

Good Evening



Sue Oakes

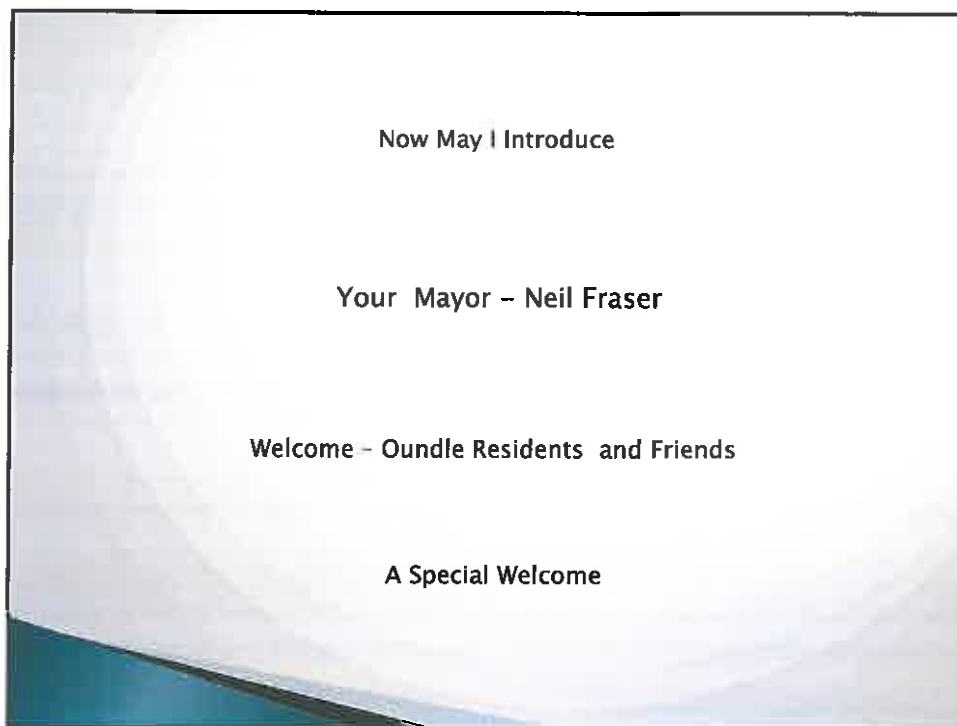



Just before we start


- Fire Exits
- Lavatories
- Kindly switch off your mobiles


### Meeting Agenda


- Welcome and Introductions
- Mayor's Report
- Finance Report
- Estate Management Report
- Neighbourhood Planning Update
  
- Police Matters
- County and District Councillor Questions
  
- Observations and Update from Transition Oundle
- Town Twinning News
  
- *Up to three questions will be taken after every presentation to keep us going*  
*If you are not picked, kindly note there is time allocated at the end*
- Questions or observations pre-submitted **Alan Smith and Emily Hadfield**
  
- Questions from the floor
- Closing remarks





 This evening we have special guests amongst us who have come all the way from Germany


 An diesem Abend haben wir spezielle Gäste unter uns, die den ganzen Weg aus Deutschland gekommen sind.


 I would like to introduce Markus Honningfort the Mayor of Haren


 Ich möchte Markus Honningfort einföhrung, der Bürgermeister von Haren

 and Reinhard Epelmann their Chair of Twinning, which we will hear more about this evening

 und Reinhard Epelmann ihre Vorsitzende des Twinning, die wir mehr über diesen Abend zu hören

 We hope you have an enjoyable visit to our lovely Town

 Wir wünschen Ihnen einen angenehmen Besuch in unserer schönen Stadt haben



### Your Representatives

#### Oundle Town Councillors

David Chapple  
 Val Chesser  
 Moira Clarke  
 Chris Elliot  
 Ann Fitzgerald  
 Neil Fraser

Paul King  
 Neville Oakes  
 Sue Oakes  
 Gwen Radcliffe  
 Phillip Rose  
 Terry Stagg

