

# Test Valley Borough Council Consultation for Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 1

## COMMENTS FORM

Test Valley Borough Council has published its Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 1 document for public consultation. This consultation document sets out draft strategic planning priorities for Test Valley supported by a number of strategic policies.

The consultation period runs from Friday 11 February to noon on 8 April 2022. Please respond before the close of the consultation period so that your comments may be taken into account.

You can respond to our consultation by filling out the form below. This form has two parts:

Part A: Your Details

Part B: Your Comments (please fill in a separate sheet for each comment you wish to make)

Further information can be found on our website at:  
[www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040)

Once the form has been completed, please send to  
[REDACTED] by noon on 8 April 2022.

Following receipt of your comments from, we will keep you informed of future consultation stages unless you advise us that you want to opt out of such communication.

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 \*

Title* Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other (please state)	Ms	First Name*	Carol
Surname*	Bartholomew		
Organisation* (If responding on behalf of an organisation)			

Please provide your email address below:

Email Address*	
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Alternatively, if you don't have an email address please provide your postal address.

Address*		
	Postcode	

If you are an agent or responding on behalf of another party, please give the name/company/organisation you are representing:

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### Personal Details and General Data Protection Regulation

Please note that representations cannot be treated as confidential. If you are responding as an individual, rather than as an organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email/postal address and telephone number) or signatures online, however the original representations will be available for public viewing at our offices by prior appointment. All representations and related documents will be held by the Council for a period of 6 months after the next Local Plan is adopted.

The Council respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. Further details on the General Data Protection Regulation and Privacy Notices are available on our website

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

## Part B: Your Comments

Please use the boxes below to state your comments. Insert any general comments you may have that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box. For specific comments, please make it clear which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible.

If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

If you are commenting on a document supporting the draft Local Plan (such as a topic paper, or the Sustainability Appraisal), please indicate so.

### General

Immense change across the world has happened since the first consultation of this Local Plan document in 2018. Further change is happening almost weekly. Brexit, Covid and the Ukrainian War, conflict and refugees from world-wide unrest, drought, and famine. Since COP 26 in November 2021 there have been two of a set of three reports from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change). Working group 2, published in February 2022 stated:  
*'It found that nowhere on Earth would escape the dire impacts, including heatwaves, droughts, floods*. \*

Working group 3, published on 4 April 2022 stated:  
*It found that countries were falling behind on the policies and actions needed to reach net zero emissions, and on current form could see temperatures rise by as much as 3C, a catastrophic level*.\*

Therefore, the Local Plan needs enough flexibility to respond to a changing world to be able to pull out all the stops <sup>in</sup> emergency situations.

\*The Guardian, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022: Why are the three IPCC working group reports significant? Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent

I feel this is a valid and relevant response to the Local Plan as Test Valley is not isolated and immune from world events.

Paragraph Ref	Specific Comments

*Please use next page if necessary*

**What happens next?**

All valid responses received within the consultation period will be acknowledged and you will be given a reference number. Please quote this number when contacting the Council about the Local Plan 2040. If you have an agent acting on your behalf, correspondence will be sent to your agent.

All responses received will be taken into account as part of the preparation of the Local Plan 2040.