

TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended)

Regulation 18 Preparation of a Local Plan
Draft Test Valley Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2

Notice: The Council is inviting representations on the Test Valley Borough Council Regulation 18 Stage 2 document between **Tuesday 6th February 2024** and **Tuesday 2nd April 2024**.

Subject Matter: This is a statutory stage of preparing the Local Plan 2040 which follows the Regulation 18, Stage 1 public consultation held in 2022. The consultation document sets out the spatial vision and objectives for the future of Test Valley in planning terms. It sets out the level of new homes, jobs and infrastructure to be provided to support needs up to 2040 whilst also including policies on protecting the environment. It includes proposed sites for allocation to meet these needs.

Areas covered: The Local Plan will cover the administrative area of Test Valley Borough Council except for the part within the New Forest National Park which is the responsibility of the New Forest National Park Authority.

Representation Period: **Tuesday 6th February 2024** to **Tuesday 2nd April 2024**. Representations must be received by noon on Tuesday 2nd April 2024.

Availability of documents: A copy of the Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2 Public consultation document, along with supporting documents is available on the Council's website at www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040. Paper copies of the consultation document will be available to view at the Council's Offices in Andover and Romsey between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm on Monday to Thursday and 8.30am and 4.30pm on Fridays. Paper copies will also be available to view at public libraries during their respective opening hours at Andover, Romsey, North Baddesley, Chandlers Ford and Lords Hill. After this time they may not be publically available.

If you are unable to access the consultation documents please contact us to discuss alternative arrangements.

Submitting Comments: Any comments should specify the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. All representations will be made available for public inspection and personal information will be redacted. Representations can be made by:

- Using the consultation survey or completing the comments form available at www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040
- Writing to Planning Policy and Economic Development Service, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire, SP10 3AJ;
- Emailing planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk

For further information on the Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2 Public consultation, please contact the Planning Policy and Economic Development Service on 01264 368000 or via email at planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk.

Graham Smith, Head of Planning Policy and Economic Development 6th February 2024