#### County Councillor

Heather Smith

#### District Councillors

Phil Stearn Jake Vowles Rupert Reichhold

#### Council Staff

Clerk – Debra Harper    Accounts Officer – Paul Smith    Town Centre Manager – Paula Prince

Administration Staff – Hanneke Soans & Trish Baker

Maintenance Staff – Tim Lee, John Woollard, Deborah Saxby

Maxine Groves, Karen Hostead

**Other Attendees Who Are Speaking**

Roger Sturman - Neighbourhood Planning

Sergeant Andy Hunt - Northamptonshire Police

Camilla Sherwin - Transition Oundle

Alan Smith - Smiths at No. 4

Emily Hadfield- Resident

**A Bit of Procedure**

**Formal Approval of the Annual Town Meeting Minutes from 2013**

*This is done by those who were present in 2013*

*Copies have been made available on the Website and in the Library*

*We hope you were able to read them or those provided today*

## The Mayor's Report

Neil Fraser

### The Council's Mission Statement

That Oundle remains a stunningly beautiful, thriving market town renowned for being a fantastic place in which to live and work, and a joy to visit

#### What We Have Done In 2013-2014

- Progressed Fletton House to a viable project
- Increased our reserves to fund Fletton House from cash
- Ensured the Long Stay car park is retained for at least 15 yrs
- Delivered The Grand Départ of the inaugural Women's Tour – *ALMOST*
- Delivered a bigger Christmas market
- Delivered the new post of Town Centre Manager
- Improved the Thursday Market
- Delivered two new websites
- Enabled Transition Oundle to acquire land for a Community Garden
- Reconfigured the Market Place
  - Increased parking
  - A one-way flow route
  - 20mph speed limit

## What We Are Going To Do In 2014 - 2015

### Significant Deliverables

- The Neighbourhood Plan
- Fletton House
- The Courthouse Centre
- More markets
- Continue to improve our services

### Deliverables We Would Like To Achieve

- Extend 20mph zone
- Improve parking and access
- Provide Community education programme
- Provide better marketing and tourism information
- Be even more accessible
  - monthly surgeries
  - on-line Q&A sessions
  - use technology to keep in touch
- Improve road safety
  - Reduce speeding
  - Improve traffic flow on Glaphorn Road
  - Improve junction safety with parking restrictions
- Improve recycling facilities
- Improve our Open Spaces

## Oundle Town Council's Draft Statement of Intent for 2014 – 2015

"Oundle Town Council will deliver to the electorate a Neighbourhood Plan and associated documents for consideration at a referendum that will coincide with local council elections and a general election in May 2015.

It will also deliver short term improvements in town infra-structure, the Fletton House and Courthouse redevelopment programme together with a plan to assist the long term growth of the Town Centre as part of the Council's 5 year Strategic Development Plan"

### The Goals

- Ensure the economic viability of the Town Centre is not compromised
- Ensure Oundle benefits from all Regional and Local funding initiatives
- Ensure Oundle is firmly established as the No.1 Regional visitor destination
- Ensure Oundle continues to be the best place in North Northamptonshire to live, work or visit
- Continue developing a better and more influential working relationship with ENC & NCC

## Finance Report

David Chapple





**Estate Management Report**

**Paul King**



**Drill Hall**



**£428,000**



**Cemetery Chapel**



**£175,000**

**Fletton House Refurbishment**



- £750,000 project
- Community and Civic Centre
- Contractor appointed
- Work due to start in July
- Plans will be published
- Completion February 2015

### The Courthouse



- Heritage and Business Centre
- Present tenants and functions relocating to Fletton House
- Oundle Museum stays
- Marketing Plan for the property Autumn 2014
- Commercial rents will apply

### Thank You

Hanneke  
Estate and Market Management



Tim, John and Kevin  
Estate Maintenance

## Neighbourhood Planning Working Party Update

Roger Sturman



## The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan

### What it will do

Neighbourhood Plans set out how land will be developed and used, where new homes and offices should be built and what they should look like.

Neighbourhood Plans allow local people to get the right type of development for their community.

