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**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.**

Do you support the overall vision for the District set out in the Draft LDP?(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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)

	<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"/>

**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	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heybridge	1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnham-On-Crouch	450	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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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.

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

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

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Do you support the strategy for housing development in other rural villages (Policy S7)? (please tick one box)	<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.

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

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

	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
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)? <i>(please tick one box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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 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?

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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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Q15 If you wish to make any other comments on the Draft LDP, 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.

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OUR SUBMISSIONS RE LDP AS IT CONCERNS BURNHAM-on-CROUCH.

- 1) We accept the need for additional housing in the area .
- 2) We support the need for affordable housing. Without the ability to attract or retain young people the area will become moribund.
- 3) It is essential that the Council does all that it can to create opportunities for employment in the area. It is not enough to attract commuters. If that is all the additional housing does Burnham (for one) will simply become a dormitory town.
- 4) Before formulating its LDP we are aware that the Council commissioned a report from Magnox on the effects of the closure of Bradwell Power Station on the local economy. According to the report it will mean a loss of about £57M /year. This will not, in our submission, be replaced by simply extending existing Business Parks, desirable though that be. As the Magnox Report pointed out Burnham has a considerable potential for tourism and recreation. It is that potential that Burnham should turn in order to replace some of the income previously generated by the power station.
- 5) Just what can be done with tourism was demonstrated this year by Burnham Quay Day which attracted between 5000 and 10,000 people and all the shops did a roaring trade.
- 6) By distributing the 450 houses over three sites, the current plan will simply turn the town into suburbia, and nobody wants to spend their holiday or come for a day out in suburbia. Further because of the disparate nature of the proposed development of Burnham it will be difficult and expensive to provide the necessary infrastructure to support it.
- 7) In our view it would be far better to adopt one of the following alternatives.
  - a) Place the whole development in one place (e.g. West Burnham). This would make it much more economical to provide the necessary infrastructure and would not impact on the character of the existing town. or
  - b) Split the development between Burnham and Southminster, which 1) needs revitalising, 2) has a good rail connection and 3) has no tourist potential to ruin.
- 8) Unless sufficient jobs can be created in the area to sustain the planned increase in population the whole scheme (as far as it affects Burnham) becomes untenable as the road between Burnham and Woodham Ferrers, which is already one of the most dangerous in Essex, will not stand the increase of people travelling to and from work outside the immediate area.
- 9) Finally Fiona Clegg believes that the roads cannot sustain any major increase in housing at the moment and suggests that the whole development be moved to an area where there is already a road and rail network in place. She accepts that the dictate for housing has come from Government but the allocation to areas has been made by Essex County Council. She does not believe that this area can sustain the developments proposed for Burnham and Maldon at this time nor in the foreseeable future. Major changes would be required first before the housing is built as no one could expect anything other than more deaths on the Lower Burnham Road and others as people take chances overtaking when caught in long queues of commuting traffic. **I would like to know the views of Essex Highways Department and how they anticipate dealing with the inevitable traffic bottlenecks across the district at peak times of day.**

His Honour [redacted] and [redacted]

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