



# UPPINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM



## Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum Held On Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 at 7.30pm in The Falcon Hotel, Uppingham

### Present

Chair Janet Thompson; Deputy Mayor and Town Councillor David Casewell; Town Councillors Alec Crombie MBE, Peter Rees and Steve Rozak; Town Cllrs and Executive Members David Ainslie, Christine Edwards, Mark Shaw (Vice Chair) and Ron Simpson BEM; County Councillor Rachel Burkitt; UNF Executive members David Greengrass and Margaret Simpson and a total of 31 other residents including representatives, volunteers and members of the following institutions and community groups:-

Beeches Residents' Association, Uppingham Methodist Church, St Peter & St Pauls Church, E J Toon Trust, Uppingham Bowls Club, Uppingham Rotary Club, Uppingham Business Forum, Uppingham First, Neighbourhood Watch, Uppingham Brownies, The Limes, Firs and Spurs Residents' Association, Uppingham in Bloom, UppWatch and the Hopper Heroes, the Crown Inn and Leicestershire Police.

### Guests

Assistant Chief Constable Jason Masters and PC Joshua Ace (Leicestershire Police)  
Simon Mutsaars, CEO Citizens Advice Rutland

### 1. Chair's Welcome and Pre Meeting Announcements

Janet Thompson welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted the excellent attendance and the public display of Forum and community projects, events and achievements at the rear of the room. As part of her introduction Janet also reported on the significant success of UUC student in this summer's examination results, confirmed the closure date of Ketton Surgery as November 16<sup>th</sup> and reported that Geoff Thompson was now Chair of the Uppingham Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG).

On behalf Churches Together, resident Marietta King issued a public invitation to their Harvest Festival to be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Guest Simon Mutsaars issued a public invitation to, and briefly outlined, a Community and Voluntary Sector Conference to be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at the Rutland Showground in Oakham. Among the presenters will be Ron Simpson BEM, Coordinator of the UNF, who will be speaking on Resilient Uppingham. Details of the conference are at <https://www.rutlandwellbeing.org.uk/news/The-Rutland-Community-&-Voluntary-Sector-conference>

It was noted that details of November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> End of WW1 Commemorative Events were posted on the display boards at the rear of the room.

### 2. Notes of the 2107 AGM

Circulated and agreed as a true record with no matters arising.

### 3. 2018 Annual Report and Accounts

The circulated accounts were received and noted. These, together with an update on all the Forum's major projects, including UppWatch, will be circulated to all households in an A5 booklet in September.

### 4. Executive Committee Decisions and Recommendations

The following were received and supported:-

- a) **UNF Chair/Vice Chair/Coordinator for 2018/19** - Chair (Janet Thompson) and Vice Chair (Mark Shaw) and Coordinator Ron Simpson BEM
- b) **UNF Nominees to the Board of Uppingham First** - Janet Thompson, Mark Shaw and David Ainslie

- c) **To confirm UNF nominees to the Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan Committee** - Janet Thompson and Pam Dalby. Substitutes to be nominated by the Coordinator as required
- d) **Rutland Local Plan Lead** - David Ainslie
- e) **Neighbourhood Plan Lead** - Ron Simpson
- f) **UNF Dementia Champion** - Margaret Demaine
- g) **East Midlands Women's Awards** – Kath Gilbert and Jennifer Fenelon
- h) **Community Emergency Plan** – Updated for September 2018 and published online at [www.uppinghamneighbourhoodplan.info](http://www.uppinghamneighbourhoodplan.info) A Home Emergency Plan Card to be also published and distributed to every household in Uppingham
- i) **UNF Governance** – Agreed that the Forum work with Geoff Thompson to incorporate as a charitable entity

## 5. Presentations Were Given By:-

- a) **PC Joshua Ace** - in which he introduced his quarterly crime report (circulated) and answered questions on current issues. PC Ace also introduced the project and leaflet (to be published and distributed with the Annual Report) to recruit two Police Special Constables for Uppingham to strengthen the local policing team
- b) **ACC Jason Masters** – in which he outlined the Force's support for the Police Special Constable Initiative and talked at length about preserving the 'village like' and 'low crime' culture of the town
- c) **David Ainslie** – in which he offered an audio visual analysis of the latest issues for Uppingham emerging from the latest consultation on a new Rutland Local Plan (including two additional possible development sites). Residents were urged to respond to the consultation either online via the RCC website or on paper via the appended form
- d) **Ron Simpson** – who outlined, in an audio visual presentation, some of the issues to be considered in updating the Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan

## 6. Community Group Notices

These were on display at the rear of the room.

