

Section 1. *Outline of the workshop structure and format*

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The workshop ran over three days, facilitated by staff from independent facilitators urban design + mediation Ltd (UD+M). Participants worked in four small groups constructed to ensure a mix of representation in each group.

Table 1.0 lists the participants that attended on each day.

Table 1.0 Participants and attendance details				
Name	Representing	Attendance		
		23rd	24th	25th
Group A				
Ian Achurch	Northamptonshire County Council	√		
Paul Bell	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	
Paul Boatman	Bovis Homes Ltd	√	√	√
Jenny Dixon		√	√	√
Debra Lewis	Black Solutions Ltd	√	√	√
Victoria Phillipson	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Martin Potts	GOEM	√	√	
Bob Purser	Northamptonshire Churches	√	√	√
Maureen Shram	Northamptonshire County Council	√	√	√
Felicity Webber	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
David Lock	David Lock Associates	√		
Arwel Owen	David Lock Associates		√	

Table 1.0 Participants and attendance details...continued				
Name	Representing	Attendance		
		23rd	24th	25th
Will Cousins	David Lock Associates			√
Gina Woo	Northamptonshire County Council			√
Sarah Naylor	Northamptonshire County Council		√	
Group B				
Edna Bradley	East Midlands Housing Association	√	√	
Sharon Jones	Turley Associates	√	√	
David O'Neil	Nortoft	√	√	√
Bhupendra Patel	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Bob Rivers	Bovis Homes Ltd	√	√	
Kristy Draper	North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit			√
Carole Stephenson	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Judith Thompson	Wellingborough Civic Society	√	√	
Geoffrey Timms	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Lizel Kruger	David Lock Associates	√	√	√
Simon Evans	NNDC		√	
Ruth Hawksley	The Wildlife Trust for Northamptonshire			√

Table 1.0 Participants and attendance details...continued				
Name	Representing	Attendance		
		23rd	24th	25th
Group C				
James Ashton	Northamptonshire County Council		pm only	√
Richard Bowden	Bowden Land	√	√	am only
Carole Conway	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	
Mark Conway	Bee Bee Developments	√	√	
Heneage Stevenson	Bee Bee Developments			√
Hugh Fenton	Wellingborough Partnership	√	√	√
Paul Hunt	Environment Agency		√	
Martin Lawrence	Furnace Lane Action Group	√	√	√
Lucy Payne	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Jethro Punter	Northamptonshire County Council	√	√	pm only
Mark Rose	Derek Lovejoy Partnership Ltd	√	√	√
Malcolm Waters	Borough Council of Wellingborough		√	√
Vicky Jessop	Borough Council of Wellingborough			√
Damien Langdon	Environment Agency			√

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		23rd	24th	25th
Group D				
Bob Entwistle	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
John Gardiner	Resident	√	√	√
Dawn Griffiths	Natural England	√	√	
Mike Haybyrne	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Eileen Higgins	Borough Council of Wellingborough	√	√	√
Andrew Longley	North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit	√		
Andy Williams	Derek Lovejoy Partnership Ltd	√	√	√
Mick Galey	Anglian Water	√	√	
Biljana Savic	CABE		√	
John Lockhart	Lockhart Garrett			√
Heneage Stevenson	Bee Bee Developments	√	√	
Mark Conway	Bee Bee Developments			√
Terry Smithson	The Wildlife Trust for Northamptonshire		√	

Listed below is a summary of the representation at the workshops arranged by stakeholder type:

11 Residents and Councillors;

7 Borough Council of Wellingborough Officers;

1 North Northamptonshire Development Company representative;

5 Northamptonshire County Council Officers;

2 North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit Officers;
4 Developers;
9 Design, Transport and Landscape consultants;
12 other agencies and companies;
2 Facilitators from UD+M.

158 potential participants were asked to express an interest in attending the workshop as follows: 54 residents and councillors; 31 council officers; 6 developers; 9 design, transport and landscape consultants; 58 other agency and company officers. The details of the 158 people and organisations originally contacted can be found in appendix A. Of this original list 63 individuals indicated a desire to attend, with 51 individuals actually attending on at least one day.

Workshop aims & objectives.

The overall context of the workshop was the planned expansion of Wellingborough by 2021, looking both at the town as a whole within the sub-region and specifically at the proposed growth areas to the east and north. The workshop aimed to identify the role that Wellingborough should have within North Northamptonshire by 2021 and to specify actions that will need to be taken to achieve that role. Specifically the workshop aimed to identify how growth to the east and north could contribute to achieving the identified role.

The objective was to help identify common ground on a selected number of key issues concerning the development of the town by:

1. Identifying Wellingborough's current role.
2. Specifying the role it should have by 2021.
3. Indicating key actions needed to deliver the desired role in terms of:
 - identifying existing character;
 - separation and/or integration of the town with its neighbouring communities;
 - movement & connections in terms of national, regional and local context;

- the location of activities.

The first day concentrated on identifying the role that Wellingborough should have by 2021. This was achieved by firstly asking the participants to identify the role they felt Wellingborough had in 2006, gauging its potential to change and identifying its key attributes. Secondly, by asking the participants to select from a series of statements their aspiration for Wellingborough in 2021 and then asking the participants to identify key additional attributes that the town would need to secure in order to meet that aspiration.

Having set the town-scale scene in terms of Wellingborough's current role and that proposed for 2021 on Day 1, the second and third days looked specifically at how development to the east and north of Wellingborough might contribute to the delivery of that role change. Participants were asked to provide information in relation to the context, edge conditions, links & movement patterns around and across the areas and the potential location of uses and services both east and north of the town. A final session on each day allowed the participants to record any other key issues not dealt with during the workshop.

Each group was asked to undertake the tasks set and on completion of the tasks a feedback session was held to identify points of common agreement – these points were recorded by UD+M facilitators throughout the three days and form the bulk of this report.