

Local Plan Leadership Group Meeting 28 September 2020

Issues and Options Engagement “Let’s Talk About ...”

Appendix 3: Engagement Content

Overall objectives of Issues and Options “Let’s Talk About ...” engagement:-

1. To actively engage and listen to all parts of the community over an extended period of time on different themes that will inform the new Local Plan.
2. Following the engagement to report back on what residents and organisations have said and use these comments to inform the preparation of the Local Plan.

Theme and purpose of discussion and engagement	Infographic / factsheet to cover such things as	Questions The questions could have structured responses e.g. fields to complete, or multiple choice or open-ended comments boxes.
1. Character and heritage: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To obtain community feedback on their perceptions of the current and future character and heritage of Uttlesford• To listen to what the community value and how they like to see Uttlesford in the future	<p>Spatial map- market towns, bigger and smaller villages.</p> <p>Description of contemporary and historic character.</p> <p>Council's suggested settlement hierarchy.</p> <p>Explanation to help understanding that Uttlesford will grow – businesses/homes/leisure etc.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">I. List 3 words or phrases to describe the positive character of Uttlesford and 3 words to describe the negative attributes of UttlesfordII. Name a new development which is distinctive and reflects the nature of the area. (Name one which doesn't). Explain why you chose these examples.III. What do you think are the roles and functions of the towns, larger villages and smaller villages in the future?IV. What are your views on our settlement hierarchy?

		V. How would you like to see Uttlesford develop?
<p>2. Where you live:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gather local feedback on what people like and think works well in their area (protect); what could be improved (renew); what they would like to see developed (grow) 	Examples of characteristics which people might or might not find of value.	<p>I. Where do you live?(town/village/hamlet/rural)</p> <p>II. What are the different elements or features that make the place where you live distinctive?</p> <p>III. What is it that you value about where you live? And what characteristics or places would you like to see protected, in the place where you live?</p> <p>IV. What services and amenities work well in the area in which you live?</p> <p>V. What existing services and amenities could be improved in your area?</p> <p>VI. Ideally, what new services or facilities would you like to see developed in your area, in the future?</p> <p>VII. Has Covid-19 changed how you view where you live?</p> <p>VIII. How easy is it for you to access services and facilities from where you live?</p>
<p>3. Taking action on climate change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gather local feedback on achieving the key aspects on the zero carbon action plan To understand how individual behaviours can contribute positively to creating a sustainable future 	<p>Explanation of Council's declaration of Climate and biodiversity emergency.</p> <p>Recognised advice (within the remit of this document) on how individuals and communities can made a difference – how we travel, save energy at home, use of renewable energies.</p>	<p>I. How do you get around now and how would you like to in the future?</p> <p>II. Climate change will require less reliance on the car, what alternatives would you consider?</p> <p>III. What would make it easier for you to use a car less?</p> <p>IV. What do you think are the best ways we can use less energy?</p> <p>V. How can we use more renewable energy?</p>

