



**“Forty Years of Oxford Planning:
what has it achieved, and what next?”**

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This is the latest in the current series of the Society’s occasional publications and presents, in expanded and updated form, the President’s Address of 2009 – a lecture given to Oxford Civic Society on 28 September, as part of the programme of events marking the fortieth year of the Society’s foundation. It is thus of very special significance.

Mark Barrington-Ward has known Oxford since 1948 when his family moved to the city and he came up to Balliol College to read Modern History. As editor of the Oxford Mail from 1961 to 1979, he was a keen observer of and commentator on all aspects of the city’s development and, through his paper’s reporting and analysis, played a part in its shaping. In this booklet, Mark Barrington-Ward thus gives us a unique insight into the ebb and flow of transport and planning policies, their successes and failures, as they have affected and moulded the city we experience today.

For those who want to understand today’s Oxford, and to attempt with Mark to look into its future, this is essential reading.

The booklet is available *free of charge to Society members* through collection at meetings or on request from **Oxford Civic Society, 67 Cunliffe Close, Oxford OX2 7BJ** on receipt of a *C5 envelope bearing a Large Letter stamp (47p if to be posted before April, 51p from 6th April)*. Alternatively, it can be purchased for £4.95 per copy from **Blackwell Book Shop, Broad Street, Oxford**
