

**PART B -**

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

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**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.**

Do you support the overall vision for the District set out in the Draft LDP? (please tick one box)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q2 In order to ensure the LDP will meet the requirements set by Government, the Council has reviewed the amount of development required to meet identified housing and employment needs over the next 15 years. As a result, it has been necessary to increase the proposed number of new homes from 3,000 to 4,410 and to allocate 8.4 hectares of additional employment land.**

Do you support the proposed level of growth in the District (Policy S2)? (please tick one box)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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)?

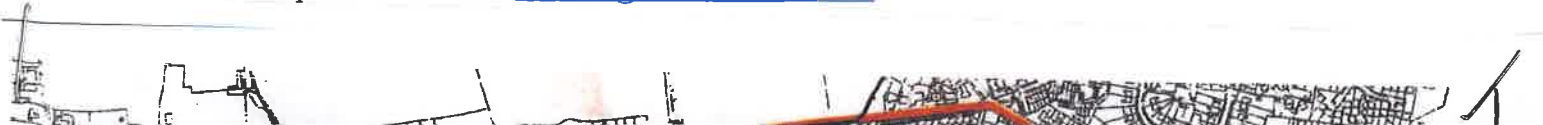
(please tick one box per line)

Settlement	Total number of dwellings	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Maldon	1,830	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heybridge	1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burnham-On-Crouch	450	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you disagree, is there an alternative distribution of new housing which you would prefer? [Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**]**

Please see map included, I have added crosses and a shaded area in green where I prefer to see open space for the use of existing residents and any future residential area. My reasons for this suggestion are these: - Firstly your present proposal is too over crowded and looks cluttered, and one would feel claustrophobic. Presently it offers no relief by open space, conspicuous by its absence as seen indicated by key (top left of plan) Secondly, if open space is in between existing residential areas and proposed new development, it can serve both sets of residents equally and would be more fairly distributed. A quality of life requires **OPEN SPACE** that can be accessed by all residents. Thirdly and most importantly Open space in this area would help alleviate any further vulnerability of flooding to existing housing especially to Holloway Road and the Roothings, as there **will** be substantial disruption from inevitable displacement water from any new development. I need not remind you that flooding occurs almost every year in this area since previous recent developments have taken place, therefore it can no longer be looked upon as a 1 in 100 year event. (I have photographs available if you require evidence at [heather@facetsoflove.co.uk](mailto:heather@facetsoflove.co.uk))

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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.

Do you agree with the proposals for development in Maldon and Heybridge (Policy S4)? (please tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.

Do you support the strategy for housing development in Burnham-on-Crouch (Policy S6)? (please tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6 In response to comments made during the last consultation, the number of new dwellings to be accommodated in North Fambridge has been reduced from 300 to 75.

Do you support the strategy for housing development in North Fambridge (Policy S7)? (please tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<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.

Do you support the strategy for housing development in other rural villages (Policy S7)? (please tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.

Do you agree with this approach (Policy D6)? (please tick one box)

Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Do you support the proposals for new employment development in Maldon and the extension to the Burnham Business Park (Policy E1)? *(please tick one box)*

<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Do you agree with the local requirements for affordable housing provision (Policy H1)? *(please tick one box)*

<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Q11 The Council is committed to working with our partners to improve healthcare facilities within the District**

Do you support development on an appropriate greenfield location at the edge of Maldon if it were to deliver a new Community Hospital or similar healthcare facilities (Policy I2)? *(please tick one box)*

<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Do you support the production of a Primrose Meadow Planning Brief to manage the future use of the site (Policy I3)? *(please tick one box)*

<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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

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

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With regard to infrastructure, past experience of recent development in Heybridge has shown us that very little has been done to improve infrastructure either above or below ground. With such a large development plan and influx of people we will need a railway. We also need much better bus services, we need doctors/dentist surgeries (the present doctor surgery cannot cope) More sewerage and water facilities, as existing facilities are not sufficient for our present needs! These are basic essentials. How can I be sure that promises made will be adhered to, and who will pay for said improvements????

Agricultural land and green spaces should not really be used for development purposes at all. We need green spaces for quality of life and agricultural land to provide for our food needs. Our country is expected to provide food for more people not less! Brownfield sites are still not being used for housing which should be. Also unused flats above shops etc should also be claimed and used. To see empty flats is a travesty and a waste!

**Q15 If you wish to make any other comments on the Draft LDP, enter your comments in the box below [Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**]**

Question 12 is ambiguous at best. It looks as if it has been deliberately worded to be just that. By manage, do you mean to manage the green space as a park area, or does manage mean building all over it??? Without clarity such questions could see people agreeing to something that they wouldn't have, had there not been a misunderstanding of the question.

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How will the council ensure the new Garden Suburb will not affect the existing character of Heybridge?

The answer is you can't, you will never be able to achieve this aim!

By creating a 'Garden Suburb' you will automatically 'affect the existing character of Heybridge, since currently it is very **Rural** in nature and you are proposing to build on a lot of agricultural land. The large development that you propose will be **Too Big** not to be noticed and will change the nature and character of Heybridge exponentially!

Heybridge will lose its quaint and peaceful character forever!

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](mailto:policy@maldon.gov.uk) or by telephone on 01621 876202

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- Proposed Extension to Masterplan Area
- E1 Employment

