



Oundle 2020 Steering Group

The full membership of the Steering Group is as follows:

Philip Rose <i>Chair</i>	Carolyn Gent <i>Deputy Chair</i>	Paul King <i>Project Manager</i>
Sue Oakes <i>Communication Lead</i>	Debra Raper <i>Secretary</i>	David Webb <i>Treasurer</i>
Don Campbell	Ali Coutts	Chris Elliot
Paul Goldsmith	Neville Oakes	Phillip Stearn
Richard Tremellen	Val Chesser	Wendy Forster
Janet McMurdo		

Oundle 2020 Project Manager Paul King



I have the responsibility for bringing together all our Workstream ideas. Philip Rose and I will produce a single and coherent plan for Oundle. Our aspiration is to publish a document to the whole of the Town in January 2011 and allow you to study, evaluate and contribute. The finalised version will be published at the Oundle Town Meeting on the 28th April 2011.

We have set ourselves a challenging timescale for this work and at critical moments we will clearly need your input, help and feedback. We intend to present some primary ideas of what is emerging at an Oundle Focus Group meeting to which everyone is invited. **Please come and challenge us and contribute to our future.**

The Queen Victoria Hall

Wednesday the 22nd September from 7:30.

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Welcome to our first **Oundle 2020** newsletter. We will aim to keep you up to date with all progress in relation to the plan for our town that we are currently developing.

My name is Sue Oakes and I am an Oundle Town Councillor but my role here is to act as the communications lead for this project. Please do contact me with any queries or questions that you may have and try and attend our first Oundle Focus Group at the Queen Victoria Hall on the **22nd September**. Further details are on the back of this newsletter.

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Oundle 2020 Steering Group Chair Philip Rose



In response to mounting pressure to accommodate more housing in Oundle, the Town Council decided to establish a Steering Group to develop a Town Plan. Its remit includes looking into the adequacy of existing facilities and identifying those areas of additional investment necessary to accommodate future growth.

The overriding objective is to ensure that the town's amenities and services grow at least in step with the population growth and that the character and atmosphere of the town is preserved and ideally enhanced.

The inaugural meeting of the Steering Group took place on 24th June 2010. Its membership includes a mix of town councillors, business people and leaders of various interest groups from within the town.

We need you too. Please come and talk to us on the **22nd September**.

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Hard Infrastructure Workstream Chair Phil Stearn



I am joined on this Workstream by Carolyn Gent and Richard Tremellen. Our mission is 3 fold:

To review Oundle’s current status in relation to roads, traffic, parking and transport;

To apply growth factors in numbers of residents, traffic, tourism and business;

Build in further prospective changes to our society and politics.

This preliminary work will enable us to create a vision for this aspect of Oundle towards 2020.

We will achieve this by building a 5 year action plan to resolve short term problems but also to deliver our longer term vision. **Please come, consider and comment upon our initial thoughts.**

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Tourism, Employment & Trade Workstream Chair David Webb



Our Workstream kicked off with a brainstorming session involving about 20 stakeholders representing different sectors of our town; local employers, trade, tourism and public services.

Over 40 inspirational ideas on how to improve tourism, trade and employment within Oundle were generated. The main suggestions fell under the key themes of publicity, marketing, parking and transportation, facilities & attractions. We will use questionnaires to validate our ideas with you but one strong current theme is a need for someone to oversee marketing and publicity of Oundle. **What do you think?**

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Leisure & Recreation Workstream Chair Philip Rose



Ali Coutts, Paul King, Chris Elliot, Don Campbell and I are considering Oundle’s needs in this area.

We have started with basic canvassing and comparison work including the views of young people in the Town who use Facebook. We are distributing questionnaires to recreation ground users.

Chris will ask our sports clubs for their opinion and Don and I will be visiting comparable towns looking for ideas.

Early indications show that there is an appetite for good facilities for all age groups. **Come and give us your ideas.**

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Housing, Services & Amenities Workstream Chair Lynda Purser



I am joined in this Workstream by Janet McMurdo, Wendy Forster, Val Chesser and Philip Rose.

Our brief is to consider what Oundle should aim for over the next 10 years.

For housing, we believe there should only be new development if it meets the needs of the local community, is affordable for the groups who need it, fits with the local architecture & scenery and supports a safe environment.

The impact of future developments upon services and amenities are being explored with town residents and expert professionals in these areas. **What are your views?**

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