

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

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)	Mrs	First Name*	Mollie
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Organisation* (If responding on behalf of an organisation)	Andover and District Older People's Forum		

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*	████████████████████	
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	Postcode	████████

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

Andover and District Older People's Forum

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.

While we feel positive about the Vision for Andover work so far we feel that a lot more should be done to provide ‘ Andover – a town for all Generations’. The Town Centre Master Plan needs to be intergenerational.

We want to see the type of shops for older people to visit and see what they are buying and if it fits. We do not want to rely on catalogue shopping as we were forced to do during ‘lockdown’. We do not want large empty stores like M&S and Sainsbury’s unused when housing could be provided to help older people access local shops and improve our High Street.

Equally why cannot an empty shop be allocated for community use to improve central access for groups to meet and hold events ? What about the old Post Office site in Bridge Street for this purpose. There is a lack of central facilities in Andover which are accessible and pass Fire and Health and Safety Regulations and are affordable for groups to use.

What measures does TVBC take to ensure that its residents who rely on social or private housing are not forced to live in horrific conditions which are portrayed on television news on an almost nightly basis these days? Do they have access to / monitor complaints from residents and how swiftly these are dealt with? What measures are being taken to address waiting lists and are these longer or shorter due to covid and the refugee crises? Where are these statistics in the Local Plan?

In relation to new housing being built and the need for Housing for Life designs to be incorporated, what is TVBC's approach to this. We feel that there is not enough definition of expectations and enforcement of requirements from builders/ developers. They promise but do not deliver.

Has any consideration been given to supporting 'Home Share' or Intergenerational Housing – like the development at Wilton, near Salisbury?

Paragraph Ref	Specific Comments
4.72	<p>Andover Master Plan objectives : Green and ethical . This is not always meeting the abilities of older people who rely on buses or their own cars to get into town to do their shopping, collect pensions and go to banks etc -let alone medical facilities. We may not be able to walk or cycle and several are concerned about electric scooters nearly knocking them over. They are un-policed.</p> <p>We find it difficult to understand under the duty to co-operate how the policies of Hampshire County Council always assist TVBC. We are concerned that cuts to budgets at partner HCC , will affect grants to voluntary transport and charities in this area.</p>

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.