

Houghton Neighbourhood Plan

Regulation 16 Consultation Response Form

Please return your completed response form to Test Valley Borough Council via either:

- E-mail: Neighbourhoodplanning@testvalley.gov.uk **or**
- Post: Planning Policy, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AJ.

The consultation starts on Monday 27 September and ends at Noon on Tuesday 9 November 2021

Please review the Data Protection section, and sign and date at the end of this response form.

Guidance Note:

This response form has two parts:

Part A – Contact Details and Future Notification

Please provide your personal contact details. If an agent is appointed to represent you, then they would need to provide their full contact details in addition to your Title, Name and Organisation (if applicable). This information is required to enable the Independent Examiner to contact you for further information if required during the examination of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Consultees can request to be notified once Test Valley Borough Council has decided to ‘make’ the Houghton Neighbourhood Plan, following the Independent Examination and referendum. This decision is the final statutory stage in adopting a Neighbourhood Plan. Please indicate whether or not you wish to be notified.

Part B – Your representation(s)

If you are responding using this form, please use a separate Part B form for each different part of the Plan that you respond to (for example, one form per document or per policy).

Please use the table to set out which document and which part of that document your comments relate to. If your comment is on a specific element please set this out in the table. Your comments should then be written in the box – please state if you have included any attachments as part of your comments.

Part A – Contact Details and Future Notification

Contact Details

	1. Personal Details (or Client Details if applicable)**	2. Agent's Details (if applicable)
Title*	Mr	
First name*	Simon	
Last name*	Everard	
Job title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address*	Houghton Stockbridge	
Postcode*	SO20	
Telephone Number		
Email Address		

*Please note: these sections must be completed.

**If an agent is appointed, please provide the client's Title, Name and Organisation.

Future Notification

Do you wish to be notified of Test Valley Borough Council's decision to 'make' the Houghton Neighbourhood Plan? (Please tick):

Yes:

No:

Part B – Representation

Please use a separate Part B form for each document/paragraph/policy that you are making representations about.

To which document does this representation relate?

(please **tick only one document per Response Form** and indicate the section / policy number / paragraph number to which your comments relate to)

Consultation Document	Tick	Section/ Policy/ Paragraph
Houghton Neighbourhood Plan	x	
Basic Conditions Statement		
Consultation Statement		
Designated Area Map		

Please write your comments in this box: *(Continue on next page and attach an additional page at the back of your response if required)*

We moved to Houghton 2 years ago because it was a beautiful, quiet and unspoiled conservation Village with fantastic local green spaces

I am therefore writing to you in support of the Neighbourhood Development Plan that Houghton Parish Council has recently submitted for adoption.

I support what it says in relation to the importance of protecting our local green spaces. I am very keen that the allotments should be preserved and that all the remaining local green spaces outlined on page 37 should be protected from any development.

In terms of the character of the village and the importance of the conservation area, I support what the NDP states on pages 23-25. I think it is vital that we maintain the linear nature of the village and all the hedgerows and green spaces within it. This is a rural village and many of us are concerned that over development and the loss of hedgerows, trees and green spaces will inevitably lead to a creeping 'urbanisation' of the village and lose its distinctive character forever. I therefore support the points made in chapter 7 of the NDP (pages 26-29). I wholeheartedly also support the points made about preserving and not blocking the important views listed on page 31.

We have no shop, school and no significant businesses in the village. There is no mains drainage or mains gas either. Any further development will inevitably lead to more traffic as households have to rely on cars to take children to school, commute to work, travel to Andover or Romsey for supermarkets, etc. The sustainability of any future building must, therefore, also be an important consideration (page 13 of the NDP).

In summary, I support the adoption of the NDP and am particularly concerned to preserve and protect the remaining local green spaces in the village, and to see that any future building is sympathetic to the style of the older buildings in the village and enhances rather than detracts from the character of the village.

Data Protection

Data Protection: The comments you submit will be used to inform the Neighbourhood Plan process and will be held for the lifetime of the Neighbourhood Plan. Please note that your comments will **not** be treated as confidential and will be made available for public inspection. However, contact details will not be made public and will not be passed to external parties, apart from the Examiner, without permission. For further information on how we use your personal data please visit <http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/gdpr>

Please tick the box to confirm you are happy for your comments to be used in this way X

Signed Date ...30/11/21.....

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If you require any assistance in completing this form or require further information, please contact the Neighbourhood Planning team.