

Test Valley Borough Council Next Local Plan - Refined Issues and Options Consultation

COMMENTS FORM

Test Valley Borough Council has published for public participation its Refined Issues and Options document. This is the second stage of preparing the next Local Plan, which follows the Issues and Options consultation in 2018.

You can respond to our consultation by filling out the form below. Further information can be found on our website at: www.testvalley.gov.uk/nextlocalplan

The consultation period runs from Friday 3 July 2020 to 4.30pm on 28 August 2020. Please respond before the close of the consultation period.

Once the form has been completed, please send to

If you are unable to send via email, please send a postal copy to our address below.

Contacting us

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Part A: Your Details

Please fill in all boxes marked with an *

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Organisation* <i>(If responding on behalf of an organisation)</i>			

If you wish your comments to be acknowledged and to be kept informed of progress, please provide your email address below:

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<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/accesstoinformation/gdpr>

Part B: Your Comments

Please use the boxes below to state your comments and questions. Please make it clear which paragraph or question your comments relate to where possible.

Paragraph / Question Ref	Comments
Section on Public Open Space and Green Infrastructure	<p>Sport England notes and welcomes Test Valley District Council's work to assess their needs for sport. This has included undertaking and delivering a detailed Playing Pitch Strategy within the last year. We consider the assessment and the strategy on which it is based to be robust and up to date. It provides an evidenced approach for meeting both current and future needs for sport in the district.</p> <p>We are supportive of the overall approach to allocate sports provision/pitches as set out in para 7.37 provided they are supported by the Playing Pitch Strategy.</p>
Section on Transport, Communications and Movement	<p>There are elements within this section which chime with Sport England's Active Design guidance. The guidance produced in partnership with Public Health England is based on a set of principles for creating active and healthy communities. The guidance can be found here: www.sportengland.org/activedesign.</p> <p>Sport England believes that being active should be an intrinsic part of everyone's life pattern.</p> <p>Sport England would encourage development in Test Valley to be designed in line with the Active Design principles to secure sustainable design. This could be evidenced by use of the checklist within the guidance document.</p> <p>A suggested model policy for the local plan is set out below:</p>

The design and masterplanning of development proposals will embrace the role they can play in supporting healthy lifestyles by facilitating participation in sport and physical activity. To do so they will, as far as is relevant to the specific development proposal, adhere to the following Active Design principles:

- **Activity for All**
Enabling those who want to be physically active whilst encouraging those who are inactive to become active.
- **Walkable Communities**
Creating the conditions for active travel between all locations.
- **Connected Walking, Running and Cycling Routes**
Prioritising active travel through safe integrated walking, running and cycling routes.
- **Co-Location of Community Facilities**
Creating multiple reasons to visit a destination and minimising the number and length of trips and increasing the awareness and convenience of opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity opportunities..
- **Network of Multifunctional Open Space**
Providing multi-functional spaces opens up opportunities for sport and physical activity and has numerous wider benefits.
- **High Quality Streets and Spaces**
Well designed streets and spaces support and sustain a broader variety of users and community activities
- **Supporting Infrastructure**
Providing and facilitating access to facilities and other infrastructure to enable all members of society to take part in sport and physical activity.
- **Active Buildings**
Providing opportunities for activity inside and around buildings, rather than just between buildings.
- **Management and Maintenance**
A high standard of maintenance is essential to ensure the long term attractiveness of sports facilities along with open and public spaces.