

Test Valley Borough Council Consultation for Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2

COMMENTS FORM

Test Valley Borough Council has published its Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2 document for public consultation. This consultation document sets out a vision for Test Valley up to 2040, objectives for achieving this vision, our development needs alongside allocations for residential and employment development and theme-based policies.

The consultation period runs from Tuesday 6th February to noon on Tuesday 2nd April 2024. 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 planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk below by **noon on Tuesday 2nd April 2024**.

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)	Mr	First Name*	Kevin
Surname*	Phillips		
Organisation* (If responding on behalf of an organisation)	N/A		

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:

N/A

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 until the Local Plan 2040 is adopted and the Judicial Review period has closed and will then be securely destroyed.

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

Part B: Your Comments

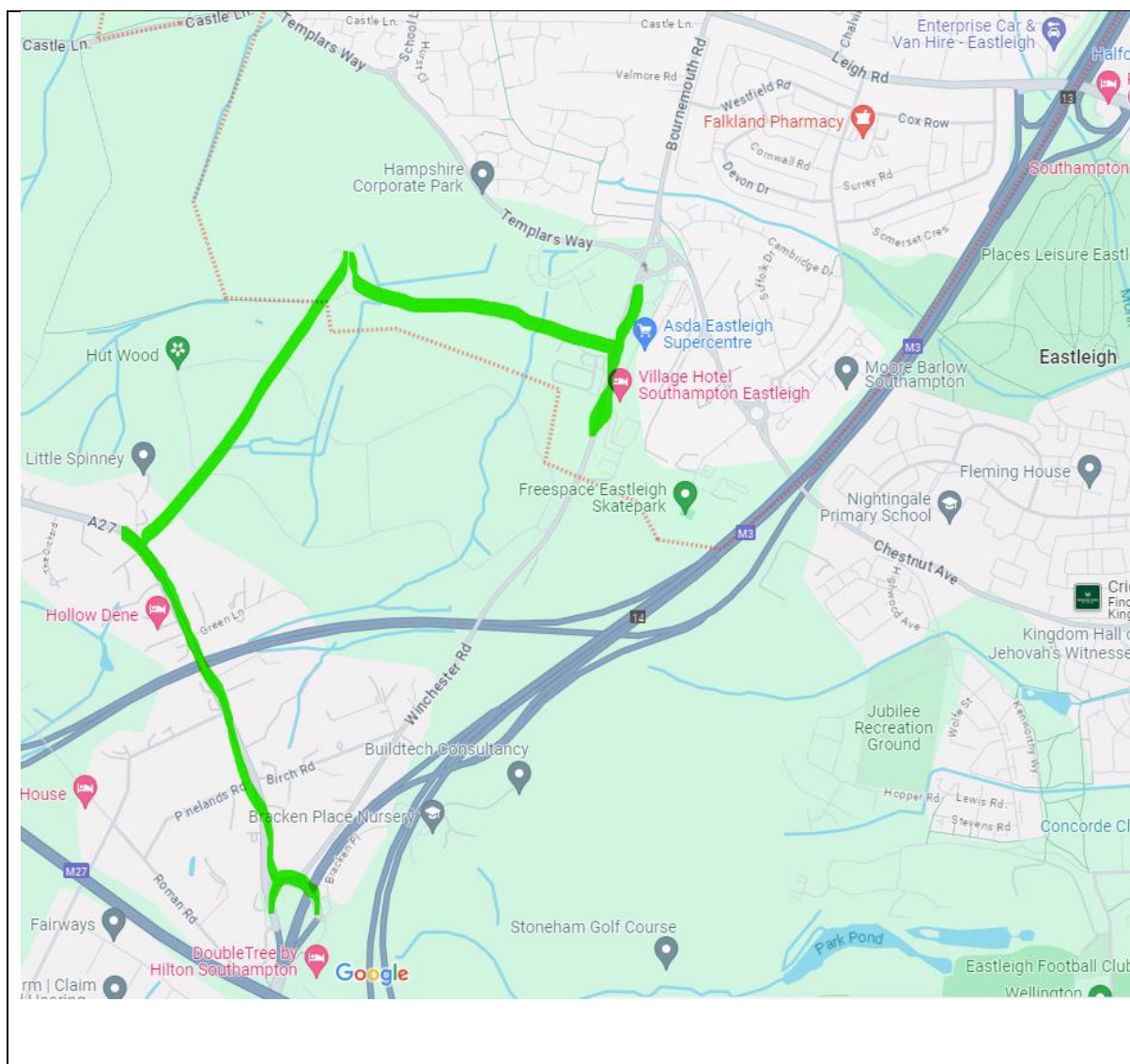
Please use the boxes below to state your comments. This includes one box for general comments and another for specific comments related to an area of the Local Plan.

