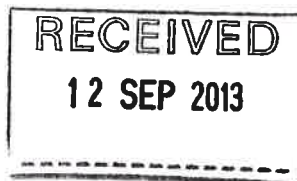


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Dear Policy Planning Team,

RE: Maldon District Draft Local Development Plan (LDP) Consultation

I received your letter dated 27th August 2013 regarding the Maldon District Local Development Plan (LDP). I am writing to provide feedback on the LDP, as you requested.

As a Community Interest Company (C.I.C) that provides both NHS and Local Authority Health and Social Care services, Provide is always interested in the health needs of its patient population. We understand that the population of Maldon District is going to increase over time; particularly in the percentage of the elderly and patients with a long term health need; and that this is going to add pressure onto the healthcare system in Maldon. It is reassuring to see that the Council has noticed this as well, and is taking the appropriate steps.

I have seen in the LDP that the Council is increasing the number of GP surgeries throughout Maldon District (Policies S4 and S6), as well as considering an alternative to St Peter's Hospital (Policy I2). However, it is a concern that the Council has not considered us a potential partner for healthcare policy planning, especially since we already provide healthcare in Maldon District. This is perhaps explained by your original letter, which was addressed to Mike Harrison, the ex-director of the now dissolved Maldon and South Chelmsford PCT, and who left 6 years ago. You may wish to update your records.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the Council of our service capability. Provide already maintains a number of Primary, Secondary and Intermediate Care services in the community throughout Maldon District, as well as in Essex and Cambridgeshire. We also run a number of GP surgeries, for example Clements House Surgery in the Chelmsford district and Steeple Bumpstead Surgery in the Braintree district, which allow us to understand the health needs of the population directly. Finally, our headquarters is at St Peter's Hospital, which puts us in an excellent position to be the main community healthcare provider for Maldon District.

I have already been in contact with the Council previously with regard to the status of St Peter's Hospital, and I look forward to working with them again in the future.

Yours sincerely,



John Niland

Chief Executive Officer, Provide

Draft Local Development Plan



MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Public Consultation Questionnaire

Following consultation on the preferred options last summer, Maldon District Council has prepared a Draft Local Development Plan (LDP) which will help shape the future of the District over the next 15 years. The Council now wants to hear what *YOU* think about the main proposals in the Draft LDP. Information is provided in the leaflet and copies of the Draft LDP, Proposals Map and Sustainability Appraisal, are all available online at www.maldon.gov.uk and at the Council Offices. A series of exhibitions will be held throughout the District in September.

Comments should be made by completing this questionnaire and returning it to the Council in the attached stamped addressed envelope.

If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online on the Maldon District Council website at www.maldon.gov.uk

All responses must be received by 5pm on Monday 14th October 2013
[late responses will not be considered]

PART A - Your details (*anonymous responses cannot be considered*)

[Please print clearly in all written responses using **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **BLACK INK** else your data may be lost]

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If you would like to be added to the Local Development Plan mailing list to receive updates on the progress of the Plan, please tick here (*please ensure your details are written clearly above*)



PART B -

Reference is made to the appropriate Policy/Appendix numbers in the Draft LDP.

Q1 The overall vision is to improve the quality of life for people living and working in the District and to provide the new homes, jobs and infrastructure required to meet identified needs and support the local economy, whilst protecting the District's heritage and environment.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
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	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the proposed level of growth in the District (Policy S2)? (please tick one box)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 The main urban areas of Maldon, Heybridge and Burnham-on-Crouch are considered to be the most appropriate locations for new housing. Following consideration of alternative options which are detailed in the Draft LDP (Appendix 6), the following distribution is now proposed.

Do you support the proposed distribution of new housing (Policy S2)?

