**DRAFT AMPFIELD VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT**

**SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)**

**STATEMENT OF CONSULTATION AND SPD MATTERS**

The draft Ampfield Village Design Statement (VDS) SPD covers the Parish of Ampfield and sets out design guidance.

Consultation and community involvement has been undertaken locally with the community within the Parish of Barton Stacey, in line with;

* Natural England guidance document on Village Design Statements *“Village Design – making local character count in new development”* (CCP 501) (1996)
* The Council’s *“Village Design Statements Planning Guidance Note”* (2016).

It is considered by the Council that the above documents, together with the;

* *Test Valley Borough Revised Local Plan DPD 2011-2029*

are the supporting documents which in the opinion of the Council are relevant to the preparation of the draft Ampfield Village Design Statement as an SPD.

The consultation period during which representations can be made **Friday 23 November 2018 to 16.30 Friday 21 December 2018**, a four week period (28 days).

Representations should either be:

* Sent in writing to Planning Policy, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire, SP10 3AJ
* Emailed to [planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk)

Any representation may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specific address on adoption of the document as an SPD.

If the Draft VDS is adopted it would supersede the existing Village Design Statement for the Parish of Ampfield which was adopted by the Council as a Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) on 23rd April 2003.

The Council are consulting the following bodies listed below prior to adoption of the Ampfield Village Design Statement as an SPD. It is considered that this takes account of the Council’s Statement of Community Involvement in Planning Matters (SCI) 2017.

Parish Councils

Ampfield Parish Council

Braishfield Parish Council

Chandlers Ford Parish Council

Colden Common Parish Council

Hursley Parish Council

North Baddesley Parish Council

Otterbourne Parish Council

Owslebury Parish Council

Romsey Extra Parish Council

Valley Park Parish Council

Test Valley Association of Parish Councils

Local Authorities

Hampshire County Council, Economy, Transport and Environment Department

Winchester City Council

Eastleigh Borough Council

Statutory Environmental Consultation Bodies

Environment Agency

Historic England

Natural England

Community Interests

Test Valley Local Strategic Partnership (Test Valley Partnership)

Developer and Planning Interests

Council’s Planning Consultants and Developers List

Council’s Local Development Framework (LDF) Keep Informed List

**Sustainability Appraisal**

The Council have not prepared a Sustainability Appraisal (SA) for the SPD as:

* it is not considered that the SPD would have significant social, environmental or economic effects that are not covered in the SA prepared for the Revised Local Plan DPD; and
* it is not required by the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive 2001/42/EC.

Sec.180(5)(d) Planning Act 2008 removed the compulsory requirement for a SA for an SPD.

**Details of Consultation to Date**

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The draft Ampfield Village Design Statement has been written, designed and subsequently amended to take account of the responses received during the process of consultation and community involvement. It also takes into account comments made by officers of the Council as the local planning authority.