

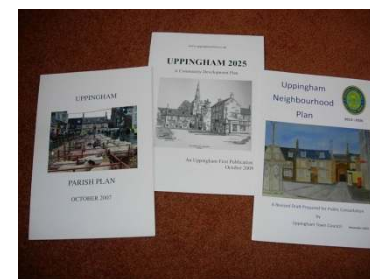


Uppingham Town Council

UPPINGHAM

A NEXT GENERATION COMMUNITY

Pop. 4800 - 150 employers



**Engaging Business
& Encouraging Enterprise**

September 18th 2014

Cllrs David Ainslie

& Ron Simpson

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Town Characteristics

- Heritage Town with conservation area, significant private sector investment & low crime
- Large public school (theatre and sports centre)
- Living town centre with night time economy
- Quality Parish with General Power of Competence
- Manufacturing town with central green space
- Visitor destination – Arts, Antiques, Books, School
- Innovative – Digital Uppingham/elected forums
- Neighbourhood Plan Front Runner
- Heritage Trail and close to reservoir attractions
- Three communities living in harmony

Partners in Enterprise

- Local Businesses
- Uppingham Business Forum
- Uppingham First
- Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum
- Uppingham Town Council
- Rutland County Council
- A second partnership!

Achievements Todate

- Up Beat High Street occupancy/unemployment/ women/events
- Significant Private Investment hotel/health centre/sports centre/galleries/shop refurbishment/free school/webcam/wifi/garden centre
- Significant Community Investment Cricket Club/Crocus Display/ Democratic Forums/N Plan/Community transport/Volunteering
- Times List of Desirable Places to Visit
- In top 1% of world for broadband speed
- Significant Grants & Public Investment Heritage Trail/public transport/sensory garden/town hall development/parking proposals
- A Good Address for Web Trading
- Towns Alive Awards

- Public perception of Town Council improved
- Town Council maturing
- Excellent community feedback on achievements
- Attracting significant retailer and investor interest
- Town now has a sustainable future as an economic and social hub with increased footfall, and a developing virtual high street with virtual visitors

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Questions to the Mayor - Cllr David Ainslie

1. What were the challenges the town faced in reaching these outcomes?
2. So what actions were taken to overcome these issues?
3. What lessons do you feel that Uppingham can pass onto others?

Questions from the floor