

## Plan Mid Devon Survey

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### Question 1

**Q1 Priority 1] Responding to the climate emergency and moving to a net-zero carbon future**

Yes

**Q1] Do you agree Priority 1 responding to the climate emergency and moving to a net-zero carbon future should be the overarching / top priority for Plan Mid Devon?**

No

**Q1 Priority 1] Please state why?**

There are many more immediate issues that need addressing. Net zero/climate change can come next

**Q1 Priority 2] Delivering development, infrastructure and regeneration to meet our needs**

Yes

**Q1 Priority 2] Please state why?**

**Q1 Priority 3] Addressing housing affordability and improving choice**

Yes

**Q1 Priority 3] Please state why?**

**Q1 Priority 4] Protecting and enhancing the natural and built environment, and respecting environmental limits**

Yes

**Q1 Priority 4] Please state why?**

**Q1 Priority 5] Improving our health and well-being**

Yes

**Q1 Priority 5] Please state why?**

**Q1 Priority 6] Supporting rural vitality and a prosperous rural economy**

Yes

**Q1 Priority 6] Please state why?**

**Q1] Are there other priorities that we should include instead, please state why?**

None

**Question 2**

**Q2] What parts of this vision do you think should be kept and what parts should be changed, and why?**

No mention of balance and conflict between constituent parts of the vision.

**Question 3**

**Q3] Do you think that the Local Plan should introduce policies requiring that all developments which propose the construction of new homes or non-residential floor space will be designed, constructed and will perform to deliver net-zero carbon emissions?**

Yes

**Q3] Please provide your reasons**

**Question 4**

**Q4] Do you think that the Local Plan should introduce a policy to address the Whole Life-cycle carbon impacts of a development?**

Yes

**Q4] Do you think we should take the following approach(es)?**

Quantified performance - setting explicit, quantified limits that determine which 'things' are acceptable / unacceptable

**Q4] Do you have any other comments on Whole Life-cycle carbon impacts, or which circumstances each of the three approaches might apply?**

None

## **Question 5**

**Q5] How do you think we should plan the future of Mid Devon to help reduce the need to travel by car?**

More dedicated routes that are away from cars/trucks - walking, cycling, bus routes. Special small trains

## **Question 6**

**Q6] How do you think the new Local Plan should plan for renewable energy developments?**

Do not identify suitable locations but set out criteria for determining planning applications?

## **Q6] Comments**

Very difficult area to get the right balance between freedom for innovation and over tight restrictions

### **Question 7**

**Q7] Which renewable energy technologies should be prioritised in Mid Devon?**

Small scale hydro, Solar thermal, Heat pumps

### **Q7] Comments**

None

### **Question 8**

**Q8] Are there any other measures in relation to the development and use of land and buildings that you think the Local Plan should consider to help address climate change and help us move towards a low carbon future?**

Provide those dedicated travel routes away from cars/trucks

### **Question 9**

**Q9] Which new technologies and/or digital communications are most important to you and you think we should encourage/support through the new Local Plan?**

Fibre broadband connection to new premises

### **Question 10**

**Q10] Do you think that Plan Mid Devon should explore allocating sites in the Local Plan for Build to Rent homes?**

Yes

## **Q10] Comments**

Build to rent is crucial - at an affordable rental

## **Question 11**

**Q11] Do you think that the new Local Plan should introduce additional eligibility criteria in addition to the national criteria referred to in the issues paper?**

Not sure

## **Q11] Comments**

None

## **Question 12**

**Q12] Do you think that Plan Mid Devon should set minimum requirements for accessible and adaptable housing?**

Yes

## **Q12] Comments**

No one should be excluded for ANY reason

## **Question 13**

**Q13] Which types of specialist housing do you think we need more of and why?**

Small starter homes WITH outside space.

## **Question 14**

**Q14] Do you think that there is any demand for senior co-housing communities in Mid Devon and is this something we should be planning positively for?**

Not sure

## **Q14] Comments**

There are many commercial developments for the older community already. Is this sufficient or should there be more?

