

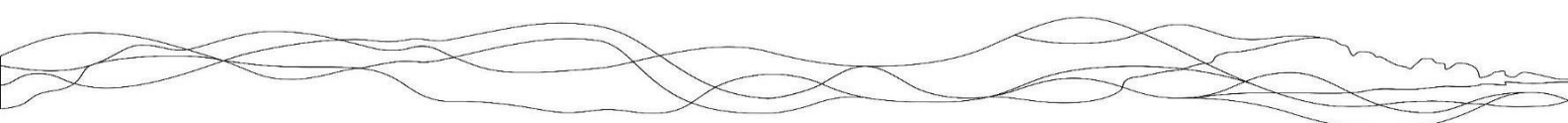
Thruxton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2019-2029

Consultation Statement



January 2019

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Prepared by
Thruxton Parish Council and



Introduction

This Consultation Statement accompanies the Thrupton Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) 2019-2029 as submitted to Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC). The Consultation Statement has been prepared to fulfil the obligations of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Part 5 of the Planning Regulations sets out what a Consultation Statement should contain:

- details of people and organisations consulted about the proposed neighbourhood plan;
- explains how they were consulted;
- summarises the main issues and concerns raised by the persons consulted; and
- describes how these issues and concerns have been considered and, where relevant, addressed in the proposed neighbourhood development plan.

Providing these details, explanations, summaries and descriptions demonstrates that there has been a rigorous and continuing programme of community and stakeholder engagement throughout the preparation of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Background

At the regular monthly Thrupton Parish Council (TPC) meetings of February and March 2016 it was considered and agreed to proceed with the generation of a NDP under the aegis of a volunteer Steering Group (SG), acting as a subcommittee of TPC.

TPC submitted an application to TVBC for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area covering the parish of Thrupton. This was subject to public consultation running for six weeks from Friday 18th March 2016 to 4:30pm on Friday 29th April 2016. TVBC considered the application and the responses received during the consultation and approved the designation.

The designation of a Neighbourhood Area enabled a NDP to be prepared for the designated area. This consultation only considered whether a Neighbourhood Area should be designated and upon its proposed boundary, which coincides with the Parish boundary.

In the period from February 2016 to April 2018 the Steering Group consulted Thrupton's Parishioners, Landowners and Businesses on every aspect of the NDP. An initial survey established what the Parishioners' wishes were with regard to future development potential. Local Green Space (LGS), Heritage Assets and important Views that when combined give the Parish its character and Parishioners a feeling of "Place" were assessed. The outcomes of this iterative process were crystallised in a Vision, Objectives and ultimately Policies. The South Downs National Park Authority, Neighbourhood Planning Consultancy Service (SDNPA) was engaged early in the process and continue to provided invaluable assistance to the SG.

All the comments received prior to the "Pre-Submission (Regulation 14) Consultation for the Parish of Thrupton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 - 2029" were considered by the NDP Steering Group and appropriate determination made as to any action or amendment required. In addition to monthly reporting the PC was consulted at key points to ensure that the SG was continuing to proceed with their agreement and approval. Thus two years of effort was brought together in the "Pre Submission (Regulation 14) Consultation for the Parish of Thrupton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 - 2029" prior to it being issued for consultation.

Following the Regulation 14 consultation it was clear that this effort had succeeded in that 97% of the respondents agreed with the overall plan and its policies. Every comment from Parishioners, Consultation Bodies and other consultees was carefully considered by the SG to determine whether

amendment of the NDP or other action was necessary. Following careful amendment of the NDP, with the help and advice of SDNPA, it has been prepared and submitted to TVBC in compliance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Regulation 15.

Pre Regulation 14 Draft NDP Consultation

Type of Consultation	Timing of Consultation	Method of Consultation Delivery	Method of response collation	Outcome	Where further details can be found.
2 x Parish Council Meetings held to establish whether there was community support for the NDP Process - one attended and presented to by Head of Planning TVBC	Jan - Feb 2016	Oral Meeting, presentation and opportunity to take questions from the floor. Volunteers for a Steering Group (SG) requested.	Oral.	Positive response so NDP process was started.	Thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Strategy
SG Meeting	22 FEB 2016	Volunteers consulted, Draft Survey reviewed. Event attendance agreed.	Oral	Parishioners and Businesses would be separately surveyed. Two events to be attended.	Thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes
"Locality", TVBC presented Neighbourhood Planning briefing	14 MAR 16	Oral	Oral	SG members better informed	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes
TVBC Workshop	22 MAR 16	Oral	Oral	SG members better informed	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes
Parish Survey	8/9 MAR 16 - April 2016 A six week consultation period followed to 23 APR 16	Paper survey hand delivered to every household in Parish (273 distributed, 173 returned i.e. 62%) Large print and electronic versions were available. Assistance offered if needed.	Two "house to house" collections on clearly advertised dates. Multiple addresses identified as further collection points. E mail addresses for electronic submission.	Baseline information obtained for development of Parish NDP.	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Documentation

