

Oundle Design Statement Survey

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.

Buildings

1. Traditional timber window & door styles should always be used within a Conservation area
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. Are you bothered what buildings look like Outside the Conservation area?
 Yes No
3. Building design excellence should be endorsed and welcomed within Oundle?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
4. Building design should be informed by its local setting.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. New developments should follow a sustainable approach.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
6. Should Buildings within the Conservation area have increased protection?
 Yes No
7. Are you satisfied how the Local Authority protects listed Buildings in Oundle?
 Yes No
8. Are you satisfied how the Local Authority protects buildings & structures in the Conservation area?
 Yes No
9. The buildings on the Benefield Road are an example of good architecture
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
10. Commercial & retail architectural design should be sympathetic to local residential architecture.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
11. The existing drainage system is capable of expansion within Oundle?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
12. Should Solar panels be allowed on listed buildings if out of sight?
 Yes No
13. Wheelie bins should be welcomed in Oundle
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
14. Sustainable energy performance should be rewarded in the Planning process.

- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
15. The buildings on West Street are an example of good Architecture
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
16. Progressive Architecture should be encouraged outside the Conservation area
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
17. The traditional shop front within the Town Centre should be maintained.
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
18. Front gardens to dwellings should not be converted into driveways.
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
19. What would you consider to be good architecture outside the Conservation area
20. What would you consider to be poor architecture outside the Conservation area
21. The buildings on Herne Road are an example of good Architecture
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
22. The buildings on Creed Road are an example of good Architecture
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
23. The buildings on Springfield Road are an example of good architecture
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
24. Should the emphasis be on developing existing buildings before considering new (i.e Recycling of property.)
- Yes No

Employment

1. Oundle needs more employment opportunities.
- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
3. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

4. It's helpful to have car parks close to the town centre which can be accessed without driving through the town centre
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
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 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
7. Signage to shops and offices needs to be improved. For example "You are here" signs.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
8. More/different independent retail outlets are needed in the town centre.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
9. Any development associated with employment needs to be designed to fit well with the existing built/local environment.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
10. The development of a purpose built supermarket close to the town centre was a good idea
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
11. Would an additional supermarket, located outside the town centre, be beneficial?
 Yes No
12. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
13. There is a need for "Corner Shops" in the new housing estates
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
14. Oundle School(s) should have a greater/more visible representation in the development of the town?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
15. The Marina should play a greater role in the recreational activities available in the town?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
16. The local Farming community should play a greater role in the development of the town?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
17. It would be a good idea for the town council to run a gymnasium for the use of the townsfolk?
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Services and Amenities

1. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
3. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
4. 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. Oundle needs to enhance its credentials as a transition town by retaining and developing its local capability to recycle waste.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
6. Oundle needs to retain and develop its cultural, knowledge, and learning facilities for all age groups, with on going investment in library, adult learning, and youth counseling spaces, etc
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
7. Oundle needs to develop infrastructure to cater for the pre-school requirements of its expanding population.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Open Space

1. Oundle needs greater access to open space for leisure and sporting facilities.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
2. Oundle should resist developments that encroach on existing areas of open space within or in close proximity to the conservation area.
 Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
3. Oundle 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
4. Oundle 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 Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Highways & Signage

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

- 100 meters 150meters 200meters 500meters 1kilometer

2. The quality of signage should be improved in Oundle

- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

3. Traffic through the centre of the town be restricted to a 20mph speed limit

- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

4. A greater emphasis on pedestrians would improve the town centre

- Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Thank you for your time and support in completing this survey.

Please return you Survey to the stall holders or to

The Courthouse

Mill Road

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