

TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Notice of Public Participation (Regulation 12)

Draft New Forest International Nature Conservation Designations: Recreational Mitigation Framework Supplementary Planning Document

A draft New Forest International Nature Conservation Designations: Recreational Mitigation Framework Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been prepared. Its purpose is to provide advice on how the need for mitigation is to be implemented in relation to recreational impacts on the New Forest international nature conservation designations. The Council is consulting on this document and inviting representations. If and when this document is adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document by Test Valley Borough Council, it will be a material consideration that forms part of the basis for decisions on land use planning in Test Valley, excluding the New Forest National Park.

Copies of the draft SPD are available for public inspection at the following Council offices between the hours of 08:30 and 17:00 Monday to Thursday inclusive and 08:30 and 16:30 on Friday:

- Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire SP10 3AJ; and
- Former Magistrates' Court, Church Street, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 8AQ.

The draft SPD can also be viewed on the Council's website at <https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/planning-services/planningpolicy/supplementary-planning-documents> and during library opening times at local libraries at Andover, North Baddesley, Romsey, Chandler's Ford and Lordshill.

Representations can be made by either:

- Sending in writing to Planning Policy and Economic Development Service, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire SP10 3AJ; or
- Emailed to planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk.

Only those representations that are made in writing and arrive (in either hard copy or electronically) within the four week period starting on 18 October and ending at 12 noon on Friday 15 November 2024 will have the right to have their representations considered.

Any representation on the draft SPD should specify the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. They may be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of adoption of the document as a SPD.

Further information on the SPD can be obtained from the Planning Policy Team via email (planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk) or telephone (01264 368000).

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