Test Valley Borough Council has published for public participation its Refined Issues and Options document. This is the second stage of preparing the next Local Plan, which follows the Issues and Options consultation in 2018.

As a non statutory ‘stepping stone’ stage this document sets out:
- What has happened recently and what is currently underway which is of relevance
- Headline feedback from Issues and Options consultation (held in 2018)
- The issues which we will be focusing on in preparing the next Local Plan. This includes meeting housing need, addressing climate change and supporting the economy

The aim of the document is to present further detail in regards to the progress made in preparation for the next Local Plan, prior to the forthcoming formal stages which will include more detailed and specific policies and proposals. The consultation includes issues covering: housing, employment, the environment and infrastructure.

The outcome of the consultation will inform the next draft Local Plan Preferred Approach (Regulation 18) consultation, which will set out the Council’s future vision and strategy for the Borough, the overall scale of development, proposed locations for development allocations, and policies which will be used in determining planning applications.

The Local Plan will cover the administrative area of Test Valley Borough Council, except for that part within the New Forest National Park.

The consultation period during which representations can be made is **Friday 3 July 2020 – 4.30pm Friday 28 August 2020** (8 weeks - 56 days)

Representations should either be:
- Sent in writing to Planning Policy and Economic Development, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire, SP10 3AJ; or
- Emailed planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk

**Relevant Supporting Documents**
- Test Valley Borough Revised Local Plan DPD 2011-2029
- Issues and Options Consultation for the next Local Plan 2018
- National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)
- Evidence Base – for Local Development Framework
- Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report 2017
- Authority Monitoring Reports
Public Participation
The Council is consulting the bodies listed below for their views on the document. It is considered that this takes account of the Council’s Statement of Community Involvement in Planning 2017 and the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) [S.I.2012 No.767]

Consultation Bodies (to receive notification)