## **Question 15**

**Q15] In addition to requiring a percentage as custom and self-build on larger sites, what else can the Council do to support custom and self-build in Mid Devon?**

Encourage by not overly restricting what can be done. Making a mistake is a lesson

## **Question 16**

**Q16] What types of custom and self-build would you like to see more of in Mid Devon?**

Environmentally positive,

## **Question 17**

**Q17] What can Plan Mid Devon do to support community-led, co-housing and custom and self-build projects?**

Make land available

### **Question 18**

**Q18] Do you think that Plan Mid Devon should include a policy to support Modern Methods of Construction?**

Yes

### **Q18] Comments**

None

### **Question 19**

**Q19] What do you think we can do to raise awareness and understanding of MMC and realise the opportunities for MMC in Mid Devon?**

Unsure

### **Question 20**

**Q20] Do you think that Mid Devon should introduce a 'One Planet Development' policy that would provide scope for modest scale low impact, land based developments in the countryside, subject to strict requirements?**

Yes

### **Q20] Comments**

Try!

### **Question 21**

**Q21A] Identify sites in the three main towns - Tiverton, Cullompton, and Crediton**

No

**Q21B] Identify sites outside the main towns in rural and semi-rural locations**

No

**Q21C] Include a policy for rural exceptions sites to meet local traveller needs**

Yes

## **Question 22**

**Q22] Are you aware of a site that you think may be suitable to provide homes and Gypsies and Travellers, a transit site or emergency / negotiated stopping place, or a yard for Travelling Show People?**

No

**Q22] Please tell us where the site is and which use you think it might be most suitable for**

## **Question 23**

**Q23] How do you think we should plan for a green economic recovery in Mid Devon? Please select 3 priorities**

Farm diversification to support the processing and sale of food locally, Green public transport, cycling and walking, Refurbishing and retrofitting properties to meet energy standards

## **Question 24**

**Q24] Which of the following ways should the new Local Plan help commercial development across the district?**

Continue to allocate larger employment estates at a few locations , Place greater emphasis on smaller employment sites that are relatively free from major infrastructure constraints and are capable of being delivered more quickly, Require a proportion of all employment sites to be developed in small land parcels that can be attractive to micro, small and medium sized enterprise

## **Q24] Comments**

Don't limit to one area. Be diverse.

## **Question 25**

**Q25] What do you consider to be the key infrastructure issues that Plan Mid Devon needs to address?**

Cullompton relief road

## **Question 26**

**Q26] Please select your top three priorities for the new Local Plan to address in a review of parking standards.**

The number of spaces, Providing shared parking areas, Charging facilities for electric vehicles

## **Question 27**

**Q27] Do you have any comments on how Plan Mid Devon can help the transition to electric vehicles?**

More.

### Question 28

**Q28] Is there any other areas in Mid Devon that you think should be designated as a 'Local Green Space'?**



**Q28] Please tell us why you think this area?**

### Question 29

**Q29] What do you think is the minimum level of Biodiversity Net Gain that the new Local Plan should set? (please select one)**

More than 10% Biodiversity Net Gain

**Q29] You selected 'More than 10% Biodiversity Net Gain', so what do you think this should be and why?**

We need to push the boundaries

### **Question 30**

**Q30] In addition to securing tree planting along new streets and walking / cycle paths and as part of green infrastructure, should Plan Mid Devon include a prescribed level of tree planting in new development?**

Yes

**Q30] If Yes, please tell us what level you think this should be and why?**

As much as possible

### **Question 31**

**Q31] Are there any specific parts of the Grand Western Canal that should be given more protection and why?**

Not sure

### **Question 32**

**Q32] Please select what you think should be the top three measures in terms of their importance in the planning our places to encourage and support healthy lifestyles**

Healthcare infrastructure and facilities (where there is a need to support the new development), Opportunities and access to open space and play and recreation, Opportunities for active travel, including walking and cycle routes

### **Question 33**

**Q33] National Planning policy and guidance does not define what is meant by 'beauty' in design. What aspects of design, such as layout, architecture or landscape elements, do you think would contribute to create beautiful places and buildings?**

Great design - beautiful hard landscaping and lots of green

#### **Question 34**

##### **Q34 TIVERTON]**

Support a wider visitor experience by giving flexibility for a variety of other uses, including leisure, cultural and entertainment facilities?

##### **Q34 CREDITON]**

Support a wider visitor experience by giving flexibility for a variety of other uses, including leisure, cultural and entertainment facilities?

##### **Q34 CULLOMPTON]**

Maintain a high proportion of shops and other commercial uses and services?