Parishes with a Neighbourhood Plan will receive 25% of any Community Infrastructure Levy arising from developments in their area compared to Parishes without a Neighbourhood Plan ..... they receive only 15%.

## The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan

### What's in it

Business, Education and Employment  
Connectivity  
Green Spaces  
Housing  
Parking  
Sporting, Recreational and Community Facilities  
Tourism  
Town Centre and Retail

### What's missing?

## The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan

### The Timeline

Yet more consultation – because it's your Plan

A lot of writing

Examination

Referendum – 15 May 2015

## The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan

More information

01832 272 055

[www.oundle.gov.uk](http://www.oundle.gov.uk)

Working Party Members  
*(found here)*



## The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan



**Police Matters**

**Andy Hunt**




**PS 1023 Andy Hunt**

**PC 745 Paul Mitchinson**

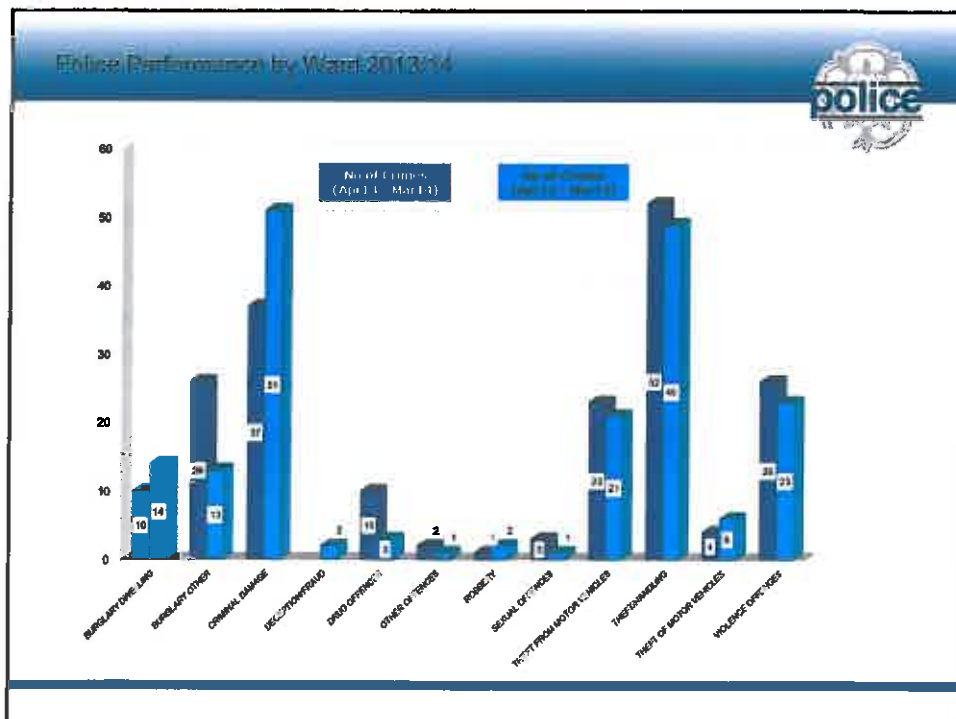
**East Northants North**

Police Performance by Ward 2013/14




**E010 Oundle**

| HO Group                  | No of Crimes (Apr13 - Mar14) | No of Crimes (Apr12 - Mar13) | +/- Crime | % Change  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BURGLARY DWELLING         | 10                           | 14                           | -4        | -29%      |
| BURGLARY OTHER            | 26                           | 13                           | 13        | 100%      |
| CRIMINAL DAMAGE           | 37                           | 51                           | -14       | -27%      |
| DECEPTION/FRAUD           | 0                            | 2                            | -2        | -100%     |
| DRUG OFFENCES             | 10                           | 3                            | 7         | 233%      |
| OTHER OFFENCES            | 2                            | 1                            | 1         | 100%      |
| ROBBERY                   | 1                            | 2                            | -1        | -50%      |
| SEXUAL OFFENCES           | 3                            | 1                            | 2         | 200%      |
| THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES | 23                           | 21                           | 2         | 10%       |
| THEFT/HANDLING            | 52                           | 49                           | 3         | 6%        |
| THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES   | 4                            | 6                            | -2        | -33%      |
| VIOLENCE OFFENCES         | 25                           | 23                           | 3         | 13%       |
| <b>Sum (All Crime)</b>    | <b>194</b>                   | <b>186</b>                   | <b>8</b>  | <b>4%</b> |





