

# Test Valley Borough Council Consultation for Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2

## COMMENTS FORM

Test Valley Borough Council has published its Local Plan 2040 Regulation 18 Stage 2 document for public consultation. This consultation document sets out a vision for Test Valley up to 2040, objectives for achieving this vision, our development needs alongside allocations for residential and employment development and theme-based policies.

The consultation period runs from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to noon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. Please respond before the close of the consultation period so that your comments may be taken into account.

You can respond to our consultation by filling out the form below. This form has two parts:

Part A: Your Details

Part B: Your Comments (please fill in a separate sheet for each comment you wish to make)

Further information can be found on our website at:

[www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040](http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2040)

Once the form has been completed, please send to [planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk) below by **noon on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024**.

Following receipt of your comments from, we will keep you informed of future consultation stages unless you advise us that you want to opt out of such communication.

If you are unable to send via email, please send a postal copy to our address below.

### Contacting us

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## Part A: Your Details

Please fill in all boxes marked with an \*

Title* Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Other (please state)	Ms	First Name*	Belinda
Surname*	Baker		
Organisation* (If responding on behalf of an organisation)	Stockbridge Parish Council		

Please provide your email address below:

Email Address*	
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Alternatively, if you don't have an email address please provide your postal address.

Address*			
		Postcode	

If you are an agent or responding on behalf of another party, please give the name/ company/ organisation you are representing:

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### Personal Details and General Data Protection Regulation

Please note that representations cannot be treated as confidential. If you are responding as an individual, rather than as an organisation, we will not publish your contact details (email/ postal address and telephone number) or signatures online, however the original representations will be available for public viewing at our offices by prior appointment.

All representations and related documents will be held by the Council until the Local Plan 2040 is adopted and the Judicial Review period has closed and will then be securely destroyed.

The Council respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal data. Further details on the General Data Protection Regulation and Privacy Notices are

available on our website here:  
<http://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/accesstoinformation/gdpr>

## Part B: Your Comments

Please use the boxes below to state your comments. This includes one box for general comments and another for specific comments related to an area of the Local Plan.

Insert any general comments you may have that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box below.

If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

If you are commenting on a document supporting the draft Local Plan (such as a topic paper, or the Sustainability Appraisal), please indicate so.

### General

Stockbridge PC had no comment to make regarding the proposed housing developments in Andover and Romsey.

Stockbridge PC would like to draw TVBC's attention to the inaccurate way the facilities available to Stockbridge have been described in the document "Settlement hierarchy assessment."

Stockbridge does not have a secondary school (that is in Longstock) and there is no police station – that is an office for the police but it has no real public access. It is inaccurate to characterise a small community of 350 houses as on the same tier Chilworth, Rownhams North Baddesley or Charlton. All these parishes have far, far more residents than Stockbridge and are considerably closer than Stockbridge is to large urban areas that can provide other services and support. Stockbridge is a small rural community and although it provides "services" to other rural communities that does still does not make it anything other than what it is - a small rural community.

For specific comments, please make it clear which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible. Please use the box below.

If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

Paragraph Ref	Specific Comments
Settlement of Stockbridge at pages 95-97 of Appendix 1	<p>It is inaccurate to include in the Stockbridge settlement area parts of Longstock (Settlement of Stockbridge at pages 95-97 of Appendix 1). The Parish of Stockbridge finishes at the edge of the River Test and the Parish of Longstock starts on the other side. It is appropriate for TVBC to refer to these areas of the two parishes as separate. Not doing so would cause complications with the development of the Neighbourhood Plan that Longstock is at present undertaking. The positioning of the word Stockbridge on the maps needs to reflect this point.</p> <p>Stockbridge PC also asks TVBC to describe the area on the maps as the “football field” as the “Stockbridge Recreation Ground”. The ground is owned and managed by the Stockbridge Recreation Ground Trust and although it is laid out for football, it is available for other uses. The PC does agree that the area needs to be removed from the settlement boundary.</p>

### What happens next?

All valid responses received within the consultation period will be acknowledged and you will be given a reference number. Please quote this reference number when contacting the Council about the Local Plan 2040. If you have an agent acting on your behalf, correspondence will be sent directly to your agent.

All responses received will be taken into account as part of the preparation of the Local Plan 2040.