## 7. Open Forum

There being no other matters for debate the meeting was closed by the Chair at 9pm.

Notes Circulated 29.8.2018  
Ron Simpson BEM

**Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum - The Voice of Civil Society in Uppingham and a Founding Partner of UppWatch**  
**A Member of One East Midlands (OEM) and the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)**

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**Crime Stats for June - August in Uppingham 2018 – Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum**

June:

05/06/18 - Burglary Dwelling, Branston Road  
09/06/18 - Burglary Dwelling, London Road  
15/06/18 - Theft from Vehicle, Leicester Road  
20/06/18 - Criminal Damage, Firs Ave  
26/06/18 - Ram Raid, Uppingham Central Service Station

July:

03/07/18 – Theft, North Street West  
08/07/18 – Fraud, High Street East  
08/07/18 – Criminal Damage, Seaton Road  
12/07/18 – Criminal Damage, Adderley Street  
22/07/18 – Criminal Damage, High Street West  
22/07/18 – Theft, Branston Road  
22/07/18 – Criminal Damage, Hornbeam Lane  
23/07/18 – Assault on Police Constable, Johnson Road  
26/07/18 – Theft, North St West  
30/07/18 – Burglary Dwelling, Orange Street

August:

10/08/18 – Burglary Non Dwelling, Queens Road  
13/08/18 – Theft from Vehicle, Old School Mews  
15/08/18 – Criminal Damage, Branston Road  
15/08/18 – Assault, Branston Road  
20/08/18 – Assault, North Street East

Message from the Beat Team:

We are very excited to announce the scheme to employ two persons from the Uppingham area to apply to be trained as Special Constables, to work in Uppingham and help keep the place safe. This idea was first discussed with the Police and Crime Commissioner in October 2017 and again in November 2017 with the Deputy Chief Constable of Leicestershire Police. After a time of analysis and negotiation, the decision to press ahead and look to add a greater policing presence to Uppingham was agreed. With the help of Uppingham First, the Uppingham Business Forum and key community leaders, this plan is in full swing. The amount of time this will take to achieve will roughly be between, 18-24 months as this time frame will include application, recruitment, vetting, interviewing and extensive training. Special Constables hold all the powers a regular Police Constable have, which means they have the power of arrest amongst other things.

If you think you would be suitable for this role, or know someone who would, then we encourage you to get in touch with us. Either in person at the Town Hall, by emailing us through our addresses found on the police website or by texting “PALP” to 87007 and leave us your name, contact details (email/tel) and the words “Uppingham Specials”.

Example Text: PALP Josh, Uppingham Town Hall, Uppingham Specials

This text will get you connected to the right team, and start you on the process.

For local Uppingham Police related news, you can visit the following link to see what our priorities are:

<https://leics.police.uk/local-policing/uppingham>

*Current priorities are as follows –*

*Over the last few months, you have told us about a rise in anti-social behaviour in Uppingham. Examples of this include youths congregating on North Street East, climbing on the bus shelter, climbing on garage roofs on Queen Street, littering on South View and noise outside The Exeter Arms pub. Dog fouling is also a reported issue, causing concern to residents along Leicester Road. Noisy motorbikes late at night have also been reported riding up and down North Street East. By working with partner agencies and conducting patrols in ASB hot spot areas, we plan to disrupt this behaviour and deal with those responsible in the most appropriate manner.*

*What we are doing:*

*We have increased patrols in hot spot areas and targeted the ring leaders of the group. We have worked with partner agencies to help identify those involved and disrupt further criminal behaviour. We will continue to work with partner agencies to find diversionary opportunities to prevent this from happening in the future, as well as implementing strict enforcement where possible.*

If you have any other concerns you would like made known to the police, then you can always report them through calling ‘101’ or ‘999’ if it’s an emergency, or by approaching Andy or I in the street when on patrol. You can also meet us by attending a Beat Surgery which we hold every month in various locations around Uppingham. The next Beat Surgery is on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in the ground floor meeting room at the front of the Town Hall between 2.30pm and 3.30pm.

