In keeping with surrounding buildings	View
Don't know	View
The Mill	View
Low cost inovative low energy build. Well insulated.	View
Small sustainable. Sympathetic to the landscape	View
Matching of exsting styles	View
Oundle School field house	View
Traditional slate and stone	View
Something that fits with its surroundings	View
Stone build housing	View
No opinion	View
Buildings in keeping with the general feel of the place	View
It should coincide with local architecture	View
New Science block	View
Sci Tech Building	View
Anything that is in keeping with their buildings/ traditions	View
Aesthetically pleasing using traditional material where possible	View
The older homes on South Road, Herne Road, Glaphorn Road	View
As long as it is compatable with buildings in the conservation area	View
Homes lived in	View
Any building which is a good representation of its period	View
Gardenways, Blackpot Lane	View
A similar approach to other dwellings	View
sci tec building	View
oundle school science block	View
Where is the conservation area?	View
Cotterstock Rd and Glaphorn Rd	View
Depends on your interpretation of 'good' architecture. If you mean sustainable, then I can't think of any outstanding examples. If you mean attractive, there is lots. If you mean striking design, there ate some buildings in the south road area that are very individual. It's a poorly phrased question.	View
Sympathetic to Conservation area.	View
don't know where the conservation area is but any building that is beautiful and interesting, whether modern or old.	View

Sci Tech	View
Benefield Court and Blackhorse Court	View
Sustainable, in keeping with nature	View
blends in with the surrounding area	View
matching in with existing buildings	View
scitec building	View
The shop and house at the garden centre on the way to Ashton/ Polebrook	View
Iaxton drive by the railway station	View
I would have to see it on a plan first to know	View
small developments off Benefield rd	View
exceptions site developed by Spire Homes at golf club end of Benefield Rd; four new homes at top of Glepthorn Road	View
Sci Tec building	View
Highly personal should always be judged in merits of individual design.	View
Conversion of existing building such as old pumping station by country park	View
Sympathetic to local surroundings	View
New houses on Benefield Road	View
Benefield Court	View
None	View
feirline office, OS SciTec	View
New materials should not clash with existing ones	View

Question 21

What would you consider as poor architecture outside the Conservation area

Text Answers (80)	View
Buildings that do not conform to the present architecture.	View
much of Benefield Road	View
Creed Road	View
Modern buildings that are generic designs rather than specific to the area.	View
newer housing estates generally	View
NEW HOUSES ON OLD GARAGE SITES ON BENEFIELD RD	View
occupation road	View
new estates except Ashton Rd	View
Mass produced housing which unbalances an area, use of cheap materials	View
Current development in Benefield road	View
the new estates to the left (going out) of the Glapthorn Road	View
Anything built by Persimmon...	View
identikit homes thrown up quickly to make a developer as much money as possible	View
Football ground area	View
Wakerley Close	View
HIGH RISE BLOCKS OF FLATS	View
new unnessecary buildings	View
creed rd estate	View
Springfield Road houses and similar	View
lime avenue	View
ANYTHING BRICK THAT CONFLICTS WITH STONE	View
Most of the development to the north of Oundle (either side of th Glapthorne Road). Laxton Junior School	View
As above -	View
modern delgn of buildings with large glass windows	View
lower hamlets	View
Creed Road	View
Don't know the boundary of the conservation area	View
the persimmon houses up creed road. slums of the future.	View
next to pick arthey's garage	View
Waklay Close	View
large glass and concrete buildings	View
Abbot House	View
The new estate on Station Road next to Pick Arthey	View
all developments along Benefield Road	View
Buildings that stand out	View
ultra modern (eg glass)	View
Don't know	View
Persommon Estate	View
High energy build and maintainance	View
The new house on Glapthorn Road near New Road, much too big and tall.	View
Most of housing developments to east of Glapthorn Road	View
Industrial units	View
packed in/ over developed/ no gardens	View
Too modern/ alien to its environment	View
Everything down side of Glapthorn Road	View
Modern materials eg Glass/Metal	View
Eye sores	View
Abbot House/ Springfield Road/ St.Peters Road	View
Run down buildings in whatever architecture. Industrial buildings off East Road	View
Very modern	View
Too modern	View
Laxton Middle School on East Road	View
If it look totally out of character	View
Coop supermarket. Laxton Junlor School	View
New Benefield Road developments	View
Standard build to keep costs down, that has no architectural value.	View
Houses opposite middle school with columns	View
heme rd project	View
As 20	View
Springfield Rd and Rock Rd	View
See above	View
That which clashes with its surrounds	View
Creed Road	View
1980s and 1970s housing estates	View
bog standard housing estates by national builders	View
Large ostentatious buildings	View
no	View
these box like developments	View
I don't like the colours of the new 'eco' houses on the Glapthorn Road, they are an eyesore	View
the Benefield road esate on the way out of Oundle	View