Type of Consultation	Timing of Consultation	Method of Consultation Delivery	Method of response collation	Outcome	Where further details can be found.
Parish Business Survey	May 2016	Paper survey delivered by hand to every Parish business (circa 50), and/or emailed where email addresses known.	Survey Monkey option or clear details of written response options.	Almost no response to this survey, so little information could be used.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/ Communication Documentation
Neighbouring Parishes	June 2016	They were informed of Thruxton Parish's Designated Area Status and our intention to prepare a NDP.	Parish Council records	Declined to participate in any form of combined NDP.	Parish Council records
Report on Survey response	June 2016	Paper copy included with the Thruxton Times (TT). (See page 12)	Specific response not required this was to inform Parishioners.	Comments picked up at the Fete	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/ Communication Documentation
Thruxton Village Fete	June 2016	Stall, manned by Steering Group Members and included details of survey results presented as a rolling power point presentation. Further clarification was sought to the answer of one survey question to clarify initial survey response. Children and Young People of the Parish were encouraged to take part in a map quiz about the Parish.	Children and Young People of the Parish were encouraged to leave "stick it notes" about the way they felt about the Parish and how things could improve. A poll was taken in answer to question clarification from the Survey and the results recorded and noted.	The same response was had in both Survey and Fete question. Children and Young People's Comments were reviewed by the Steering Group and used to help develop the draft Vision Statement.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/ Communication Documentation
Meeting with the owner of Thruxton Airfield. Informing and clarifying mutual understanding.	21 JUN 16	Face to face meeting with the owner of the largest Commercial enterprise in the Parish; Airfield, Racing Circuit, Industrial estate, Waste recovery Plant.	Oral	General agreement on approach to representing the business in the NDP	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/ Communication Documentation

Type of Consultation	Timing of Consultation	Method of Consultation Delivery	Method of response collation	Outcome	Where further details can be found.
Draft Vision Statement	November 2016	Hand delivery of paper copy of draft Vision Statement posted through every Parishioner's door with a copy of the Thruxton Times, over 270 delivered	A copy of the document was provided with a tear off slip that was requested to be completed and posted in a drop box placed outside the Memorial Hall. Email and telephone responses or verbally to PC or SG members were also accepted by 20 NOV 16.	Responses considered at next Steering Group Meeting.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Documentation
Landowner consultation	2016 to 2018	Letters to individual landowners to confirm ownership and with details of the proposed NDP/LGS designation. Offers of face to face meetings made.	Letter of response from landowners. Face to face meetings with some landowners.	Comments collated for SG consideration and action determination.	GDPR regulations prevent disclosure of this evidence.
Draft Objectives	March 2017	Copy of draft Objectives delivered to every household in the Parish with the Thruxton Times asking for agreement or disagreement of objectives, over 270 delivered	Drop off/house to house collection/Drop Box outside Memorial Hall options.	Feedback to Parish was delivered in subsequent Thruxton Times edition as well as presentation in Memorial Hall on 3 MAY 17.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Documentation
Local GreenSpace Consultation	Two presentations to the Parish - one weekday evening and a Sunday in May 2017	Display board presentations set up in Hall. Questions posed to all attendees.	Written responses on "post it notes" encouraged and collated.	LGS designation steered by responses. 18 sites were put forward and 12 were assessed in detail.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Documentation

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Thrupton Village Fete	17 JUN 17	Stall, manned by Steering Group Members	Results of previous consultations available for review to Parishioners. Any new comments taken.	Comments collated for SG consideration and action determination.	Hard copy of material gathered archived by the SG. thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes
Joint PC and SG meeting	5 AUG 17	SG led detailed discussion of the "Policies" drafted to date. Also an opportunity to confirm common understanding and way forward.	Amendments forwarded to responsible SG member for collation and formatting.	Revised Policies	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes
Parish asked three questions: 1. What makes your settlement special for you? 2. Is separation between the settlements and also between the Parish and neighbouring settlements important and why? 3. Other than the already listed buildings in the Parish what other important	Nov 2017	Thrupton Times, Facebook page, word of mouth.	TT return tear off slip, Email, telephone or personal conversation remarks collated in Steering Group records	Informed development of Parish Heritage Assets, strengthened the importance of retaining the individuality of the four settlements and gave further evidence for development of the "Views" policy	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Documentation

