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Evidence Paper

Objective: Business, Employment
and Education



Oundle Town Council
OUNDLÉ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



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Instructions for completing this deliverable:

In order for the Neighbourhood Plan to meet the standards required by the examining body, it is essential that we demonstrate a clear rationale as to how we arrived at each objective.

This means that we need to capture all of the data collated to date, arrange all of the public feedback and illustrate how the objectives have been generated in a documented format. This document creates a template for completion and will ensure that all objectives have a consistent approach to data collation and public engagement.

For each objective, we need to identify what issues exist, drawn from insightful evidence, and demonstrate how our solutions are rooted in public engagement and data. All data must show a clear source, including references to documents used as a source, and where these documents can be examined.

The objectives will likely be justified by a combination of consultation responses to date, policy requirements, and outstanding needs in the town or other issues identified following a review of evidence.

Data Sources:

1. www.oundle.gov.uk
2. www.oundle2020.co.uk
3. www.oundleinfo
4. www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk
5. www.cmis.northamptonshire.gov.uk
6. www.nnipu.org.uk/



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The following draft objectives and supporting actions were formulated and put forward at the launch of the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan on 11th January 2014. The data, supporting information and rationale that underpins these draft objectives is set out in the following sections.

Objective: Business, Employment and Education:

Objectives:

1. To identify development opportunities to provide further employment within the town, safeguarding existing sites for employment land and/or making alternative provision.
2. To be a provider of educational excellence for young people in the town, the immediate locality and nationally and to identify land for any redevelopment and/or relocation that may be required to allow this to continue.

Supporting actions:

1. Identify sites for commercial and industrial units including:
 - A business hub for the community
 - Life/work units and small self-contained office units
2. Identify the most suitable new site should the primary school relocate and consider the future use of its existing site if vacated.



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1. **Summary of the current position within the town, with facts and sources, with specific relevance to this objective.**

Insert text here...



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2. Summary of all national / local plans, including statutes and regulations, with specific relevance to this objective.

Insert text here...



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3. Summary of any surveys of the people of Oundle with specific relevance to this objective.

Insert text here...



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4. Summary of any research completed within the last 5 years with outline proposals, with specific relevance to this objective.

Insert text here...



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5. Descriptive section to explain the rationale for choosing this objective and actions.

Insert text here...



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7. How we will adjust the objectives based on feedback received in future consultation sessions.

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Further resources:

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| North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy Review – Options Development Workshop: 16 th -18 th March 2010 – Outcomes Report | NNJPU | Sept 2010 |
| http://nnjpu.org.uk/docs/March%20workshop%20Outcomes%20Report.pdf | | |
| North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy Review – Rural and Small Towns Workshops Feedback Report | ACRE/ NNJPU | April 2010 |
| http://www.nnjpu.org.uk/docs/Rural%20Areas%20&%20Small%20Towns%20Workshop%20Report.pdf | | |
| North Northamptonshire Detailed Water Cycle Strategy | Halcrow (for NNDC) | Sept 2009 |
| http://nnjpu.org.uk/publications/docdetail.asp?docid=1104 | | |
| Rural North, Oundle and Thrapston Plan Development Plan Document (Inspector's Report/ Inspector's Modifications, 8 July 2009) | ENC | July 2009 |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/downloads/Item_5_-_Report_RNOTP_Adoption_Revised_.pdf | | |
| Rural North, Oundle and Thrapston Plan and Proposals Map – Written Statement of East Northamptonshire Council in response to participants' statements submitted 5-8 May 2009 | ENC | May 2009 |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/downloads/Councils_final_response_15_May.pdf | | |
| Northamptonshire County Council -Highways (NCC) response to Inspectors queries (15/04/09) | NCC | April 2009 |



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| relating to the proposed changes to the RNOTP and NCC's representations regarding these changes (26/03/09) | | |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/downloads/Northamptonshire_County_Council_submission_28_April.pdf | | |
| Assessment of Potential Housing Sites in Oundle and Thrapston | Roger Tym & Partners (for ENC) | Feb 2009 |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.aspx?documentID=450&pageNumber=6 | | |
| North Northamptonshire Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) | Roger Tym & Partners (for NNJPU) | Feb 2009 |
| http://nnjpu.org.uk/publications/docdetail.asp?docid=1093 | | |
| Oundle Healthcheck | Market Towns Initiative | 2007 |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/downloads/Oundle_healthcheck.pdf | | |
| East Northamptonshire Council Rural Strategy | ENC | Nov 2005 |
| http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/downloads/East_Northamptonshire_Council_Rural_Strategy.pdf | | |