Insert any general comments you may have that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box below.

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
<p>4.188: Velmore Farm, Valley Park. Approximately 1,070 dwellings and employment uses.</p> <p>An additional 1,070 dwellings (assuming 3-4 inhabitants and 2-3 cars users at each) with a plan for just an additional primary school will undoubtedly result in many existing services and localised roads being hugely overstretched.</p> <p>Local residents are already struggling to secure Doctor appointments, register with NHS Dentist's and reserve middle school placements, with Asda and its carpark being regularly rammed with existing customers and vehicles.</p> <p>It's inevitable that many of the new residents inhabiting the new dwellings will require regular to access to the M27 and M3 motorways putting further strain on the bottlenecks which already exists along Templars Way. Therefore, surely it would make more sense to avoid exacerbating this by channelling the traffic flows via major roads such as A27 in Chilworth or Winchester Road, nr Village Hotel (See map highlighted in Green).</p> <p>Impact to both local services, traffic and the community has already been affected because of the recent housing development in Stoneham and so building a new housing estate three times the size of Valley Park will have further detrimental impact on the local community and the environment.</p> <p>The existing services and roads within Valley Park and the surrounding areas cannot cater for a development and additional inhabitants of this magnitude.</p>



For specific comments, please make it clear which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible. Please use the box below.

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Paragraph Ref	Specific Comments
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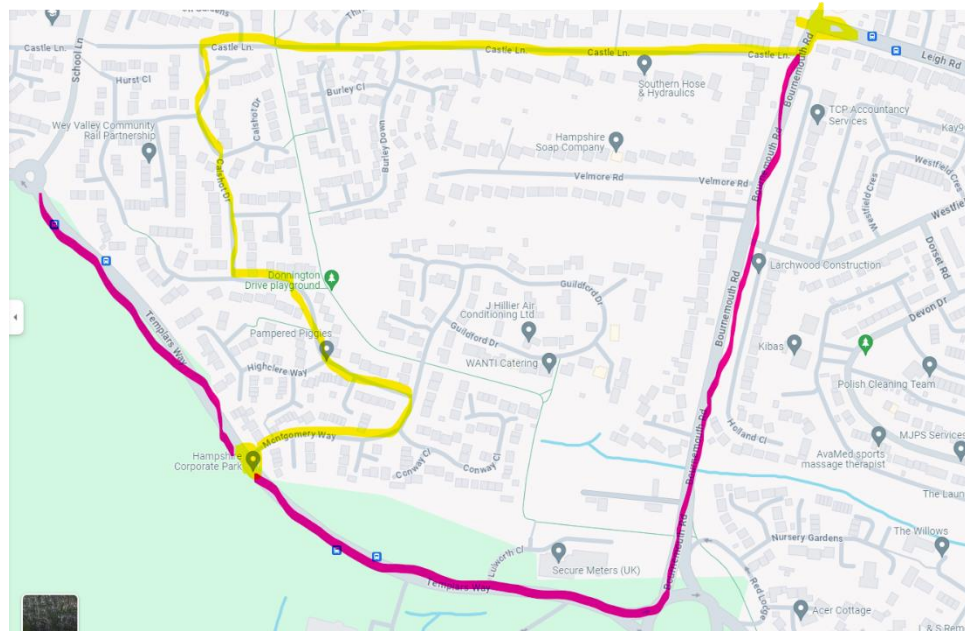
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Velmore Farm, Valley Park. approximately 1,070 dwellings and employment uses.

Due to existing high volumes of traffic, the residential roads detailed within the map below (highlighted Yellow) is often used, mainly by commuters, as a 'rat-run' to avoid queueing via the main trunk roads (highlighted Pink) for in/out of town or M3 motorway access.

An additional 1,070 dwellings (assuming an average of 2-3 vehicles users at each) will massively compound this.

What measures will be put in place to avoid this happening?



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 reference number when contacting the Council about the Local Plan 2040. If you have an agent acting on your behalf, correspondence will be sent directly to your agent.

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