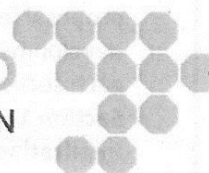
**PC 2988 Joshua Ace | Eastern Counties – DNO NR38 Beat**

**Uppingham Community Beat Office**



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**Rutland Local Plan Review  
Consultation Draft Plan  
Incorporating St George's into the plan  
RESPONSE FORM**

Please use this form for sending comments to the Council on the Focussed Consultation about the Local Plan Review. Comments may also be submitted using the on-line survey on our website [www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview) or sent by e-mail to [localplan@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@rutland.gov.uk).

Please send your response to arrive by 4.45 pm on **Monday 24 September 2018** to the address given on page 4 of this form.

For further information, please see our web page at [www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview), email [localplan@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@rutland.gov.uk) or telephone 01572 722577 and ask for the Planning Policy section.

*Please note that any information supplied to the Council on this form **cannot be kept confidential**. Copies of all responses will be available for inspection at the Council Offices and may be included in a summary schedule of responses to be made available at public libraries in Rutland and on the Council's website. The Council will enter responses on a computer database, to be used by the Council for the purpose of recording and collating comments and for contacting people and organisations about their responses.*

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**Please complete your details and those of your agent if applicable.**

<b>Name: *</b>	<b>Agent's Name: (if applicable)</b>
<b>Address:*</b>	<b>Agent's address:</b>
<b>Postcode:</b>	<b>Agent's Postcode:</b>
<b>Organisation: (if applicable)</b>	<b>Agent's organisation</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Agent's Telephone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Agent's Email:</b>
<i>*Required information</i>	



The Consultation document sets out how the Rutland Local Plan might be changed if the proposal for a new garden village at St. George's is included within the Local Plan as a development proposal. Please use this form to tell us your views about the changes proposed in each section of the consultation document.

**Section 1**

**Implications for the Spatial Portrait, Vision and Objectives**

Can you suggest any amendments to the Vision?

Can you suggest any amendments to Objectives 1 and 12?

Can you suggest any amendments to proposed Objective 2a?

Can you suggest any amendments to the statement about Delivering Sustainable Growth to 2036?

## Section 2

### Implications for the Spatial Strategy and Settlement Hierarchy

Can you suggest any amendments to the Settlement Hierarchy?

Can you suggest any amendments to Policy RLP3?

## Section 3

### Implications for Housing Requirements across Rutland

Do you support the proposed changes to the distribution of housing development set out in Table 1?

Yes	
No	

Can you suggest any amendments to the distribution of housing development?

Do you support the proposed changes to housing requirements set out in Table 2?

Yes	
No	

Please use this space to tell us your views about these changes

#### **Section 4**

##### **Implications for minerals and waste issues**

Please use this space to tell us your views about these proposed changes

#### **Section 5**

##### **Proposed new policy for St. George's**

Can you suggest any amendments to the proposed new policy for St. George's?

Please send your response to arrive by 4.45 pm on Monday 24 September 2018 to:

**The Planning Policy Manager,  
Rutland County Council,  
Catmose,  
Oakham,  
Rutland  
LE15 6HP**

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*Thank you for your comments.*

The Council will consider all responses before preparing the Submission Draft Local Plan Review. This will be subject to a 6-week formal period for representations early in 2019.

***For official use only***

Respondent number:

Date received:

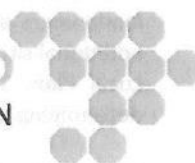
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**Rutland Local Plan Review  
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Additional Sites  
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Please use this form for sending comments to the Council on the Additional Sites Consultation for the Local Plan Review. Comments may also be submitted using the on-line survey on our website [www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview) or sent by e-mail to [localplan@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@rutland.gov.uk).

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<b>Organisation: (if applicable)</b>	<b>Agent's organisation</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Agent's Telephone:</b>
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The Consultation document sets out details of the additional sites promoted for development by landowners and/or potential developers since the Consultation Draft Local Plan 2017. These additional sites have not been assessed as to their suitability for consideration within the Rutland Local Plan. This consultation seeks the views of the public and stakeholders to assist in determining appropriate land use allocations in the next version of the Local Plan.

**Please Note: No recommendations are set out as to the suitability or not, of these sites for allocation at this time.**

Site reference	Comments

Please use an additional form to comment on more sites.

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