As above	View
peralimmon estate	View
large estate (PGR site) adjacent Pexley Court on Benefield Rd; block of flats on corner of Milton Road and Benefield Road	View
rows of copy cal houses - variation provides more interest	View
Some of buildings off South Road	View
Something that stands out too much. Poor quality building - repeat pattern of houses on new estates	View
Council estates	View
60s and 70s estates and Science Building	View
Creed Road	View
creed road	View

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Question 22

The buildings on Herne Road are an example of good Architecture

Strongly Agree	9	4.07%
Agree	69	31.22%
Neutral	122	55.20%
Disagree	20	9.05%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.45%

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Question 23

The buildings on Creed Road are an example of good Architecture

Strongly Agree	0	0.00%
Agree	27	12.62%
Neutral	113	52.80%
Disagree	58	26.17%
Strongly Disagree	18	8.41%

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Question 24

The buildings on Springfield Road are an example of good architecture

Strongly Agree	1	0.47%
Agree	13	6.18%
Neutral	103	48.82%
Disagree	65	30.81%
Strongly Disagree	28	13.74%

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Question 25

Should the emphasis be on developing existing buildings before considering new (Le Recycling of property.)

Yes	200	90.09%
No	22	9.91%

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Question 26

Oundle needs more employment opportunities.

Strongly Agree	75	33.19%
Agree	111	49.12%
Neutral	32	14.16%
Disagree	7	3.10%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

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Question 27

Shops, offices and other places of employment in the centre of the town are a good fit with the rest of the architecture/buildings

Strongly Agree	28	11.45%
Agree	168	74.01%
Neutral	28	11.45%
Disagree	7	3.05%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

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Question 28

It's a good idea to have local business/commercial areas close to the town centre but accessed without the need to drive through the town centre.

Strongly Agree	82	35.81%
Agree	114	49.78%
Neutral	24	10.48%
Disagree	8	2.82%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.31%

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Question 29

It's helpful to have car parks close to the town centre which can be accessed without driving through the town centre

Strongly Agree	105	48.48%
Agree	89	43.81%
Neutral	19	8.41%
Disagree	3	1.33%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

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Question 30

Changes of use for premises which were formerly shops/offices and are now residential have been handled sympathetically/effectively; they are a good model for the future.

Strongly Agree	12	5.41%
Agree	85	38.28%
Neutral	102	45.95%
Disagree	20	9.01%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.35%

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Question 31

Changes of use for premises which were formerly residential and are now shops/offices have been handled sympathetically/effectively; they are a good model for the future

Yes	71	32.27%
No	149	67.73%

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Question 37

There are a large number of historic shop fronts in the conservation area which make a major contribution to the street scene and these need to be protected and enhanced.

Strongly Agree	155	68.28%
Agree	62	27.31%
Neutral	7	3.03%
Disagree	2	0.88%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

[Pop-up]

Question 38

There is a need for "Corner Shops" in the new housing estates

Strongly Agree	34	14.91%
Agree	95	41.67%
Neutral	57	25.00%
Disagree	30	13.16%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.26%

[Pop-up]

Question 39

Oundle School(e) should have a greater/more visible representation in the development of the town?

Strongly Agree	20	8.65%
Agree	65	24.34%
Neutral	95	42.04%
Disagree	44	19.47%
Strongly Disagree	12	5.31%

[Pop-up]

Question 40

The Marina should play a greater role in the recreational activities available in the town?

