

NEWSLETTER

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Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation is consulting local residents on their hopes for the future of their town. Letchworth Garden City is likely to grow over the coming years, and it is important that we plan carefully to maximise the benefits of new development and ensure the right type of housing is provided. We want to hear your thoughts: tell us what it is like to live here at the moment, and whether there is anything that you think might improve the town in the future.

We need your help

We want to find out from local people what they think about Letchworth now and in the future, particularly about housing and transport. Our Housing Needs Survey is a piece of statistical research which will help us to plan our housing for the future. Please take time to fill it in, and encourage others to do the same. You can send your paper copy to our Freepost address on the right hand side or if you prefer you can complete this online at tinyurl.com/y87p5vkr

Upcoming events!

We'll be speaking to people about the future of the town at from **10am until 4pm at 6 The Arcade on Thursday 15th November**. After that, you can find us at **Eastcheap on Tuesday 20th November from 10am until 3pm**. Check online for more dates over the next few months – we'll be out and about across Letchworth!

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Come to one of our events



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Why should Letchworth grow?

There has for some time been a debate about whether Letchworth should grow. The North Herts Local Plan includes a series of housing sites, in order to help meet existing and future housing, community, and economic needs. Planning for sustainable growth will provide opportunities for new housing, local investment and improvements in new infrastructure, with new development provided in line with garden city principles.

Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation: Listening to the community

Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation is a charitable organisation, committed to maintaining and enhancing the town for the benefit of the whole community. It's committed to working closely with local residents as the plans for the growth of Letchworth progress, and will inform and update people regularly.

We really want to understand your thoughts and aspirations for the future of Letchworth. You can check for updates and leave your comments online using our consultation website which includes an interactive map you can use to highlight places and areas in the town that you would like to tell us about. Join the discussion at

www.letchworthgardencity.commonplace.is, where you can also find out where you can meet us to discuss your ideas.

Garden City Principles

Ebenezer Howard's original principles were published in 1898 and led to the development of his experiment Garden City of Letchworth from 1903. Howard's principles influenced new development all over the world and remains important. Letchworth continues to apply these principles, including the reinvestment of surplus from the Letchworth Estate back into the local community through local services, and grant support through the Heritage Foundation. It is of importance that when new housing is built, this reflects original principles and meets local need with a town wide travel plan and a strong local economy. This should all be encompassed in a high quality environment which respects original design principles with access to jobs, local services and the countryside. The Heritage Foundation is committed to ensuring that new development is of town-wide benefit and something we can all be proud of.



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