

If you would like to write to express views on the ENC Draft Local Plan, you could adopt or adapt the template below to your own requirements as a time saving device, and then please email your version to both Richard Palmer (Planning Policy and Conservation manager) [rpalmer@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:rpalmer@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) and Paul Bland (Head of Planning Services) [pbland@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:pbland@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) at East Northants.

“Dear XXXX

I was recently at/have heard news from the Extraordinary Town Meeting in Oundle on November 21st, 2018, and was surprised that in an age of alleged localism, the East Northants Draft Local Plan seems to completely ignore the aspirations of residents contained in the Oundle Local Neighbourhood Plan. Oundle has worked hard to get its Neighbourhood Plan right, and to reflect the views of as many residents as possible, and most concur with the broad view that in order to protect the special character of the town, we should keep development small scale and within a mile of the town centre (so as to keep the town centre alive and minimise transport impacts). I accept that Oundle has to bear its share of development, but to do so in three large and unsuitably located estates is not the best way forward for the present and future residents of Oundle.

In particular, I am worried by .....

- What justification has ENC given for turning away the Oundle plan after all the work and cost that has gone into it?
- Cotterstock Road and Glapthorn Road Traffic will be heavy, and near a school, already very busy at start and end of days- an accident waiting to happen – what is the ENC solution?
- What consideration is given to Green space and medical facilities?
- Drains and sewage are an issue on all three sites. Stoke Doyle Road frequently floods.

I am not just a resident of Oundle, but also of East Northants, and would ask that you, my District Council, reinstate the original residential sites from the Draft Oundle Neighbourhood Plan to the ENC Draft Local Plan,

Yours faithfully