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Briefing presentation and discussion of Regulation 14 Draft NDP.	20 MAR 18	SG and PC meeting to go through the Draft NDP. PC to approve Parish wide consultation	Minutes of meeting.	PC approved the Draft NDP for consultation Parish wide.	http://www.thruxtonvillage.com/community/thruxton-parish-council-14865/meetings-and-minutes--agendas/



Thrupton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Survey



**We ALL have the chance to influence future development in our Parish
YOUR opinion counts – so please complete this Neighbourhood Plan Survey and return by 23rd April 2016**

If you need help to fill in this survey, we may be able to assist you in filling in the form, or if you need this survey in another format such as electronically or in large print, please contact Kate Phillipson.

Let us know how to shape our Parish in the future.



Thrupton Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan

THRUXTON PARISH NDP UPDATE

April 2018

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NEEDS YOU

Formal Consultation on the draft Thruxton Parish Neighbourhood Plan starts Monday 16th April 2018 and continues until 4th June 2018. This is your opportunity to feedback on the work that has been done over the last 2 years by the Steering Group.

The draft plan along with all of the evidence base is set out on the following page.

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Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Draft Consultation

Type of Consultation	Timing of Consultation	Method of Consultation Delivery	Method of response collation	Outcome	Where further details can be found.
Pre-submission draft consultation.	16 th April 2018 – 4 th June 2018	<p>For Parishioners the Pre-submission draft was made available for reading or download on the Parish website. Details of how to borrow a hard copy for reading and responding to were given on the website. Similar notices were published in the Thruxton Times and on the Parish Noticeboards.</p> <p>Details of the “Consultation Bodies” and other consultees contacted (by e mail) alongside Parishioners are given in Appendix A.</p>	<p>Options for response included email response, letter to the Parish Clerk, hand written response form that could be delivered to a collection box at the Memorial Hall or collected on a specified date from the home. An Excel spreadsheet has been used to record all the comments made by both Parishioners, Consultation Bodies and other Consultees.</p>	<p>There were 127 parishioner respondents to the questionnaire, almost 25% of the Parish. They raised over 360 comments. Overall they were 97% in agreement with the NDP and its Policies.</p> <p><u>The Steering Group reviewed every comment received, from whatever source.</u> Those that raised technical or more contentious matters were considered with the support of external consultants SDNPA. The NDP was revised accordingly. The main issues and concerns raised are summarised below with a description of how they have been considered and, where relevant, addressed in the proposed neighbourhood development plan.</p>	<p>Regulation 14 NDP submission.</p> <p>thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Evidence Base/Communication Strategy</p>
Meeting with TVBC Planning personnel	7 SEP 18	Face to face meeting.	Notes of discussion outcomes produced by SG attendees.	NDP amended.	thruxtonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes

On Going Consultation And Information Sharing, February 2016 To Current Date.

Type of Consultation	Timing of Consultation	Method of Consultation Delivery	Method of response collation	Outcome	Where further details can be found.
Parish Council Meetings	Held every month except January and August. If needed "Extraordinary" meetings are held. In May an Annual Parish Meeting is held that elects the Chairman and Vice Chairman and allocates individual "portfolios". This is followed by a "Parish Assembly" when an annual report on the Parish Council's activities over the previous year is presented, it is also a forum for the public to raise their concerns.	Public formal meetings usually in the Memorial Hall where there is an opportunity for "Public Participation". The appropriate County and Local Council (TVBC) representatives normally attend these meetings. A standard agenda item at these meetings is "NDP SG Report" giving an opportunity for reporting progress and for Councillors and the public to question and clarify issues with the SG representatives.	Oral contributions recorded in the Parish Council minutes that are verified as correct at the subsequent meeting.	Feedback to the NDP SG for determination of any necessary action. A précis of the PC minutes is included in the Thruxton Times.	www.thruxtonvillage.com
Steering Group meetings and correspondence	On going	Formal SG meetings the minutes of which are posted to the Parish website, "normal business" correspondence between the SG and all stakeholders.	SG "normal business" correspondence, additions to meeting Agendas and formal presentations where necessary.	Feedback into potential NDP amendment	www.thruxtonvillage.com
Thruxton Parish Website	On going	Background information and updates on the Neighbourhood Plan.	This is not a vehicle for collation of comment. Contact details for the Parish Council and Members of the Steering Group to	Specific consultation exercises have obviated the need for this communication route although it always remains open.	www.thruxtonvillage.com

