

## 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>
Do you support the overall vision for the District set out on of the Draft LDP? <i>(please tick one box)</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.

	<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 ? <i>(please tick one box)</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 , the following distribution is now proposed.

**Do you support the proposed distribution of new housing ?**

<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<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"/>

- Q3 If you disagree, is there an alternative distribution of new housing which you would prefer?

The infrastructure can barely cope with the existing population. Access to and from the Town is already at saturation point and any new building to the North and/or North West of the Town would likely bring movement to a standstill on a regular basis. I would suggest any new building be to the West of the Town but distributed North and South of the railway. An alternative route out of town to the west of Burnham would then be necessary ----- but this should have been in place years ago.

- 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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|   | <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 ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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.
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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 Burnham-on-Crouch ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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.
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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 ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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.
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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 other rural villages ? | <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.
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|                                   | <i>Strongly Agree</i>    | <i>Agree</i>                        | <i>No Opinion</i>        | <i>Disagree</i>          | <i>Strongly Disagree</i> |
| Do you agree with this approach ? | <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.
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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 proposals for new employment development in Maldon and the extension to the Burnham Business Park ? | <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.
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|   | <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 ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 ?	<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 ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q13 The Council has produced an updated to support the Draft LDP which is available on the Council's website. Do you have any comments on this?

The report suggests authors started with the answers and made the facts fit accordingly. Look out of the window : The roads are already congested, public transport inadequate, sewage and drainage is an ongoing problem, medical services are oversubscribed. The report does make a good case for simply telling National Government that not one house will be built until the necessary infrastructure is put in place allowing people to easily commute within the district.

Q14 Do you wish to comment on the *proposals map* or any other policies in the Draft LDP?

If so, please enter here which *Policy / Paragraph number(s)* you refer to **S2 h : S2 : S2 i Burnham**

Please enter your comments in the box below

If minimising disruption and not increasing traffic flow into the Town be a consideration then areas S2h and S2i should be rejected. Any new building should be concentrated to the West of the Town 1) In existing proposal S2h and 2) West of the Town but South of the railway between the end of Foundry Lane and Creeksea Barns. An alternative route out of the Town would have to be created but this should have been in place years ago.

Q15 If you wish to make any other comments on the Draft LDP, enter your comments in the box below

Clearly it would be a mistake to try to maintain the district as some sort of time capsule. Development is necessary but the draft LDP appears to be DRIVEN (not even led) by central government i.e. it addresses the requirements of government not the needs of the area. A district already straining at the seams cannot support an additional 3280 houses of which some 1000 would be affordable housing. The report predicts an increase in population of 10000 in the next 25 years ----- provision of the housing projected has the potential to increase the population by almost that number in as many months. Unemployment already exists and an increase in population, (mostly either commuters or retirees) will not magically create new employment, nor will the provision of expanded business parks create new business. (Many units already stand empty). Give people the opportunity to travel to their place of work by improving roads and public transport and the population will take care of itself.