UTTLESFORD OPEN DOOR FORUM
Saturday, November 1st 2014

Thank you for attending the forum. Please use this form (and Post-it notes) to tell us what you want to see from Uttlesford District Council and your councillors from now until 2020.

Please tell us about yourself:	
Your name:	
Your postal address with postcode:	
Your email address:	
Your landline phone and mobile number(s):	

Overleaf you will find some topics that we have identified as in need of improvement. Please use those boxes of the general box below to tell us what you think or what you want to know. We will try to answer any questions on the day or after the event.

General comments and questions:

Please leave this sheet at the Open Door Forum or return it to:
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Topic	Your thoughts on these topics	
The Local Plan: What needs to be done to get it right? How should Uttlesford ensure the public trusts what it is doing? Should councillors and community groups work together to produce an alternative plan? Will you help? What should the council do to increase local jobs & local pay?		
Housing investment: there are about 33,000 homes in Uttlesford. Fewer than 5,000 are public rented properties. UDC has 1,500 on its waiting list. Should the council be more ambitious in meeting this need? Have you any ideas for solving the housing crisis?		
Environment, recycling: What do you think of the recycling service; what would you improve? What improvements to the local environment do you want to see? Are your town/village centres smart, streets clean and tidy? Should UDC do more to promote green energy?		
Community engagement in decision making: Do you think UDC listens to the public? Do you like decisions made by only 7 out of 44 councillors? Have you any concerns about council secrecy? Do you trust Uttlesford? What would you have changed and why?		
Finance, taxation and benefits: Should UDC hold onto money with no plans for its use? If there is surplus money, how should it be used? Council tax has only risen in recent years for people least able to pay; would you support a fairer arrangement? Do you want an ambitious council?		

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