

OUNDLÉ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Comments from Young Persons Consultation Event held on 19 Mar 15.

NB: This analysis also incorporates Oundle Scout Group survey results conducted in the first 2 months of 2014.

Business Employment and Education.

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If 2 tier system introduced, then I would like the Primary School to become a new Joan Strong with space for Scouts, Guides, Youth Club or I would like it developed as a facility for Playgroups suited to young children or sold to Oundle School who would look after it well

Waitrose is draining Oundle's local economy

I think there should be more activities for children in Oundle

I am hoping to be a local farmer

I don't expect to be working in Oundle in the future

I don't expect to be working in Oundle as there's not much opportunity for me I'm in my last year at school and expect to be going to the local college

Transport. Better work facilities.

Transport. More work facilities for younger people.

Transport Shops better work facilities.

Larger more second tier schools. More apprenticeships/business opportunities that don't just revolve around Oundle School.

Pubs cafes.

Wider range of shops

More sporting facilities like a bigger gym

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More apprenticeships. Infrastructure improvement eg fixing South Bridge .

Improve old Fairline base.

No industrial units, Keep it a rural town. Small businesses.

There a good range of creative people/business in Oundle. Could you harness that? The arts/culture etc?

How many new companies could be expected? Too many could cause crowding or high business turnover.

No industrial units but consideration of more employment. Don't build on flood plains.

More industrial units – offices and such like. Bring jobs into the area rather than commuting to places such as Peterborough. Centralise employment. More interaction between the schools PWS and Oundle. More diversity in service and shops cater for young people (not just sweet shops). Fill vacant buildings and shops. Stick to local businesses. Don't industrialise parts of the town eg with factories.

Wouldn't add more housing. More opportunities for employment. Don't industrialise stick to smaller local businesses.

Preserve traditional Oundle businesses such as Trendalls and Talbot instead of bringing in new ones like Waitrose. Make employment opportunities more well known via a newsletter etc. Stop the merging of the Middle Schools and PWS in 2015.

Reduce housing development. Stick to local businesses who support each other. Don't industrialise parts of the town eg mass production, factories. Greater diversification in shops and other businesses in Oundle (especially for young people). Stick to smaller local shops and businesses. Make sure that supporting other local businesses is a priority(eg selling fruit and vegetables grown by local farmers).

Maybe more job opportunities in terms of apprenticeships or if they already exist, more advertisement for them.

Tread carefully around the two/three tier system ideal. PWS has the potential to again be an excellent school but not in a rush.

Housing and Green Spaces

I would like more green spaces. I have nowhere to play footy.

Definitely, definitely more green spaces in Oundle. More community gardens like in Stamford

Improve the pocket park. Get more/better play equipment in Oundle parks or in Barnwell Country Park

More green space in Oundle. Half as playing field and half for wildlife

More places to be able to go and play in

I think there should be more green spaces like a village green

More space for golf

Larger public fields as the pocket park is quite small

I think there are quite a lot of green spaces at the moment but in the future there will need to be more as more families come to live here.

Normal new houses but with solar panels. No homeless people

Less new houses like the ones being built now and more eco-houses

All houses built from now on should have solar panels

New houses with sun-powered roofs

Affordable green houses should be made through converting existing houses.

The amount of new houses built should be massively reduced as the schooling system and local services cannot keep up

I think there is enough housing in Oundle but any new houses needs better architecture

I think we already have too many houses

Upgrade football posts and basketball park in the rec

Change allotments on road towards Corby to a little park

Loss of green space? Loss of community in Oundle with bigger spaces etc. Meet with other school to use their land recreationally. Strategic house placement to keep open/green spaces.

More areas for socialising in different areas of town. If new housing is to be built it has to be set back away from the town centre.

Don't build on flood plains

Use up space within town first before moving outside. ie layby rear of Herne Road. Move businesses outside of town more to combat traffic.

Areas for socialising purposes eg benches within green areas. If housing estates are built keep it aesthetically fitting with surroundings. More renting availabilities. Longer walks and foot paths.

Less affluent people need affordable housing could this be done?

Find a way that makes it possible to build on flood plains. Strengthen the bank so it floods the opposite sides.

Facilities closer to new housing. Since houses are developing further and further from the town.

Incorporate older orientate equipment in recreation area (new Road). Oundle School giving out some of their green space (too much). More strategic planning for the good of the town. Don't overcrowd.

No allotments. Pocket park to be developed further for older age range.

