

Help to Shape the future of your District

Your chance to win a £25 W.H. Smith Voucher by taking part in the Sustainable Community Strategy survey!

Why doesn't everyone work together more? The Maldon District Local Strategic Partnership tries to do just that by bringing together organisations operating in the District from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors. We aim to work together to make life better in the District.

Every few years we develop a document called the Sustainable Community Strategy which sets down what we believe are the priority issues for the District and how we will work to deliver improvements in those areas. Over the next few months we will be assessing what the priorities should be for the next 3 years - 5 years as part of our longer term renewed Strategy (2011 to 2025).

The Development of this Strategy coincides with the development of Maldon District Council's Corporate Plan which will cover the next 3 years. The returned questionnaires will be used by the Council as an important indicator of resident's priorities for the future.

We would like to hear your views on what those priorities or key issues are for the District as a whole and for your local area as we realise that there are some big differences between places in the District.

We want to know what you feel are the most important issues because as money will be very tight for all of us during the next few years we are keen to focus on the most important and to target our efforts on the areas where they will make the most difference. Help us to shape your District for the future.

We all need a little help so we are offering the chance to enter a prize draw to encourage people to let us hear their views. Please spare a few moments to complete the questionnaire and send it back to us or complete it on-line at www.maldonlsp.net or http://www.maldon.gov.uk/surveys/scs/scs_survey2.htm

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Win £25 Voucher Prize Draw Rules

The prize draw is open to all residents (aged 18 years or older) and businesses in the Maldon District, excluding employees and elected Members of Maldon District Council, their agents, immediate families, or anyone professionally connected with the promotion.

Entry to the draw is by returning a fully completed questionnaire with your name and address details. Questionnaires may be returned by post or in person to Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon CM9 5DL or completed online (www.maldonlsp.net or http://www.maldon.gov.uk/surveys/scs/scs_survey2.htm) Assistance in completing the questionnaire is available on request during normal opening hours.

The prize draw will run from 1 May 2010 to the 31 August 2010

Only one entry will be accepted per person. Third party and bulk entries will not be accepted. No responsibility is accepted by Maldon District Council or its agents for the loss, late receipt, damage, illegibility or non-readability of entries, however caused.

People wishing to complete the questionnaire but who do not wish to enter the prize draw can do so by not completing the relevant section relating to the competition

The winner will be the first completed entry drawn from all the completed entries received by the closing date. The winner will be notified as soon as practicable and in any case within two weeks of the draw taking place.

There is one prize only of a £25 W.H. Smith voucher.

The winner's name and neighbourhood may be published on Maldon District Local Strategic Partnership's website, Courier or in other publicity. The winner may be requested to take part in other publicity. Promoter: Maldon District Council, Princes Road, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5DL.

The Promoters' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. By entering the prize draw all participants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these conditions.

Which of the Issues below do you think are priorities for the District as a whole and are priorities in your local area? Please tick your top five priorities for each column.

	District wide	My Local Area (Within a 15-20 minutes walk from your home)
The health and wellbeing of residents		
Improved access to health services		
Support for communities to help themselves		
Anti-social behaviour		
Maintaining a low crime level		
Affordable housing		
Access to essential services and facilities in rural areas		
Support for business and jobs		
Business infrastructure e.g. broadband and road links		
High quality education and training opportunities		
The impact of Climate change		
Recycling, energy efficiency and the environment		

Should anything else be a priority for the District?

About You

Post code

Please tell us your gender Male Female Transsexual

Do you consider that you have a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act Definition? Yes No

Please tell us your age

under 18	25-34	45-54	65-74
18-24	35-44	55-64	75 years +

To which of these groups do you consider you belong to? (Please Tick ✓ one box only)

White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British
Black or Black British	Chinese and Other ethnic groups	

Prize Draw – would you like to enter the prize draw? If so, please tell us your name & address.

Title and Name	
Address	

Please send your completed surveys to:

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