

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)	Ms	First Name*	Susan
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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 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>The development plan for Romsey is projecting an increase in housing, this will result in the over development of a rural area when brownfield sites in urban areas are not being developed. In addition, there is concern that the necessary infrastructure will not be put in place to support the additional population. There is already a lack of resources to support the existing community: healthcare, doctor surgeries, schools, pharmacies. Romsey is struggling to cope with the traffic congestion, roads need to be widened and new roads built.</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
SA4: Land to the south of Ganger Farm, Ampfield, Romsey	<p>The plan includes a development of 306 houses on the land to the south of Ganger Farm, this land is adjacent to the existing Kings Chase development and is causing a number of concerns for the residents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased traffic and congestion, both on the Kings Chase development and onto Jermyns Lane. The development has a plan for 300 houses, this will be approx. 600 additional cars travelling on an already congested route. 2. Parking provision for the sports facilities on Ganger Farm Way is inadequate. At the weekend, the pavements are used for parking and Ganger Farm Way becomes a single track road. Adding extra traffic from a new development can only exacerbate this problem. 3. Access to the new development is proposed as being via Scoreys Crescent. This street was not designed as a thoroughfare, it is a narrow residential street with a number of houses with front doors a few meters away from the road. Not only does this cause noise and disturbance for the residents but there will be safety issues. <p>We would ask that further investigation is made before committing to this development. The suggested access points to the development are not feasible.</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.