

Extraordinary Oundle Town Meeting 13th February 2020 at Queen Victoria Hall Resolution

It was resolved that the meeting:

1. To urge ENC to:-
 - I. refuse the Cotterstock Road and St Christopher's Drive planning applications for valid planning reasons which are commonly known, or at the very least defer consideration until the Local Plan Part 2 is complete.
 - II. revisit the Local Plan and include sites from the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan in place of the Cotterstock Road site and St Christopher's Drive site.

Oundle wants the chance to put the main sites identified to an unbiased planning review to get the choice that is right for Oundle, one that both residents and planners of ENC can come together and agree on. For ease of reference the 4 sites in contention are two chosen by the Oundle residents (Benefield Road & Herne Road and two chosen by the developers and ENC (Cotterstock Road and St Christopher's Drive).

We hope that in discussion ENC can restore some Localism to this currently broken Neighbourhood Planning process.

2. We deplore the way ENC has apparently:
 - I. undermined the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan so as to exclude the wishes of Oundle Town.
And
 - II. has encouraged developers to submit these two planning applications knowing they are contrary to what Oundle Town wants.

3. That this Resolution be copied to our MP Tom Pursglove.

Proposed: Helmut Cartwright

Seconded: Mikala Dainter

Resolved: Unanimous