#### **Question 35**

**Q35] Which town (or village or rural area) do you live in?**

Cullompton

#### **Question 36**

**Q36] What do you like most about where you live?**

Diversity

### **Question 37**

**Q37] How do you think we could achieve a 20 minute neighbourhood where you live to make it more sustainable?**

Relief road combined with better non car/lorry routes

### **Question 38**

**Q38] What do you think are the top 5 main issues affecting Tiverton and its environs that need to be addressed in a new Local Plan? Please rank these in order of importance (1 = most important, 5 = least important)**

1]pannier mkt 2] visitor potential 3] cycle route 4] healthcare 5]A396

### **Question 39**

**Q39] What do you think are the opportunities for us to consider in the future planning of Tiverton and its environs, including locations that may be suitable for development?**

1]unsure 2] 3] 4] 5]

### **Question 40**

**Q40] What do you think are the top 5 main issues affecting Cullompton and its environs that need to be addressed in a new Local Plan? Please rank these in order of importance (1 = most important, 5 = least important)**

1]Town centre improvements 2] Relief road 3] Cycling/Walking routes 4] New rail station 5] Brownfield Developement

### **Question 41**

**Q41] What do you think are the opportunities for us to consider in the future planning of Cullompton and its environs, including locations that may be suitable for development?**

1] Connectivity between W and E 2] Relief road 3] Brownfield Development 4] Town centre improvements 5] Town centre traffic

### **Question 42**

**Q42] What do you think are the top 5 main issues affecting Crediton and its environs that need to be addressed in a new Local Plan? Please rank these in order of importance (1 = most important, 5 = least important)**

1] Unsure 2] 3] 4] 5]

### **Question 43**

**Q43] What do you think are the opportunities for us to consider in the future planning of Crediton and its environs, including locations that may be suitable for development?**

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### **Question 44**

**Q44] Which community facilities in village(s) in Mid Devon do you think are currently at risk of being lost through closure or other development?**

Village: Community facility currently at risk: Unsure

### **Question 45**

**Q45] What do you think are the top 5 main issues affecting the rural areas and villages in Mid Devon that need to be addressed in a new Local Plan? Please rank these in order of importance (1 = most important, 5 = least important)**

1] Accessibility 2] loss of amenity 3] 4] 5]

### **Question 46**

**Q46] What do you think are the opportunities for us to consider in the future planning of the villages in Mid Devon, including locations that may be suitable for development?**

1] Unsure 2] 3] 4] 5]

### **Question 47**

**Q47] Which village(s) in Mid Devon do you think should have more development to support the provision of new and improved community facilities, and why?**

Village:Unsure Community facility needed: Reason why:

### **Question 48**

**Q48] Please tell us where more development at one village in Mid Devon could help sustain local shops and services at a village nearby?**

Unsure

### **Question 49**

**Q49] What types of non-farming activity do you think should be supported in the countryside and why?**

Green energy trials

#### **Question 50**

**Q50] What types of non-farming activity do you think should NOT be supported in the countryside and why?**

Industrial on large scale

#### **Question 51**

**Q51] How should the Council provide more support for the growth and prosperity of the rural economy?**

Improve physical connectivity

#### **Question 52**

**Q52] What things do you think should be included in the planning of the Culm Garden Village to make it a successful place to live, work and visit? Please rank in their order of importance (where 1 is the most important)**

1] Quality 2] Active transport 3] Links to Cullompton 4] Urban design 5] Masterplanning green/blue

#### **Question 53**

**Q53] Do you think we should:**

A) Continue with current Local Plan proposals to develop land at Junction 27 for a major high quality regional tourism, leisure and retail attraction?

### **Q53] Comments**

None

### **Question 54**

**Q54] Continue to restrict development to the currently designated 22 rural settlements based on their level of services**

Yes

**Q54] Identify certain settlements to grow as service centres for a local hinterland including nearby villages and hamlets**

Yes

**Q54] Allow limited development at more villages and hamlets to help meet identified local housing need, where these have good digital communciations (broadband / wireless internet / satellite)**

Yes

**Q54] Other, please tell us what this is and why**

### **Question 55**

**Q55] What other things do you think we should take into consideration in a strategy for the broad distribution of development in the new Local Plan for Mid Devon?**

Physical connectivity

#### **Question 56**

**Q56] Are there any other issues that we have not identified or other matters that we have not discussed which you think are important to the future planning of Mid Devon? Please tell us what these are and why?**

Unsure

#### **Question 57**

**Q57] Comments on the Sustainability Appraisal**

#### **Question 58**

**Q58] Comments on the Equalities Impact Assessment**

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