Police Performance by Ward 2009 - 14



| Year    | Burglary Dwelling | Theft of M/Veh | Theft From M/Veh | Drug Offences | Violence | Total |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| 2009/10 | 27                | 15             | 55               | 1             | 42       | 328   |
| 2010/11 | 18                | 16             | 27               | 0             | 32       | 259   |
| 2011/12 | 17                | 7              | 32               | 4             | 34       | 261   |
| 2012/13 | 14                | 6              | 21               | 3             | 23       | 186   |
| 2013/14 | 10                | 4              | 23               | 10            | 26       | 194   |

PCC Outcomes

To become the Safest Place in England:

- There will be a reduction of at least 40% in violent crime
- There will be a focus on eradicating drugs and reducing acquisitive crime
- Anti-social behaviour will be robustly and intelligently tackled
- Northamptonshire will have a more visible police force
- Northamptonshire will be a secure place
- Northamptonshire will have the safest roads



### East Northants North SCT - Local Identified Priorities



Over the past 12 months the community's locally identified priorities have revolved around the Police focusing on dwelling burglaries and speeding throughout the Safer Community Team's (SCT) area.

We have actioned your burglary concern through a mix of high visibility and covert patrols across the SCT in the form of Operation Mustang II and Operation Winter.

We have developed better working relationships across our borders into Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Leicester.


We have also utilised covert devices to gather intelligence including automatic number readers. The speeding issues have been addressed by high profile speed enforcement at identified locations.

### SCT Action Plan



- Retain ownership of a pilot for speed enforcement where the SCT has taken ownership of a camera safety vehicle giving us greater control over when and where speed enforcement takes place.
- Encourage the creation / re-creation of community "Speedwatch" schemes across the SCT.
- Work closer with our Neighbourhood Watch coordinators and members to encourage a free flow of information.
- Promote "Streetwatch" as a new initiative across the SCT.
- Promote the recruitment of Special Constables and Parish Constables.

East Northants North Goals



Ensure Oundle remains a safe and pleasant place to live and work by

- Working towards the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) outcomes
- Focusing on locally identified priorities

County and District Councillor Questions

Oundle Town Council has limited but influential powers on your behalf  
We try to work "hand in glove" with the District and County Council

We only have advisory powers in matters concerning

- Planning
- Highways
- Education

Over to you

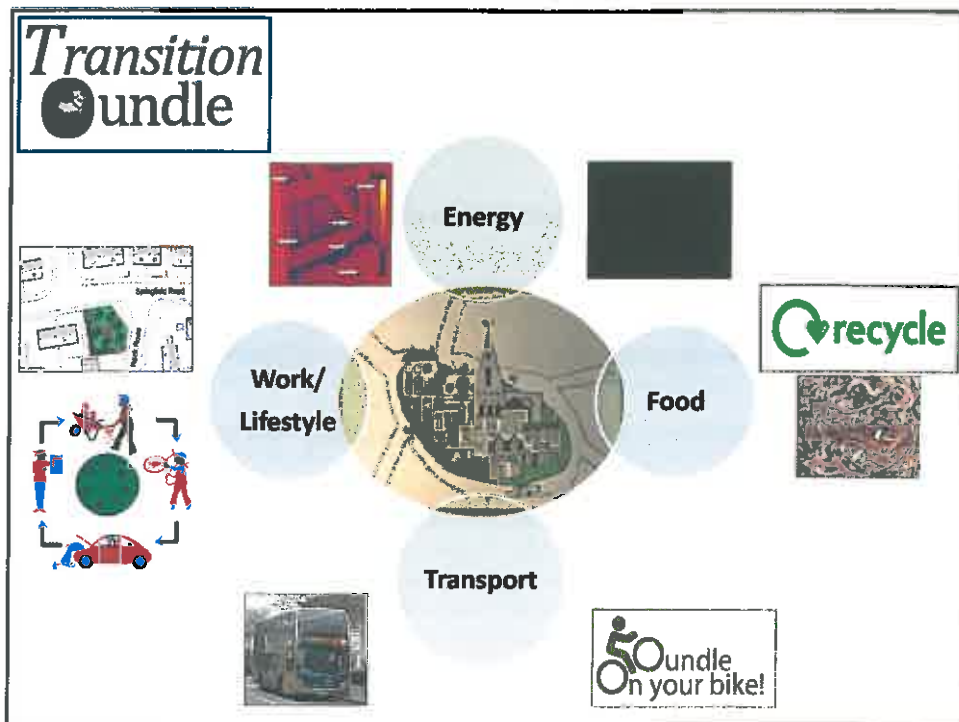
## Update on the Work of Transition Oundle

