**DRAFT BRAISHFIELD REVISED VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT**

**SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)**

**STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION AND SPD MATTERS**

The draft Braishfield Revised Village Design Statement (VDS) SPD covers the Parish of Braishfield and sets out design guidance.

Consultation and community involvement has been undertaken locally with the community within the Parish of Braishfield, in line with;

* Natural England guidance document on Village Design Statements *“Village Design – making local character count in new development”* (CCP 501) (1996)
* The Council’s *“Village Design Statements Planning Guidance Note”* (2016).

It is considered by the Council that the above documents, together with the;

* *Test Valley Borough Revised Local Plan DPD 2011-2029*

are the supporting documents which in the opinion of the Council are relevant to the preparation of the Braishfield Revised Village Design Statement as an SPD.

The consultation period during which representations can be made **Friday 16 April 2021 to 17.00 Friday 28 May 2021**, a six week period (42 days).

Representations should either be:

* Sent in writing to Planning Policy, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire, SP10 3AJ
* Emailed to planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk

Any representation may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address on adoption of the document as an SPD.

The Council are consulting the following bodies listed below prior to adoption of the Braishfield Revised Village Design Statement as an SPD. It is considered that this takes account of the Council’s Statement of Community Involvement in Planning Matters (SCI) 2017.

Parish Councils

Braishfield Parish Council

Ampfield Parish Council

Romsey Extra Parish Council

Michelmersh Parish Council

King’s Somborne Parish Council

Hursley Parish Council

Test Valley Association of Parish Councils

Local Authorities

Hampshire County Council, Economy, Transport and Environment Department

Winchester City Council

Statutory Environmental Consultation Bodies

Environment Agency

Historic England

Natural England

Community Interests

Test Valley Local Strategic Partnership (Test Valley Partnership)

Developer and Planning Interests

Council’s Planning Consultants and Developers List

Council’s Local Development Framework (LDF) Keep Informed List

**Sustainability Appraisal**

The Council have not prepared a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) for the SPD as:

* it is not considered that the SPD would have significant social, environmental or economic effects that are not covered in the SA prepared for the Revised Local Plan DPD; and
* it is not required by the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive 2001/42/EC.

Sec.180(5)(d) Planning Act 2008 removed the compulsory requirement for a SA for an SPD.

**Consultation to Date**

The draft Braishfield Revised Village Design Statement has been written, designed and subsequently amended to take account of the responses received during the process of consultation and community involvement. It also takes into account comments made by officers of the Council as the local planning authority.