

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> February to noon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040)

Once the form has been completed, please send to [planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk) below by **noon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*	Owen
Surname*	White		
Organisation* (If responding on behalf of an organisation)	Resident of Ludgershall		

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 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><b>Policy NA4 – NNA8 and SA\$ - SA&amp;</b></p> <p><b>After the recent consultation on Test Valley Local Plan 2040 – I am totally opposed to the proposed developments in the areas mentioned above and they are unsustainable and to the detriment of Ludgershall &amp; Faberstown residents.</b></p> <p><b>The 2 sites total 1500 dwellings cannot be supported by the infrastructure of Ludgershall as we are surrounded on 3 sides by Ministry Of defence land, private land and close to an AONB, no thought has been put into effects this cause to the Ludgershall community, this being in Wiltshire.</b></p>

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

<b>Paragraph Ref</b>	<b>Specific Comments</b>
<b>4.88 – 4.107</b>	<p><b>The current infrastructure of Ludgershall has neither the capacity to sustain a large development of these 2 sites consisting of 1500 dwellings.</b></p> <p><b>Ludgershall sewage works is up to capacity and Wiltshire Local Plan has noted there is insufficient electric power to supply any more developments that are not in the pipeline already.</b></p> <p><b>The Doctors surgery currently has over 16,000 patients and is situated in the centre of the town with little room for expansion and there is no local NHS dentist in Ludgershall.</b></p> <p><b>Broadband is currently very poor with constant breakdowns.</b></p> <p><b>Although there is a possibility of a primary school in the development, at present secondary education is provided by Wellington Academy for both Ludgershall &amp; Tidworth students and is up to capacity.</b></p> <p><b>The land south east of Ludgershall for the 1150 dwellings will require a major infrastructure upgrade to provide a bridge to cross the railway line onto the A342 (Ludgershall to Andover road) and will also require safe pedestrian access.</b></p> <p><b>The shops currently servicing Ludgershall are only 2 convenience stores so a journey would be necessary to access any larger supermarkets will increase vehicle journeys and not help in reducing the carbon footprint.</b></p> <p><b>Consultation with Wiltshire Council is necessary regarding all the above requirements of these 2 large developments as this is abutting the county boundary.</b></p>

### **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.