



Elsenham & Henham Survey

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Dear Resident,

Politicians don't have all the answers. That's why the Liberal Democrats want to hear your views about our villages and their future.

Please take a few minutes to fill in this residents' survey, then leave it hanging out of your letterbox. We will be round in an hour or so to collect it. Alternatively you can return it to the freepost address overleaf. No stamp is required. All replies will be kept confidential. If you need more copies, you can download them from www.saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk/eandhsurvey

If we can ever be of any help, please contact us using the details overleaf.

Best wishes from Cllr. Catherine Dean, Cllr. David Morson, Elizabeth Parr and the Henham & Elsenham Liberal Democrat Focus team.

About You

Name _____

Address (if different) _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Please tell us your views

What do you think?

Your Council Tax

Almost half of the council tax that Uttlesford District Council takes from you is being put in the bank and not used to provide local services. What do you think the Council should do with this money? Please tick all boxes with which you agree:

- Keep the money in the bank for a "rainy day"
- Freeze or reduce council tax
- Give some money back to council taxpayers
- Support local businesses to create new jobs
- Support tourism and make the most of the 2012 Olympics to bring benefits to this area
- Help to fund relatively small lower-cost housing developments

Housing

The coalition government has made Uttlesford District Council solely responsible for planning new homes by scrapping regional plans and housing targets. The council's own research shows that this area needs to build 400 new homes each year to ensure that local people, especially the young, will have a home of their own. What should Uttlesford District do? Please tick every box that you agree with. Should the Council:

- Do nothing and risk getting development that is not properly planned?
- Get on now and plan for future homes
- Scrap its plan for new towns in Uttlesford, such as the one at Elsenham
- Work with towns and villages to plan for new homes in most communities

Please tell us about any unsightly features that you would like to be tidied up.

SURVEY CONTINUES OVER

Recycling

Should the district recycling scheme be extended to include the collection of more materials? Please tick which extra items you would like to see collected:

- Garden waste Glass
No extra items

Anti-social behaviour

We are blessed to be living in a great area which does not have a lot of the issues of larger towns and cities, but we are not without some problems.

Are there any anti-social behaviour issues that concern you?

- Yes No

What would you like to be done to tackle anti-social behaviour?

Your wish for our villages

If you could change one thing in, or about, our villages, what would it be?

Keeping in touch

Would you like a regular update of what your Liberal Democrat District Councillors are doing for our area? If you would, please write your e-mail address here:

The District Council

How do you rate Uttlesford District Council's service to the local community?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

What does it do well?

What does it do badly?

Transport

Do you have any comments on bus and rail services locally?

Do you have access to a timetable?

- Yes No

Elections and voting

Which party would you vote for if there were to be a local election tomorrow?

- Liberal Democrats Labour
Conservative Green Other

Do you think the Liberal Democrat-Conservative Coalition government is doing a good job?

- Yes No

Do you support a change to the voting system to make votes count more equally?

- Yes No

Would you find it easier to vote by post? (We'll send you a form to apply if you tick yes)

- Yes

Can you help us?

The Liberal Democrats carry out all their work locally through the efforts of volunteers. Are you able to help the Liberal Democrats by:

- Delivering a few leaflets locally Doing clerical work from home
Enclosing a donation to cover the cost of newsletters and surveys like this.: £_____
Displaying a poster at election-time Coming to social events

Please make cheques payable to "Saffron Walden Liberal Democrats". A donation of £10 or more entitles you to membership of the Lib Dems. Tick here if you do not want to become a member.

If you prefer, you can return this survey to: Saffron Walden Liberal Democrats, Freepost CL2702, Stansted, Essex CM24 8BR.



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