Maldon District Council's Local Development Plan receives Government Recognition

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A delegation from Maldon District Council met with Nick Boles MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Planning in London on Monday 10 February.

The delegation comprised of Cllr Bob Boyce, Leader of the Council, Fiona Marshall, Chief Executive, Cllr Mrs Penny Channer, Chairman and Cllr Miss Miriam Lewis, Vice-Chairman of the Council's Planning and Licensing Committee and David Coleman, Strategic Planning Policy Manager, together with the Members of Parliament for the District, John Whittingdale MP and Priti Patel MP, to discuss the progress on our Local Development Plan.

Leader of Maldon District Council, Cllr Boyce said; "It was an extremely useful meeting and a valuable opportunity to discuss the progress we have made so far with our Local Development Plan. Mr Boles reiterated the importance of having an up to date plan in place as soon as possible to control and manage future development and congratulated the Council on our progress. It was reassuring for all concerned that the hard work which is being undertaken to ensure we have a sound Local Development Plan has been acknowledged. The meeting also provided the opportunity for the delegation to again highlight the infrastructure constraints which exist in the District, and lobby Central Government for additional funding and assistance to supplement the infrastructure improvements already being planned as part of the Local Development Plan."

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