- Test Valley Councillors
- Parish Councils within Test Valley
- A2domainion
- Advisory Council for the Education of Romany & other Travellers (ACERT)
- Age UK
- Allington Parish Council
- Ampfield Conservation Trust
- Andover & District Disability Forum
- Andover Action Committee for Disabled People
- Andover Neighbourcare
- Andover Ramblers
- Andover Shopmobility
- Andover Town Centre Manager
- Andover Wheelers
- Ashmansworth Parish Council
- Aster Group
- BAA Safeguarding Team
- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- Bassett Ward
- Bluestar Bus Company
- Bournemouth Water
- Braishfield Parish Council
- British Gas
- British Horse Society
- British Telecommunications plc
- Bulford Parish Council
- Business Link Wessex
- Buttermere Parish Meeting
- Campaign for Real Ale Ltd
- Campaign to Protect Rural England (Test Valley Branch)
- Chandlers Ford Parish Council
- Chandlers Ford Ward
- Chilworth Residents Association
- Cholderton & District Water Company
- Cholderton Parish Meeting
- Church Commissioners for England
- Churches Together - Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Chute Forest Parish Council
• Chute Parish Council
• Combe Parish Council
• Community Action Hampshire
• Community Groups in Test Valley
• Copythorne Parish Council
• Country Land and Business Association
• County Councillors
• Coxford Ward
• Crawley Parish Council
• Cycling UK
• Cyclists' Touring Club, Andover Branch
• Cyclists' Touring Club, Romsey Branch
• Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence
• Defence Infrastructure Organisation - DE Operations South
• Defence Training Estate - SPTA
• DEFRA
• Department for Education
• Department of Health
• Department of Transport
• Design Council
• Dun Valley Group of Parish Councils
• E.ON Energy Solutions Ltd
• East Hampshire District Council
• East Woodhay Parish Council
• Eastleigh Borough Council
• Eastleigh South Ward
• England Golf
• English Heritage
• English Rural (HARAH Partner)
• Environment Agency
• Fareham Borough Council
• Fields in Trust - National Playing Fields Association
• Forestry Commission - South East & London
• Forestry Commission - Southern England
• Garden History Society
• Gosport Borough Council
• Graham Warren Ltd
• Great Western Railway
• Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Nature Partnership (LNP)
• Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
• Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
• Hampshire Chamber of Commerce
• Hampshire Constabulary
• Hampshire County Council
• Hampshire County Council Adult Services
• Hampshire County Council Economy, Transport and the Environment
• Hampshire County Council Education
• Hampshire County Council Estates Practice
• Hampshire County Council Property Services
• Hampshire County Council Public Health Team
• Hampshire County Council Rights of Way Section
• Hampshire County Council Transport Policy
• Hampshire County Council Economy, Transport and Environment
• Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service
• Hampshire Library and Information Service
• Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner
• Hart District Council
• Havant Borough Council
• Health & Safety Executive
• Highways England
• Hiltingbury Ward
• Historic England
• HM Prison Service/National Offender Management Service
• Home Builders Federation
• Homes England (formerly Homes & Communities Agency)
• Hursley Parish Council
• Hurstbourne Priors Parish Council
• Landford Parish Council
• Living Streets (The Pedestrians Association)
• Local Economic Partnership - Enterprise M3
• Local Economic Partnership - Solent
• Ludgershall Town Council
• Major Land owners in Test Valley
• Marine Management Organisation
• Milston Parish Council
• Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)
• MP’s in Test Valley
• National Farmers Union South East Region
• National Grid
• National Grid - AMEC Environment & Infrastructure UK Limited (obo National Grid)
• National Grid Electricity Transmission
• National Grid Property Holdings
• National Trust
• Natural England
• Natural England
• Netley Marsh Parish Council
• Network Rail
• New Forest District Council
• New Forest National Park Authority
• Newton Tony Parish Council
• NHS England
• NHS Property Services
• NHS West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- North Wessex Downs AONB
- NTL
- Ordnance Survey
- Test Valley Parish Chairmen & Clerks
- PfSH (Partnership for South Hampshire)
- Planning Inspectorate
- Planning Policy 'Keep Informed' database
- Portsmouth & Winchester Diocesan Board of Education
- Portsmouth City Council
- Previous Issues and Options Consultation responses
- Radian Housing
- Redbridge Residents Association
- Redbridge Ward
- Renewable UK
- Romsey & District Society
- Romsey Ramblers Association
- Royal Mail Group c/o DTZ
- Royal Town Planning Institute
- RSPB South East Office
- Rushmoor Borough Council
- Salisbury Reds Bus Company
- Scottish & Southern Energy, Major Projects Group Southern
- Secretary of State for Transport
- Those who submitted sites for inclusion in the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA)
- Somborne & District Society
- South West Councils
- South West Defence Estates
- South Wonston Parish Council
- Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group
- Southampton City Council
- Southampton Cycling Campaign
- Southern Electric Power Distribution
- Southern Gas Networks
- Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Southern Water Services Ltd
- Sovereign Housing Association
- Sovereign Housing
- Sparsholt Parish Council
- Sport England, South East Region
- SSE Telecoms
- St Mary Bourne Parish Council
- Stagecoach South
- Stockbridge & District Chamber of Commerce
- Stockbridge Town Centre Manager
- Test Valley Association of Parish Councils
- Test Valley Friends of the Earth - Andover & Romsey
• Test Valley Rural Housing Association
• The Coal Authority
• The Crown Estate
• The Enham Trust
• The Gardens Trust
• Tidcombe & Fosbury Parish Meeting
• Tidworth Town Council
• Totton and Eling Town Council
• Tourism South East
• Unity
• Unity - Transport
• Verderers of the New Forest
• VIVID Homes
• Wessex Water
• West Berkshire Council
• Whiteparish Parish Council
• Wiltshire Council
• Winchester City Council
• Winterslow Parish Council
• Wm Morrison Supermarkets c/o Rapleys LLP
• Xelabus

A copy of the Refined Issues and Options consultation for the next Local Plan, is available on the Council’s website [www.testvalley.gov.uk/nextlocalplan](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/nextlocalplan)
If you are unable to access the consultation on our website please contact us, to discuss potential alternative arrangements.

Further information on the Refined Issues and Options consultation for the next Local Plan can be obtained from the Planning Policy and Economic Development Service on 01264 368000