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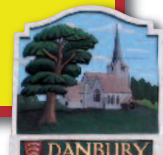
Danbury Neighbourhood Plan
Our Parish, Our Future

PLANNING FOR OUR NEXT GENERATION

Smaller Houses? More Shops? More Jobs?
More Car Parking? A Safer Environment?
A Wind Turbine?

It's YOUR community
How do YOU want it to develop?
It's time for YOU to give YOUR views.....

**COMPLETE THE
QUESTIONNAIRE
INSIDE**





Danbury Neighbourhood Plan

Our Parish, Our Future

What do you want Danbury to be like in the future?

Last December, a group of residents, businesses and local organisations formed a Steering Group to prepare the Danbury Neighbourhood Plan.

In May, we held drop-in sessions and thanks to all who came along.

So, what does this mean?

This means that you have begun the journey to have your say in how the parish develops within Chelmsford City Council's emerging Local Plan for the next 15 years.

What happens next?

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE

TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Your contributions have enabled us to prepare the Questionnaire that starts on the opposite page. We would like everyone in Danbury to complete one.

The Questionnaire is also available for completion online at

www.danburyneighbourhoodplan.com

Everyone can complete a Questionnaire and there are paper copies available at the Danbury Parish Council Office and the Sports & Social Centre.

For children between 11 & 16 a separate online Questionnaire is available.

A Businesses Questionnaire is also available for completion online.

Please return your completed Questionnaire **BY FRIDAY 11th AUGUST** in the free post envelope provided or to the Parish Council Office, Main Road Danbury, CM3 4NQ.

What happens after that?

Your replies to the Questionnaires will be analysed to find out what you want the village to look like.

But we will be coming back to you later for further help in preparation of the Plan.

Danbury Neighbourhood Plan - Questionnaire Number 1

If you require assistance to complete this Questionnaire, please call Lesley Mitchelmore 01245 225111. (Office opening hours, 9.15-1pm Monday to Friday.)

The information you give us will only be used in the preparation of the Danbury Neighbourhood Plan. Individual details and responses will not be shared with any agency or organisation whatsoever.

Question 1: What do you like about Danbury?

(please tick as many boxes as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Countryside/Open spaces/Parks/Woods | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities (Medical, Dentist, Schools, Library etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protected areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities (Leisure, Clubs & Organisations etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly & supportive community | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling safe & secure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport links |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amenities (Shops, Pubs, Post Office etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanes/Footpaths/Bridle paths | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of housing |
|
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

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Question 2: Which features, landscapes, buildings, structures, views or lanes do you think should be protected from change?

Question 3: Which features do you think detract from the village character or need improvement?

Question 4: What do you dislike about Danbury?

Question 5: Where are Danbury's biggest traffic problems?

Question 6: How could these be addressed?

Question 7: What do you think about the pavements and crossings in the village?

Question 8: What do you think about cycling in and around Danbury?

Question 9: What do you think about the footpaths and bridle paths in the village?

Question 10: Do you use the bus from the village? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, what would encourage you to use it?

Question 11: Do you use any of the following village amenities?

(please tick as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ School
- ☐ Medical Centre
- ☐ Pubs
- ☐ Library

- ☐ Shops
- ☐ Post Office
- ☐ Places of Worship
- ☐ Danbury Flyer

- ☐ Village Hall
- ☐ Sport & Social Centre
- ☐ Any Village organisation
- ☐ Open Spaces

Question 12: What other amenities would you use if they were in Danbury?

Question 13: If you would like to see more jobs created in Danbury, what type(s) of businesses should be encouraged?

Whatever your views on any proposals for additional housing, we need to assess and shape a plan for any development and its associated issues.

Question 14: What is most important when considering future housing in Danbury?
(please tick as many boxes as apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered/Retirement/Care homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Houses to rent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing density |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability to local people | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic to village character | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of new houses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Size of Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Smaller properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

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Question 15: On what type of site would you like to see development?
(please tick as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ Inside the village built-up area
- ☐ Outside the village built-up area
- ☐ Backland (use of gardens)
- ☐ Infill (filling in gaps between existing houses)
- ☐ Brownfield sites (previously developed land)
- ☐ Agricultural Land
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Question 16: Please comment or suggest suitable locations for new houses in the village?