Strongly Agree	68	29.07%
Agree	120	52.06%
Neutral	38	15.66%
Disagree	6	2.20%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

[Pop-up]

Question 41

The local Farming community should play a greater role in the development of the town?

Strongly Agree	29	12.83%
Agree	75	33.19%
Neutral	102	45.13%
Disagree	17	7.52%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.33%

[Pop-up]

Question 42

It would be a good idea for the town council to run a gymnasium for the use of the townsfolk?

Strongly Agree	69	25.89%
Agree	79	34.80%
Neutral	62	22.91%
Disagree	29	12.78%
Strongly Disagree	8	3.52%

[Pop-up]

Question 43

Oundle needs a vibrant youth club focused on age groups from 13 to 17, housed within a dedicated facility and offering a full range of facilities from music, wireless internet, café, and indoor association and recreation.

Strongly Agree	96	42.11%
Agree	91	39.91%
Neutral	33	14.47%
Disagree	8	3.51%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

[Pop-up]

Question 44

Oundle needs a meeting place for local clubs and interest groups within a fully serviced building affording access to internet communications and providing the flexibility for all forms of social gatherings from business presentations to bands and discotheques.

Strongly Agree	83	36.40%
Agree	98	42.96%
Neutral	33	14.47%
Disagree	12	5.26%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.88%

[Pop-up]

Question 45

This facility should also incorporate sporting facilities for activities such as football, badminton, netball, physical education etc, and be in close proximity to both the centre of the town and areas of public open space.

Strongly Agree	76	34.51%
Agree	84	37.17%
Neutral	39	17.26%
Disagree	24	10.62%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

[Pop-up]

Question 46

Oundle Town Council should be re-housed in a modern facility with adequate parking to facilitate greater access and to better service the needs of the town and its people.

Strongly Agree	13	5.70%
Agree	44	19.30%
Neutral	83	36.40%
Disagree	57	25.00%
Strongly Disagree	31	13.60%

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Question 47

Oundle needs to enhance its credentials as a transition town by retaining and developing its local capability to recycle waste.

Strongly Agree	118	52.21%
Agree	83	36.73%
Neutral	21	9.29%
Disagree	2	0.88%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.88%

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Question 48

Oundle needs to retain and develop its cultural, knowledge, and learning facilities for all age groups, with ongoing investment in library, adult learning, and youth counseling spaces, etc

Strongly Agree	106	47.53%
Agree	66	28.06%
Neutral	16	7.17%
Disagree	5	2.24%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

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Question 49

Oundle needs to develop infrastructure to cater for the pre-school requirements of its expanding population.

Strongly Agree	85	28.63%
Agree	112	49.34%
Neutral	43	16.94%
Disagree	7	3.08%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%

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Question 50

Oundle needs greater access to open space for leisure and sporting facilities.

Strongly Agree	64	28.19%
Agree	98	43.17%
Neutral	40	17.62%
Disagree	23	10.13%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.88%

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Question 51

Qundle should resist developments that encroach on existing areas of open space within or in close proximity to the conservation area.

Strongly Agree	133	58.85%
Agree	69	30.53%
Neutral	17	7.52%
Disagree	8	2.65%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.44%

[Pop-up]

Question 52

Qundle should maximise the value of its surrounding open space by improving access to the meadows along the river bank to the eastern and southern fringes of the town.

Strongly Agree	98	43.36%
Agree	90	39.82%
Neutral	21	9.28%
Disagree	12	5.31%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.21%

[Pop-up]

Question 53

Qundle should develop a network of footpaths, cycleways and bridleways to promote access to open space and to enhance the credentials of the town as a centre for tourism and leisure

Strongly Agree	109	48.66%
Agree	81	38.16%
Neutral	18	8.04%
Disagree	12	5.36%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.79%

[Pop-up]

Question 54

How far would you be prepared to walk to the Town Centre shops?

100 meters	7	3.20%
150 meters	4	1.83%
200 meters	34	15.53%
500 meters	73	33.33%
1 kilometer	101	48.12%

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Question 55

The quality of signage should be improved in Qundle

Strongly Agree	27	11.95%
Agree	65	28.76%
Neutral	109	48.90%
Disagree	23	10.16%
Strongly Disagree	5	2.21%

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Question 56

