

Local Employees Survey

1. Is the cost of housing affecting local services in attracting and retaining staff?
2. Are some local services/occupations worse affected than others - if so, which services and why?
3. On new-build developments where the District Council negotiates an element of affordable homes, should some of these homes be set aside for local employees?
4. Relating to question 3, should certain local services/occupations be given priority for these homes?
5. Relating to question 3, what type of affordable housing would help? e.g. homes for rent or sale.

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6. Relating to question 3, what styles of housing would help? e.g. 1 and 2 bedroom flats in town centres, micro homes (small homes for single people designed with all essential facilities provided), shared housing (unrelated people sharing a home).

7. If local employers are willing to build homes for staff on their own land, should planning policy encourage this? What about if the land is in the Green Belt?

8. How can we help local workers afford open market housing? If the District Council provided interest-free loans (towards a deposit) would this help?

9. Do you have any other ideas or suggestions about how we can help local employees work and live in the District? If so, please give details.

10. Do you have a related personal experience you are willing to share with us? If so, please give brief details.

Thank you.

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