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			enable comment via those persons.		
Thrupton Times	Monthly except January and August.	Hand delivery of newsletter type publication through every Parishioner's door.	Verbal, e mail to SG and PC members	Every Parishioner will have access to type written updates on the Neighbourhood Plan, information on Consultation outcomes, who to contact with queries or where and how to submit responses to other consultation.	Hard copies available on request. Electronic copies on the Parish website under the Village Amenities tab.
Parish Noticeboards	On going	There are notice boards in the Parish that are regularly viewed by the community for village updates, including information on the NDP. Information provided through notice boards will include details of events and give the link to the website	Verbally or in writing via the Parish Council or SG members	Comments collated for SG consideration and action determination.	
Village Facebook Page	On going	The informal Thrupton Village Facebook Page is monitored by the SG and information posted when appropriate. Feedback can be obtained and questions can be answered.	Verbally or in writing via the Parish Council or SG members	Comments collated for SG consideration and action determination.	Thrupton, Fyfield and Kimpton "closed" FB Group
Professional Planning Consultants - South Downs National Park Authority, Consultancy Services.	On going	By e mail, telephone and meetings.	Participation in meetings, circulation of e mail responses, reports of telephone conversations.	Comments collated for SG consideration and action determination.	thruptonvillage.com - Neighbourhood Plan/Steering Group Minutes

Consultation - Summary of the main Issues and Concerns

The results of the "Pre Submission (Regulation 14) Consultation for the Parish of Thruxton Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 - 2029" consultation were collated in an Excel spreadsheet both from Parishioners and other agencies. The SG met and considered every comment raised by both Parishioners and outside agencies contacted during the consultation.

Parishioners' Comment

There were 127 parishioner respondents to the questionnaire, almost 25% of the Parish. They raised over 360 comments.

Overall the responses were 97% in agreement with the NDP and its Policies. Of the 3% disagreement with the Policies those giving rise to the most disagreement were, in descending order:

[Note: In the following section percentages refer to the responses to each Policy (e.g. for HD 1 12.6% represents 16 of the 127 respondents)]

HD 1 New Residential Development, 87.4% Agreement. There is a significant amount of concern that Thruxton Village cannot cope with any development. The need, size and number of any development in the Village was questioned. ("10 is too many"). The need for permanently retained Affordable Housing and smaller properties suitable for young "first-timers" and older "downsizers" was stressed repeatedly. The limit of 3 bedrooms or fewer was challenged but is overridden by the majority wish for no more four or more bedroom properties. That the existing road and sewage systems have been proved to be inadequate and that there are few/no facilities in the Village (no shop, pub, doctors; poor public transport) were cited as reasons for limiting development to less than ten dwellings. (The initial Parish survey is the source of the ten dwelling limit). Outside the Village there was clearly confusion over "Settlement Boundaries" despite it being defined in the Glossary and clarified in the preceding paragraph 7.8. TVBC were asked if the Parish Settlement Boundaries could be reviewed or created where they currently do not exist. TVBC have informed the SG that they have no intention to review or revise Settlement Boundaries.

The SG determined that there was no need to amend this policy. Small grammar/typographical corrections were made.

CI 5 Increased Access Points and Traffic, 93.7% Agreement. The basis for all the disagreement was that the road system in Thruxton Village is already inadequate. Speeding, inconsiderate parking, Memorial Hall car park overflow, poor pedestrian and other road user safety, few or no pavements are all recurring themes in discussion of the NDP and in general. It is a clearly held belief that any increase in traffic will exacerbate these issues and a stronger policy was desired.

The SG determined that there was no scope to amend this policy. Most of the problems raised are outside the scope of the NDP but were referred to the PC for their attention and possible action.

CI 3 Developer Contributions to Infrastructure Improvements, 94.5% Agreement. Most concern was about the prioritising of Developer contributions in the preceding paragraph 8.6.

The SG determined that there was no need to amend this policy or paragraph 8.6 as a result of Parishioner comment. However the Policy has been amended as a result of TVBC comment, see below.

EN 8 Local Green Space (LGS), 95.3% Agreement. The Sports Field had been designated as LGS 5 but its ownership was in the process of being transferred to "The Three Villages Sports Trust". This Trust, a registered Charity, is in the process of seeking "Sports Field in Trust" status that will provide a higher degree of protection from development than LGS designation. The majority of comment concerned this transfer.

The SG determined that the Sports Field should be removed for potential LGS designation by amending this policy.

HD 4 Design, 95.3% Agreement. Criticism was levelled at this policy that did not allow for the sympathetic use of contemporary design or materials.

The SG amended the policy accordingly.

HD3 Sub-division of Residential Gardens, 95.3% Agreement. Poor wording was rightly criticised and access problems in the Village were highlighted as potential issues.