Question 17: Which forms of green energy production should be encouraged or feature in the growth of Danbury?
(please tick as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ Solar Panels
- ☐ Wind Turbine
- ☐ Ground source heat pump
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Question 18: What other concerns do you have about the future of Danbury which you have already not expressed?

Question 19: Thinking about the village, how would you like Danbury described in 2036 (the end of the Plan)?
Please add up to 4 phrases e.g. Friendly, Rural, Prosperous etc.

About You: We would be grateful for some information about you and your household as this will help analysis and validation of the results.

Question 20: What is your Postcode?

Question 21: If you would like us to contact you by email please provide:

Email Address **Name**

Question 22: Are you

- ☐ Employed or Self Employed
☐ Currently Unemployed
☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ Full time Parent / Guardian / Carer
☐ Student
☐ Retired

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Question 23: Your age and gender

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 17-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | |

Question 24: Do you have any other comments?

Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete this questionnaire.

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E-mail: parish.council@danbury-essex.gov.uk

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PLAY IN THE PARK

There will be two free sessions this summer on Dawson Memorial Field:

Wednesday 2nd August 10am to 12 noon – general activities of sports, games and crafts

Wednesday 16th August 10am to 12 noon – general activities plus large inflatable assault course

Suitable for children 3 to 11 years of age.

Under 6s must be supervised by an adult parent/guardian throughout the whole session (maximum 3 children per adult)

Children aged between 6 and 8 can be dropped off and picked up by an adult (a password will be required).

Children should wear suitable clothing for playing games and be prepared for any weather. They will need to bring a drink.

For more information please visit: <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/playinthepark>



CONCESSIONARY TRANSPORT FOR ALL!

Chelmsford Community Transport and The Danbury Flyer are your friendly door-to-door affordable and accessible transport throughout Chelmsford. With lifts for wheelchairs or scooters we can help anyone to reach their destination safely and comfortably.

We operate Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm and do not open on Bank Holidays. The Danbury Flyer runs on a Monday and Friday morning throughout Danbury.

We require at least 48 hours' notice for bookings.

Bookings are subject to available transport so it does help us if you can be flexible with your travel plans.

Annual membership to access our services is £1 per month (£12 paid on joining & each year after)

Couples membership is £15 per year

The membership fee covers our office and maintenance costs.

Services

- To register please call or email and we will send you an application form to assess your travel needs. This means we can tailor our transport just for you!
- Dial-a-Ride uses one of our five mini-buses throughout Chelmsford for your door-to-door transport needs. **From April 2017 everyone with a valid bus pass can travel for free on our Dial-a-Ride buses anywhere in Chelmsford including to Broomfield Hospital.** Our drivers are friendly and helpful and will pick you up from your door-step!
- Our team of volunteer car drivers can transport you to any Chelmsford Parish for a small fare depending on how far you travel. Bus passes cannot be accepted on car journeys. Our volunteers are the driving force behind our charity and many find it extremely rewarding.
- Perhaps you're a group of friends who'd like to go on a day trip? We take groups to places like Southend-on-Sea or Perrywoods Garden Centre. Let us know if you'd like to hire the mini-bus with one of our friendly drivers. Registration is free and you only pay for the mileage you use (minimum payment £25) – split amongst your friends it wouldn't work out too costly!

We're here to make life a little bit easier. Give us a call and book your trip now!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer please contact us on 01245 477789

Community Transport Bookings – 01245 477750

Email – info@chelmsfordct.org www.chelmsfordct.org

JULY

Mon	3rd	Planning
Mon	10th	Environment
Wed	12th	Facilities
Wed	19th	Resources
Wed	26th	Parish Council
Mon	31st	Planning

SEPTEMBER

Mon	4th	Planning
Wed	13th	Facilities
Wed	20th	Resources
Mon	25th	Planning
Wed	27th	Parish Council

OCTOBER

Mon	2nd	Environment
Mon	16th	Planning
Wed	25th	Resources

NOVEMBER

Mon	6th	Planning
Wed	8th	Facilities Budget
Wed	15th	Facilities
Wed	22nd	Resources
Mon	27th	Planning
Wed	29th	Parish Council

DECEMBER

Mon	4th	Environment
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*All meetings begin at 7.30pm except
Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm*