

**Blaby District Council Local Development Framework:
Responses to Young Persons Issues Paper**

Question 1) What do you like about the District of Blaby?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Shopping, sports
LE3 2PA	It is a nice, peaceful, clean area
LE8 5RJ	No answer
LE3 2UQ	I like the shopping areas, e.g. Fosse Park.
LE7 3FE	Sport
LE3 2TS	The way that there are places for every type of person to meet.
LE3 3FN	I like that it is developing
NOT GIVEN	I like the sports facilities
LE3 1SE	Shopping centres
LE3 3TN	I like Fosse Park to shop at.
NOT GIVEN	The sports facilities.
LE3 3DQ	The shopping opportunity and services.
LE9 3QW	Reckey, park, youth club, shop, e.g. Indian, cool people
LE2 9NQ	Nothing, do not give us skate parks.
NOT GIVEN	No answer
LE9 3GW	Reckee, park, youth club, shops, e.g. Indian, Chinese, people
NOT GIVEN	Nothing.
NOT GIVEN	Don't know

Two specific activities are referred to in the majority of responses given to this question. Both shopping and sports facilities are listed as things young people like most about living in the District of Blaby. Fosse Park is mentioned in two separate answers, however no specific sporting activities or places are given.

Question 2) What do you dislike about the District of Blaby?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	No answer
LE3 2PA	There are not many things we can do
LE8 5RJ	Not much for children to do when they feel like it such as in summer holidays.
LE3 2UQ	I don't like driving up Leicester Lane in the dark as it is dangerous.
LE7 3FE	Nothing.
LE3 2TS	The way places are dug up, put back down, dug up, etc., and things that are fine are tried to be fixed
LE3 3FN	There are not enough places for young people
NOT GIVEN	Nothing, its great
LE3 1SE	Not enough activities for any age
LE3 3TN	There isn't enough for teenagers to do.
NOT GIVEN	Nothing really.
LE3 3DQ	The complaint of litter and the safety of people
LE9 3QW	Paper shop, e.g. sells out of date food.
LE2 9NQ	The Monsell.
NOT GIVEN	No answer
LE9 3GW	Paper shop, e.g. out of date stock sold cheap
NOT GIVEN	Everything.
NOT GIVEN	Rude boys.

A number of respondents seem to feel that there is not enough for young people to do in the District and nowhere for them to go. Two respondents also mention the issue of safety as something which they don't like about living in the District of Blaby suggesting they perhaps feel unsafe in certain areas. Three respondents state that there is nothing they dislike about living in the District.

Question 3) Do you think it is important for new development to consider the needs of future generations?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Yes
LE3 2PA	Yes
LE8 5RJ	Swimming pools, leisure centres, etc
LE3 2UQ	Yes.
LE7 3FE	Yes.
LE3 2TS	I think it is important but we should remember the past as there is no future without.
LE3 3FN	Yes.
NOT GIVEN	Yes.
LE3 1SE	Yes.
LE3 3TN	Yes.
NOT GIVEN	Yes.
LE3 3DQ	Yes.
LE9 3QW	Yes, because they wont know what to build.
LE2 9NQ	Yes.
NOT GIVEN	Yes.
LE9 3GW	Yes, because they wont know what to build.
NOT GIVEN	No.
NOT GIVEN	Yes.

Sixteen of the eighteen respondents recognise the importance of sustainable development stating that new developments should consider the needs of both current and future generations.

Question 4) Do you think it is important for new development to use brownfield land or do you think it is OK to locate new development on land which has not been built on (e.g. playing fields or greens) or in the countryside?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Build on Greenfield sites
LE3 2PA	It is important to use brownfield land more
LE8 5RJ	I think land like brownfields should be the land used
LE3 2UQ	I don't think it is good to build on fields
LE7 3FE	Yes, use brownfield
LE3 2TS	Not the playing fields and greens
LE3 3FN	Yes
NOT GIVEN	I don't think we should use new areas because we would destroy nature.
LE3 1SE	No.
LE3 3TN	Yes it is important to use brownfield land.
NOT GIVEN	Do not use new land because it habits nature.
LE3 3DQ	Yes.
LE9 3QW	Greens.
LE2 9NQ	Yes this is ok.
NOT GIVEN	Greens
LE9 3GW	No because there will be no where to play so they should build in the countryside.
NOT GIVEN	Leave it as it is
NOT GIVEN	No answer

This question generated a fairly mixed response. While the majority think that Brownfield land would be the best place to locate new development, on the other hand, a number are of the opinion that Greenfield land should be selected prior to Brownfield.

Question 5) Do you think that crime and anti-social behaviour is affected by the design of new developments, and if so, should the LDF try and encourage developments that design out crime?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	No
LE3 2PA	It is affected by the designs of new development.
LE8 5RJ	No not really
LE3 2UQ	Yes.
LE7 3FE	Yes it is.
LE3 2TS	Crime and anti-social behaviour will always find a way to get out – we must find ways to limit it.
LE3 3FN	Yes.
NOT GIVEN	No answer.
LE3 1SE	Yes.
LE3 3TN	Yes.
NOT GIVEN	No answer.
LE3 3DQ	Yes.
LE9 3QW	No answer
LE2 9NQ	Yes
NOT GIVEN	Yes, it's all about to help criminals.
LE9 3GW	No answer.
NOT GIVEN	Don't think anti social behaviour exists.
NOT GIVEN	No answer

The majority of respondents are of the opinion that crime and anti-social behaviour is affected by the design of developments and that the LDF should encourage developments that will attempt to design out crime.

Question 6) Where do you think are the best locations for i) New Houses? ii) Employment Sites?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	1) Countryside such as Leire, etc Near city centres
LE3 2PA	1)Old factory sites–dilapidated buildings. 2)Old factory sites – dilapidated buildings.
LE8 5RJ	Not sure.
LE3 2UQ	Hinckley.
LE7 3FE	Employment sites ticked
LE3 2TS	Wasteland
LE3 3FN	1) & 2) Old factory sites
NOT GIVEN	Don't know.
LE3 1SE	i) Braunstone Estate. ii)City centre
LE3 3TN	i)Old factory sites. ii)Old factory sites
NOT GIVEN	No answer.
LE3 3DQ	i)In high population areas. ii)In between towns
LE9 3QW	Mixed housing
LE2 9NQ	No where, too many already
NOT GIVEN	Quiet back roads.
LE9 3GW	i)Countryside. ii) Industrial unit.
NOT GIVEN	i)Cosby. ii) Whetstone
NOT GIVEN	No answer

Several of the respondents specify that both housing and employment developments should be situated on old factory and industrial sites. There are no other common themes present in the answers.

Question 7) Do you think there is a need to provide certain types of houses in the District of Blaby ? If so, which types?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Different types of housing
LE3 2PA	No.
LE8 5RJ	No.
LE3 2UQ	Bungalows for the elderly.
LE7 3FE	Disabled house.
LE3 2TS	Disabled houses.
LE3 3FN	Yes, bungalows for disabled people
NOT GIVEN	We need to cater for disabled people with some of our houses
LE3 1SE	Yes to suit all family types
LE3 3TN	Hostels for the homeless.
NOT GIVEN	Yes.
LE3 3DQ	No.
LE9 3QW	Keep old buildings
LE2 9NQ	Mansions.
NOT GIVEN	No.
LE9 3GW	Flats are ugly, mixed houses no flats.
NOT GIVEN	Cheap houses, flats for young people
NOT GIVEN	No answer

Four respondents think that there is no need to provide certain types of housing in the District of Blaby, however the majority of respondents do recognise a need to provide specific housing types for particular social groups. Four respondents think that housing for the disabled should be a priority. Other social groups recognised by young people include the elderly, the homeless and families. Affordable housing is also mentioned as a priority for housing development in the District.

Question 8) What buildings/areas of villages and countryside do you think need protecting in the District of Blaby?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Old housing, etc
LE3 2PA	Churches, parks/open spaces Fields and other countryside areas.
LE8 5RJ	New Parks area, Leicester Lane countryside.
LE3 2UQ	Any historical buildings.
LE7 3FE	Any that have a historical history
LE3 2TS	I think mainly schools need protecting and new parks
LE3 3FN	Any historical buildings.
NOT GIVEN	Any historical buildings.
LE3 1SE	Braunstone Park, shops, Braunstone Hall.
LE3 3TN	No answer
NOT GIVEN	Any historical remains.
LE3 3DQ	Mainly town centres and busy areas
LE9 3QW	Keep old statues, sports halls
LE2 9NQ	Who gives a monkeys!!
NOT GIVEN	All.
LE9 3GW	Keep old buildings, remembrance statues, graveyards, sports clubs, greens.
NOT GIVEN	No answer
NOT GIVEN	No answer

Two main themes emerge from this question, young people recognise two specific assets which they think should be protected from development in the District of Blaby. Seven respondents think that historic buildings and sites should be protected and four young people are of the opinion that open spaces, greens and countryside areas merit protection.

Question 9) Do you think it's important to encourage renewable energy and recycling in the LDF?

Postcode	Response
NOT GIVEN	Yes
LE3 2PA	Yes
LE8 5RJ	Yes.
LE3 2UQ	Yes, also they should recycle boxes, paper, cartons.
LE7 3FE	Yes
LE3 2TS	Yes, we must think for the future
LE3 3FN	Yes
NOT GIVEN	Yes it is important.
LE3 1SE	Yes
LE3 3TN	Yes
NOT GIVEN	Yes, it is important
LE3 3DQ	Yes
LE9 3QW	Yes
LE2 9NQ	No BORING
NOT GIVEN	Yes
LE9 3GW	Yes
NOT GIVEN	No answer
NOT GIVEN	Yes.

The vast majority of young people are of the opinion that it is important to include policies on recycling and renewable energy in the LDF.