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Insert any general comments 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.

Comments are written from the viewpoint of a rural resident living in the 'countryside' in the Southern TVBC area.

Generally support the Draft Plan in particular recognition of climate change, support of biodiversity.

Plan should seek to improve public transport links from Romsey to Science Park

Retail capacity & recreational Use evidence base should be updated to properly understand post Covid-19 changes.

Neighbourhood Plans should be considered during planning processes at whatever stage they have reached as they are likely to give the most up-to-date information on the plan locality.

Biodiversity policies are good but they must be carried through to on the ground enforcement.

Public map/lists of all nutrient mitigation sites in the borough should be available and regularly updated.

Public map/lists of all biodiversity mitigation sites in the borough should be available and regularly updated.

Ideally both nutrient and biodiversity sites should be recorded by parish so that local bodies such as Parish councils and local ecology groups can easily monitor their upkeep and performance.

More consideration should be given to preserving landscaping - in particular on site trees & hedgerows. currently they may be protected during construction but shortly afterwards can be removed. Valuable biodiverse habitats such as trees and hedgerows should be given more protection within the planning permission - ie TPOs or protection for the reasonable lifetime of the development.

Bonfires - these should be controlled as they produce toxic fumes, CO2 and contrary to climate change policies.

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Insert any specific comments in the general comments box below, indicating 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.

CL3 - support Energy Building efficiency policy

CL4 - support reduction in water use policy

5.183 - landscaping - often it maybe appropriate that landscaping conditions are installed prior to a development taking place and this should be specified in the permissions or section 106 agreement

ENV3 - protect landscaping for lifetime of development (not just during construction)

5.202 - noise pollution. More weight should be given to the existing tranquillity of countryside locations and the understanding that because of very low baseline noise levels - ANY increase of noise is significant. It is the change and NOT the amount of noise a new development site might produce that is important not the absolute amount of noise that might be produced.

5.296 - PRoW - support policy that resists the fencing in of PRoWs inappropriately - ie close board fencing which reduces views, barbed wire which is unpleasant to walk alongside.