(please tick one box per line)

<i>Settlement</i>	<i>Total number of dwellings</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Maldon	1,830	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you disagree, is there an alternative distribution of new housing which you would prefer? [Please use BLOCK CAPITALS]

Q4 It is proposed to develop two Garden Suburbs in Maldon and Heybridge which will be comprehensively planned to ensure the provision of a mix of housing, community and educational facilities, open space and new transport provision.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you agree with the proposals for development in Maldon and Heybridge (Policy S4)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5 The distribution of new housing in Burnham-on-Crouch has been reviewed in response to comments received during the last consultation. It is now proposed to distribute the new housing between three smaller sites instead of one large site.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the strategy for housing development in Burnham-on-Crouch (Policy S6)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the strategy for housing development in North Fambridge (Policy S7)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q7 In order to provide for local housing needs and support local services, it is proposed to make provision for a total of 345 new dwellings in other rural villages in the District. A Rural Allocations Development Plan Document will be produced after completion of the LDP in consultation with local communities to identify appropriate sites for development.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the strategy for housing development in other rural villages (Policy S7)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 A policy has been included in the Draft LDP to ensure that the use or display of advertisements do not have an adverse impact on amenity and public safety.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you agree with this approach (Policy D6)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q9 The Draft LDP seeks to provide adequate land to promote employment development, job creation and to allow for the expansion of existing businesses.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the proposals for new employment development in Maldon and the extension to the Burnham Business Park (Policy E1)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10 Increasing the supply of affordable housing is one of the Council's key priorities.

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you agree with the local requirements for affordable housing provision (Policy H1)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Q12 Primrose Meadow is an area of green space situated off Mundon Road, Maldon

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Do you support the production of a Primrose Meadow Planning Brief to manage the future use of the site (Policy I3)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 The Council has produced an updated Sustainability Appraisal to support the Draft LDP which is available on the Council's website. Do you have any comments on this? [Please use BLOCK CAPITALS]

Q14 Do you wish to comment on the Proposals Map or any other Policies in the Draft LDP?

Please enter here which Policy Number / Paragraph number you refer to

Please enter your comments in the box below [Please use **BLOCK** CAPITALS]

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your comments are important and will be fully considered. Please see Maldon District Council's website for future information about the progress of the LDP.

If you need further assistance please contact the Planning Policy Team by email at policy@maldon.gov.uk or by telephone on 01621 876202

This document can be made available on request in larger print, braille and audio and in languages other than English. To obtain a copy in an alternative format please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01621 876202.

Equality Monitoring

Maldon District Council is committed to providing services that meet the needs of its residents and to providing equal opportunity to all. In order to do this it is important that the Council understands who its customers are and who is using its services. The Council therefore asks for the following monitoring information.

Answering the questions below is entirely voluntary so please leave blank any questions that you are not comfortable answering. Any information you do give will be used to help us provide better services and to promote equality.

Information will only be used by Maldon District Council and its employees in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Maldon District Council will not supply information to any other organisation or individual except to the extent permitted by the Data Protection Act and which is required or permitted by law in carrying out any of its proper functions.

Information given will be kept separately so that individuals cannot be identified and will be treated as confidential and only used for the purposes described. Any personal details given will not be used for any other purpose.

Please tick appropriate box(es).

Q16 Are you

Male Transgender
/Transsexual
Female Prefer not to say.

Q17 Are you

Heterosexual Lesbian or gay ...
Bisexual Prefer not to say.

Q18 Age Group

Under 16 45-64
17-24 65 and over
25-44 Prefer not to say.

Q19 Which of the following best describes your marital status?

Single Divorced
Married Partner or co-
habiting
Civil Partnership. Prefer not to say.
Widowed

Q20 What is your religion?

Buddhist Muslim
Christian (all denominations) Sikh
Hindu No religion or
belief
Humanist Other
Jewish Prefer not to say.

Q21 Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

The Disability Discrimination Act 2005 defines a person as disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. This would include progressive illnesses such as cancer.

Yes
No
Prefer not to say

Q22 What do you consider to be your ethnic origin?

White - British Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
White - Irish Asian or Asian British - Other
Mixed - White & Black Caribbean Black or Black British - Caribbean
Mixed - White & Black African Black or Black British - African
Mixed - White & Asian Black or Black British - Other
Mixed - Other Chinese
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** Other (please specify)

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