		VI. How can homes be adapted to tackle climate change?
4. Transport and movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how residents of Uttlesford travel now and what their transport or travel needs might be in the future • To obtain community feedback on existing transport infrastructure and potential future proposals 	<p>Explanation of what Sustainable transport is.</p> <p>Concept map indicating potential sustainable routes and options</p>	<p>I. What are the most frequent types of journeys you make on an everyday basis?</p> <p>II. What is your main form of transport on an everyday basis?</p> <p>III. Are sustainable transport options available to you for everyday journeys?</p> <p>IV. How is the COVID-19 impacting your travel and movement now and in the longer term?</p> <p>V. To combat climate change and create sustainable communities, which of these transport options would you consider using in the future?</p> <p>VI. A vision of possible sustainable transport networks which could be developed in the future are shown on the map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Which of these would be relevant to the types of journeys you make – Which of these would you be willing to try – Which of these would you be likely to use
5. Open spaces, recreation, sport, Culture and Arts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain community feedback on the quality of open spaces and recreation opportunities in Uttlesford 	Information on existing facilities	<p>I. What kinds of open spaces do you currently use in your local area?</p> <p>II. How easy is it for you or your family to access open spaces and places for sport and recreation?</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how easy it is for the community to access open spaces for recreation and for sport • To obtain community feedback on opportunities to access art and culture in the District and how this could be improved in the future. 		<p>III. What open spaces and facilities for recreation and sport in your area do you think work well and are of good or reasonable quality?</p> <p>IV. How could open spaces and facilities for recreation and sport in your area be improved?</p> <p>V. How has the COVID-19 influenced your use of open spaces and facilities for recreation and sport?</p> <p>VI. A question on access to the countryside v access to open space i.e picking up on need for functions of space.</p> <p>VII. How easy is it for you to go to cinema / theatre / concert/performing arts?</p>
<p>6. Healthy lifestyles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain community feedback on current and future amenities that enable people to choose healthy options • To understand the facilities or amenities where people live that help them live a healthy active lifestyle, and the barriers that make it difficult 	<p>Objectives of the Council to safeguard the health and welfare of all our residents and promote healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Recognised advice on what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>How your environment / job / housing can affect your health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>I. Do you feel that where you live is a healthy place to live? Why do you say that?</p> <p>II. What characteristics or features of where you live (either the place or your home) contribute to health and wellbeing?</p> <p>III. How easy is it to walk in your area? What would make it easier/safer?</p> <p>IV. How often do you cycle for leisure or for work? What would make it easier/safer to cycle in your area?</p> <p>V. How healthy would you rate your lifestyle? What would help you to live a healthier lifestyle?</p>

		<p>VI. Question about availability of space in garden/allotment etc to grow fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>VII. How has COVID-19 impacted your lifestyle?</p>
<p>7. Jobs, employment and retail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To obtain feedback from residents and the business community on employment and retail opportunities in Uttlesford and surrounding areas • To identify what would improve business and employment opportunities in the area 	<p>Information on different employment sectors in district.</p> <p>Rates of in and out commuting.</p> <p>Explanation of convenience and comparison shops.</p>	<p>Jobs & employment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. What sector of employment do you work in? II. Are you able to work in your area or do you need to travel/commute out of Uttlesford? Where are do you commute to? III. Do you feel there are sufficient employment opportunities in your area? Or accessible to you? IV. How has COVID-19 impacted your work situation <p>Retail:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> V. Where and how do you do most of your shopping? (food / non-food shopping) VI. Do you have a convenience shop within walking distance of where you live? VII. What effect has the COVID-19 situation had on your shopping behaviour? How do you think you will shop in the future VIII. How could retail or shopping facilities be improved in your area? IX. What do you think the role of shopping high streets should be in the future?
<p>8. Homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand different housing needs, what people like about their home and what could be improved 	<p>Recommendations from the Housing Study on different tenures.</p> <p>Information on different tenures.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. What do you like and dislike about your home / the property you live in? II. How adaptable is your home to your (family's) needs in the future?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify different housing needs in terms of size, housing typology and tenure To obtain community feedback on the council's vision for new quality homes in Uttlesford 	<p>Statistics on current house types and tenures in district.</p>	<p>III. What would you look for in your ideal house? IV. How has the Covid-19 situation made you think about the design and spaces in your home? V. How do we help young people be able to afford to live in the District? VI. What kind of new homes are needed in your area (first time buyers; 1-2 bed; family; retirement)? VII. What are your views on new housing including a wide range of tenures (affordable rent / market rent / build to rent / shared ownership / equity share)</p>
<p>9. Creating new places and communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand community views on the benefits of creating new places, and what a new community needs or wants from a new place In the masterplanning and design of new places, to understand what communities want to see delivered, and what should be avoided To understand community views of how Modern Methods of Construction(MMC) and climate change technologies can create distinctive, good quality homes for the future 	<p>Benefits of creating new places eg - Creating new places will enable new homes to be built to good environmental and quality standards, help deliver sustainable infrastructure and employment and protect existing places from over development</p> <p>Explanation of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC)</p> <p>Information on community energy generation networks.</p>	<p>I. What do you think are the most important considerations in designing and delivering new quality places to live and work? II. What do you think are the most important things to include when designing a new place of 50 / 250 / 500 / 1000+ homes? List top 3?? III. How can new places and communities be designed to tackle climate change? IV. What are your views on using MMC to speed up the delivery of houses?</p>