

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*	Nicholas	
Last name*	Smith	
Job title (where relevant)		
Organisation (where relevant)		
Address*	Houghton	
Postcode*	SO20 6LJ	
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)*

There has been a great deal of development in Houghton recently. The pressure for more development within the village is considerable. The Houghton Neighbourhood plan gives a reasoned response to over-development of the area highlighting the rural nature of its surroundings in particular the Test Valley, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Of particular note is that Houghton does not have either mains drainage or a gas main supply and there are no plans to install either. This means all development in the village carries an extra burden of needing road traffic to deliver Oil, Gas and to remove sewage waste. This increases the carbon footprint of all the houses contained within the neighbourhood plan and any new development. The run off to the drainage fields must be having an effect on the water table and ground water in the village, little of it being treated. Are all the new houses heated by air source, ground source or helped by solar power? I don't think so. While the solar farm within the neighbourhood plan is welcome it is not reducing the villages carbon footprint directly, this is being increased yearly due to more development.

I hope the village will be protected in future to improve its impact on the environment rather than adversely affect it

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

SignedN Smith08-11-21.....

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For more information:

Telephone: 01264 368000

Website: www.testvalley.gov.uk.

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