Oundle School giving out some of their green space – too much. More strategic planning for the good of the town – don't need to overcrowd.

I think there shouldn't be any more houses in Oundle as Thrapston has many houses along A14 that may overload school systems etc.

Have more traditional looking houses. A green area for camping groups eg Guides and Scouts.

More houses nearer school. Parks for older children. Green area for camping groups. More modern houses. Houses nearer the town.

A Camping site used by Guides/Scouts. More modern houses, More sport fields – not just rugby. Sport courts outdoors.

Parks in estates convenient to shops and A605. More clubs. More infrastructure. Fix south bridge.

Camping site. Less housing. More sport sites.

Less housing more sport sites.

Don't build on the green spaces, many sporting activities take place there and are in usage. Plus maybe a flood plain.

Keep the green spaces like the park and football field. Build more houses in Oundle so people that work in Oundle will have a better chance at finding a house in the area.

Less housing development.

Keep the green areas of Oundle. If need to build more housing expand outwards don't take parks or green space near the centre of Oundle. There's a lot of sporting clubs and activities to get involved in and to get rid of space would damage the community sporting.

Focus on tourism rather than houses for locals etc.

Sporting, Recreational and Community Facilities

I would like a rugby pitch where you can play whenever you want to
I would like a badminton court

A free rugby pitch so you can play rugby at any time
 A swimming pool with kids' area and whirlie slide
 Develop more indoor sports activities that are affordable
 More gym and training facilities that are accessible to young people
 I would like a public swimming pool and a public gym
 More sports facilities that I can use
 More publicly accessible sporting facilities. Currently the swimming pool and games fields are owned by Oundle school
 A public gym and swimming pool and running track. Currently Oundle School own all this.
 New indoor facilities enabling people to participate in when weather conditions are poor
 Free/discounted gym memberships, Indoor facilities for groups eg dance, martial arts, etc. Water based sporting clubs – more availability. Area designated to socialising / chilling eg in summer benches
 More advertisement for what does already exist in terms of clubs etc
 Get PWS gym open to the public. Expand it
 Give the opportunity for the rugby club to move their pitches, constantly being flooded.
 Open PWS gym
 Increase sporting place. Football/rugby/hockey. South Road fields.
 Communal large hall that is available to rent? Theatre productions, youth group and such like.
 A bigger better gym. More parks and green places. More youth facilities.
 Build/improve on sporting facilities. More youth facilities.
 Oundle school has the facilities to allow clubs to use. This is good as it allows more people to get involved in clubs.
 Indoor sports centre- basket ball court – used by clubs. Cricket pitches .
 upgrade Oundle golf club.
 Indoor sports centre. Basket ball facilities. Gym (might already have one).
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 Basket ball facilities. Indoor sports centre. Gym. Restaurants
 Support groups eg mental help should be accessible.
 Cricket pitch. Bowls pitch/club. Bigger sports centre. Cinema and smallish morning hours swimming. PWS school open astro at weekends.
 Basketball courts Sports centre. Trampolining gym. Rugby Fields (more).
 Designated music practice rooms.
 Leisure Centre Nene Centre style but with a proper community centre
 Convert Riverside Inn to live music venue type place.

Town Centre, Retail and Tourism

Bigger museum, more hotels. A zoo
 Build a cinema
 Develop bird watching
 Make more of the old buildings in Oundle open to tourists
 We already do enough for tourists
 Develop the markets

The Riverside at the entrance to Oundle should be done up. That is the first thing that many tourists see. It could be made in to a motel type accommodation.

The Riverside needs to be developed in to a restaurant or hotel. It is at the entrance to Oundle

Make more of our local history

Think we need to improve facilities for tourism. I think the Womens' Tour will help and hopefully bring in money for further tourist development.

Develop riding /bridleways for tourists to ride through the countryside

We need shop which sells computer games and an Aldi/Lidl

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We need a game shop

We need a game shop and another supermarket

I support Waitrose

Need a gaming shop and a fast food like KFC or Macdonalds

Think the shops are fine, you can get everything you need

We need cheaper shops for less fortunate people

Too many similar shops. Shops for younger people (not just fine sweet shops) . Promotion of local businesses encouraging tourists to visit the town.

To promote tourism add B and Bs and hotels/ Tourist attractions, promote historical background that is current in Oundle.

