

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 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)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heybridge	1,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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]

I SLIGHTLY DISAGREE. TO ENSURE THAT THE DENSITY OF HOUSING IS NOT TOO HIGH, MORE LAND SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR THE 450 HOMES. THIS WILL ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

- 'GREEN CORRIDORS' CAN BE PLANNED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT AREA
- HAVE SUFFICIENT OUTSIDE AMENITY SPACE AND GREEN AREAS TO ENCOURAGE NEW RESIDENTS HEALTH, LEISURE, SENSE OF WELL BEING, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND ENSURE VISUAL AMENITY IS MAINTAINED FOR EXISTING RESIDENTS.

(A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS CAMBOURNE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE)

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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.

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)

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)

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)

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)

Strongly Agree Agree No Opinion Disagree Strongly Disagree

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

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.

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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.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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"/>

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

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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]

THE SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL REPORT FROM ROYAL HASKONING-DHV IS WELL WRITTEN AND COMPREHENSIVE. OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD NOT BE MISSED IN APPLYING ITS FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LDP FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT AREAS.

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**]

- SEMI-NATURAL OPEN SPACES NEED TO BE ADEQUATELY LINKED TO ENSURE HABITAT CONNECTIVITY IS MAINTAINED FOR WILDLIFE.
- THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PONDS WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT AREAS AT PRESENT, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO EXCLUDE THESE AREAS FROM FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS.
- DEVELOPMENT UP TO PANNELS BROOK SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED ON FLOOD RISK AND WILDLIFE IMPACT GROUNDS. PROVIDE GREEN BUFFER.
- THE CHARACTER OF ROADSIDE VERGES SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO PROVIDE HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE, VISUAL AMENITY FOR RESIDENTS AND ATTRACTIVE ROUTES FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND TOURISM.

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

FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, LITTLE IS MENTIONED REGARDING BIODIVERSITY. YET THE PROMOTION OF THIS IS PARAMOUNT IN THE NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPPF), PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR WILDLIFE AND THE LOCAL POPULATION, (ie IT ENCOURAGES BETTER HEALTH, INCREASED LEISURE ACTIVITY, AND MAINTAINS OR IMPROVES VISUAL AMENITY FOR RESIDENTS ETC.)

THE PROMOTION OF BIODIVERSITY SHOULD BE FULLY INTEGRATED WITHIN A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH, AND APPLIED TO THE LDP. I WOULD SUPPORT GARDEN DISTRICTS FOR BURNHAM.

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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