

In order to complete this questionnaire, it is advisable to have read the supporting documents within the LDF consultation folder. Please place a tick in the box next to your chosen answer or write in your answer where there is a space for comments.

VISION

Q1 Looking at the list below, please choose the development that you think should be given the HIGHEST and LOWEST priorities.
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

	Highest Priority	Lowest Priority
Development which causes little change to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Development which promotes employment and jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Development which focuses on housing needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Development which addresses the transport system in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Development which focuses on sport and leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

SPATIAL STRATEGY

Q2 Where should the MAIN development in the District be?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Newmarket	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Spread between Brandon, Mildenhall and Newmarket	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Spread between the three market towns and sustainable villages	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Spread between the three market towns and all villages	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Within a single new settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q3 Should planning permission for residential development on greenfield sites be refused if the 60% target for brownfield development is not being met?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q4 Should small villages continue to have development boundaries?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, they should have development boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, they should be seen as part of the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Q5 Should major housing development be job led?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, development should be linked to jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, development should be left to market forces	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q6 Should office based jobs be promoted (managerial, professional and administrative)?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, office jobs should be promoted	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, the job type should be left to market forces	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q7 Should the main employment development be in Newmarket, Mildenhall and Brandon?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, employment development should be restricted to the main three towns	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, employment development should be spread across the District	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q8 Should national or regional distribution depots be permitted on the A14/A11 road corridors within the District?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q9 Should home working be promoted?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q10 Should industrial / office sites be redeveloped for residential, retail and leisure use?
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH USE ONLY

	Residential	Retail	Leisure
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q11 Should new **retail** development be allocated in Brandon, Mildenhall and Newmarket?
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH TOWN ONLY.

	Newmarket	Brandon	Mildenhall
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q12 Should new **leisure** development be allocated in Brandon, Mildenhall and Newmarket?
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH TOWN ONLY.

	Newmarket	Brandon	Mildenhall
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q13 Should the siting and number of telecommunications masts be restricted?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

	Siting	Number
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

HOUSING

Q14 The draft regional plan says that there should be 6,400 new dwellings in the District by 2021. Is this figure:
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Too high	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
About right	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Too low	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Q15 Should developers be given detailed guidance on housing type and mix (eg, housing for disabled, older people etc)?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q16 Should housing development be within the national guidelines of 30-50 dwellings per hectare?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, housing development should be within 30-50 dwellings per hectare	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, some sites are outside the range due to their special character	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q17 The draft regional plan says 30% of new housing should be affordable. Is this figure:
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Too high	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
About right	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Too low	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Q18 Should people employed in the horse racing industry be recognised as key workers in Forest Heath?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q19 How should the location of housing for United States Air Force Europe personnel be determined?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Specific sites should be allocated	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Specific towns/villages should be identified	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Proposals for development anywhere in the District should be assessed against a criteria based policy	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Q20 Should low impact dwellings be allowed in the countryside?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

TRANSPORT

Q21 Should strategic improvements to the national / regional transport network within the District be funded by development on the scale of a new town?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, development should only fund improvements to local transport	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q22 The District has above average car dependency. Which of the following options do you think would best reduce the need to travel by car?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Controlling the scale of development	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Controlling the location of development	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q23 Is there a need for a bypass around Mildenhall / Brandon?
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH TOWN ONLYONLY.

	Mildenhall	Brandon
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q24 Should the preferred routes for Mildenhall / Brandon bypasses be reviewed (routes as devised in the early 1990s and shown in the current Local Plan)?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q25 Does overnight lorry parking in the District need to be controlled?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

ENVIRONMENT

Q26 Which of the following is more important to the Brecks landscape?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Agricultural land and commercial woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Heathland, mainly for wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Q27 Are there any important wildlife corridors in Forest Heath that need to be identified?
WRITE IN ANSWER.

Q28 Should the established use of horse racing land / buildings in Newmarket be protected in order to preserve the unique character and economy of the town?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Q29 Please suggest sites which you think would be suitable for the location of renewable energy developments.
WRITE IN ANSWER.

Q30 Given that there are competing demands for water resources, please choose the options below that you think should be given the **Highest** and **Lowest** priority
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH PRIORITY ONLY.

	Highest Priority	Lowest Priority
Residents of new dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Industry / business	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Leisure	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

CULTURE

Q31 Should additional sports and leisure facilities (or improvements to existing ones) be focused on a regional facility or local ones within the District?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Focused on a regional facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Focused on local facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Q32 Should additional arts / cultural venues and facilities be built within the District?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes, additional venues and facilities should be built	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No, greater use should be made of town and village halls etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Q33 Should the existing network of public rights of way (footpaths, cycle paths, bridle paths etc) and recreational facilities in the countryside be extended / improved?
SELECT ONE ANSWER FOR EACH PART ONLY.

	Highest Priority	Lowest Priority
Yes, extended / improved	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No, the existing network should be maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

Q34 Should housing developers be required to contribute towards new health facilities and services, in addition to other community services?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	2

Q35 Which of the following associations would best enable the District to work with others in order to seek funding for infrastructure / community improvements?
SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY.

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| Suffolk wide | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Western Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Cambridge sub region | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| None, Forest Heath develops its own approach | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

Q36 Please make any further brief comments in the space below.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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