Camilla Sherwin




Our Web Site


[www.transitionoundle.org.uk](http://www.transitionoundle.org.uk)




Oundle Twinning  
Chris Elliot



2002 - Andrésy



1994 - Nauort  
2014 - Haren ?



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

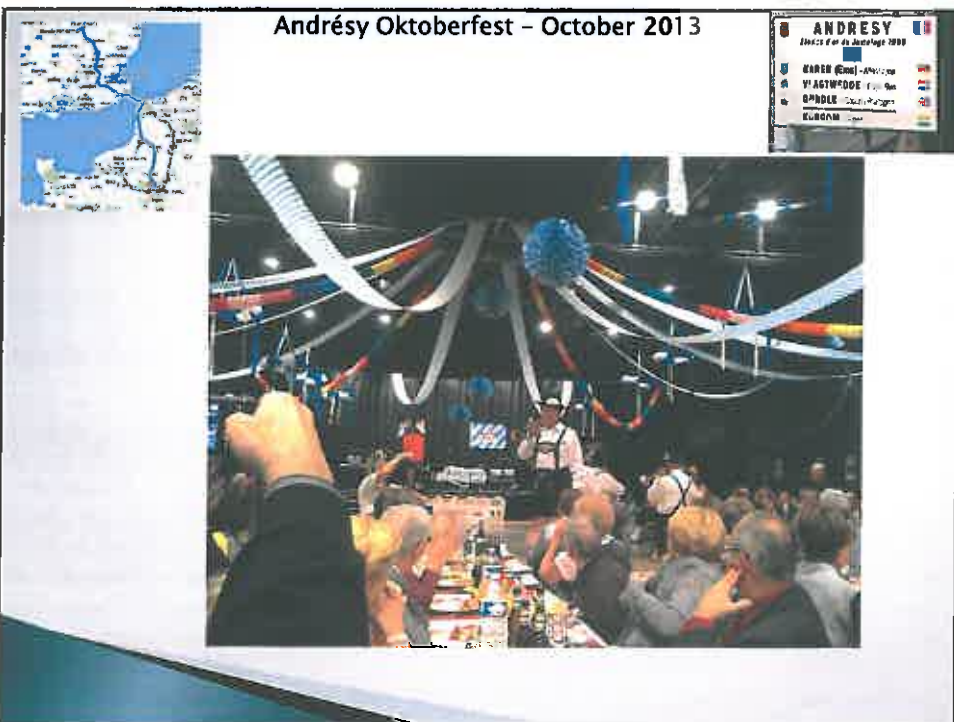
2012 - Nongoma (Kwa Zulu Natal, S Africa)



### Our Friends Across the Channel



### Andrésy Oktoberfest – October 2013



### Pre-submitted Questions and Observations

- Alan Smith – Smiths at No. 4
- Emily Hadfield

### Final Questions and Answer Session

Your **chance** to ask on any matters arising from the meeting so far  
including those where you may have missed out earlier



**Thanks and Closure of Meeting**

**Neil Fraser**

**Please have a glass of wine or a soft drink**

**Have a safe journey home**