Promote tourism through continuation of festival, literature, jazz festival etc

Shops catering for younger people (not just sweet shops) eg vintage shop – records, clothes, benefits all ages. Retain local smaller shops and services, promote historic information and points of significance. More festivals and events eg world market

Publicise the Mary Queen of Scots legend and the little drummer boy to draw in tourism

To promote tourism add B and B and just one hotel. Have a Stanwick Lakes like area for tourists and cyclist lanes , tourist attraction info room , fireworks displays jazz festival, picnic in the park

Wider variety of shopping no more bakeries. Jazz festival fireworks

The lady that sells junk – hot food wagon – market. Themed market days more often

Might you lose the aesthetics with new businesses etc? Festivals jazz literature etc

Development of places to stay over night

Promote tourism through continuation of festival of literature jazz etc.

Cycle route from Thrapston to Oundle

Tesco or Asda superstore

Oundle has nice shops that you would go to when you know you will find something specific there or looking for something special for example there is a jewellers and sweet shop that would attract people to the town

Cheaper supermarkets like aldi. A better market in a less crowded space.

More shops instead of coffee and hairdressers.

Range in supermarkets Tesco Adli etc

Modern shops to suit all ages

Cycle route. Shops varying all ages. Phase Eight, Top Shop, River Island.

Thorntons, Hambleton bakery.

Modern shops, vintage shops, more food shops

More modern shops (like you see in Kettering). Shopping centres. Hotels , restaurants.
More modern retail shops. Cycle track to Stanwick Lakes. Variety of Vintage shops. More hotels. Chain stores
More shops, toy shops, shopping centres. Other/more interesting farmers market. Cycle route. Interesting things for tourists.
Connect path for Aldwinckle. Cheaper supermarkets. Asda. Link to other towns. Hotels budget.

Transport and Parking

More car parks. Different types of transport. Different paths (roads to travel). For electric cars more plugs. Parking in the high street. More bus stops.
More transport to Oundle from surrounding villages. For electric cars more plugs. More parking near Oundle Centre. More roads into Oundle.
Indoor sports centre. More parking spaces in the High Street, Better transport to and from nearby villages.
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More available parking especially for town centre.
Too many parked cars on the side of the road that cause congestion. Build a car park on the outskirts of Oundle. Not enough space in the middle.
Widen south road to ease congestion build a car park.
Congestion takes place especially in Herne Road. Buses need an alternative route.
A605 bus only lane. Land off farmers for parking. Hopper bus park and ride.
Bus route for school. A605 eg bus 421 Easton/Collyweston. Thrapston buses or south road.
Better way in for school buses like off the A605 at the bridle way on the end of Herne Road. for bus use priority.
Footpath Herne Road should be road to avoid having to go all the way up to the roundabout. A605 Dual carriageway.
Buses into PWS could use a service road from A605 rather than using Herne Road.
Better transport to Oundle from surrounding villages. More parking for the town and shops.
Multi storey parking? For eg one near the Joan Strong Centre.
Parking down Herne Road especially down the bottom near South road, Saint Osyth's lane – double yellow lines for buses to be able to move.
Car park possible at South Road for people to cut through behind the Ship as they walk into town.
Out of town parking + bus availability (park and ride). Herne Road – big issue. Solutions parking/waiting restrictions eg no stopping at peak times (Before and end of school). Encourage cycle use.
Develop Herne Road on to the A605 and put a roundabout in. Would be especially beneficial in terms of morning traffic/ school buses.
Would an access road not add to traffic on Herne Road? Residents considered.
Parking sites in unused land locations. No buses, trucks through town – alternative route.

Parking sites in unused spaces instead of more houses. No buses/trucks through town. Alternative lane for them.

Another entry to Herne Road. Will improve traffic, public's rage.

Access road to A605 next to PWS to cut traffic flow, reduce large traffic on south road and Herne Road. Cycle access

Don't cobble the town centre. Ramp from churchyard to bus stop to make it easier to bike to town.

I want the transport system to be developed so it is safer for horse riders and cyclists

I want cycle lanes

Cycle lanes and less cars

Get cycle lanes and have cycle priority through main areas of Oundle

I would like to see cycle lanes in Oundle and a park and ride service for buses to Peterborough

Cycle lanes to improve cycle safety on roads. Cycle racks. No new road scheme but invest in energy efficient transport

Need to develop automatic cars to cut down on the number of crashes and deaths to prevent people speeding and driving stupidly

I would like to see a tram system and fewer cars

One way system by War Memorial. Cycle lanes. Better driving

Improved bus service from villages to Oundle