The SG amended the policy accordingly.

Disagreement with other policies was at a lower level. Some policies have been amended as a result of Parishioner's comment to aid clarity, and consistency with the expressed wishes of the Parish. Other NDP wording and policies were amended to correct grammatical and typographical errors.

Outside Agencies' Comment

Outside agency response was received from TVBC, Southern Water, Historic England, Orchard Homes and Highways England. Between them they raised over separate 400 comments most of which were in support of the NDP content and structure.

Following the advice and input of SDNPA a meeting was held on the 7 SEP 18 between SG members and TVBC Planning personnel to discuss TVBC's response to the Regulation 14 Consultation. TVBC's comments have led to many changes to the NDP Policies and wording to achieve greater clarity of intent, maintain legal and Governmental planning compliance, amend prescriptive wording and remove duplication of their policies.

Southern Water, Historic England and Highways England comments were seeking greater clarity in wording and Policies; these have been taken into account.

Orchard Homes questioned the evidence base to support the "views" designated in the NDP. The Policy has been amended and additional evidence provided. Orchard Homes sought detail of "proposed" development sites. This is not applicable, as the NDP does not propose any. Orchard Homes queried the number and size of desired dwellings identified in the NDP. As these are the directly expressed wishes of the Parish there is no justification for changing them.

A detailed table summarising the key issues raised during the Regulation 14 consultation is presented in Appendix 3. This table also includes details of how the neighbourhood plan was amended in response to the comments received.

Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Screening

Following the submission of a screening opinion for the draft Thruxton Neighbourhood Development Plan on 9 March 2018, TVBC (as responsible authority) had to determine whether or not a full Strategic Environmental Assessment and/or a Habitats Regulations Assessment are required.

In accordance with the Regulations, Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency were consulted on the findings of the screening report. The consultation started on the 9 March for a five week period (deadline of 13 April 2018).

Having regard to the submission and the consultation responses it is TVBC's opinion that the Plan would not be likely to have significant environmental effects. On this basis, a Strategic Environmental Assessment would not be required for the proposed Thruxton NDP. With regards to the Habitats Regulations and whether an Appropriate Assessment is required, the Council concludes that the proposed Neighbourhood Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on European designations. This is supported by the response from Natural England. This decision was made on the 23 April 2018 by TVBC

Submission

Thrupton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group consulted on the Thrupton pre-submission (Regulation 14) version of their Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) from Monday 16 April until Friday 4 June. The Steering Group have considered the representations made and made modifications to the document as necessary in preparation for submitting the final NDP along with a Designated Area Map, Consultation Statement, and Basic Conditions Statement to the Borough Council (Regulation 15). Following this stage, the Borough Council will publicise the NDP for 6 weeks (Regulation 16) before the NDP can be submitted for Examination (Regulation 17).

Further Information

The Neighbourhood Plan section of the Thrupton Parish website contains further evidence of the documents used to help develop the Plan and relating to the consultations carried out. It can be accessed at www.thruptonvillage.com and a summary of the available information, at the date of printing, is contained in Appendix B of this report.

It should be noted that the website is a "live" resource and changes in line with activity in the Parish. The SG is conducting an exercise to review all the data gathered and determine what can and should be in the public domain. This will be added to the website in due course. The remaining information will be archived and will be held by the Clerk to the PC on their behalf

Appendix A

The following organisations were contacted:

Abbotts Ann Parish Council
Age Concern Hampshire
Ampfield Parish Council
Amport Parish Council
Andover Town Council
Appleshaw Parish Council
Ashley Parish Council
Ashmansworth Parish Council
Awbridge Parish Council
Barton Stacey Parish Council
Bossington Parish Council
British Gas
Broughton Parish Council
Bullington Parish Council
East Dean Parish Council
East Tytherley Parish Council
Enham Alamein Parish Council
Environment Agency
Facombe Parish Meeting
Fyfield Parish Council
Goodworth Clatford Parish Council
Grateley Parish Council
Hampshire County Council - Adult Services
Hampshire County Council - Enquiries
Hampshire County Council - Highways
Hampshire Wildlife Trust
Highways England
Historic England
Homes & Communities Agency
Houghton Parish Council
Hurstbourne Tarrant Parish Council
Kimpton Parish Council
Kings Somborne Parish Council
Leckford Parish Meeting
Little Somborne Parish Council
Lockerley Parish Council
Longparish Parish Council
Longstock Parish Council
Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council
Michelmersham & Timsbury Parish Council
Monxton Parish Council
Mottisfont Parish Council

Natural England
Nether Wallop Parish Council
Network Rail
Nursling & Rownhams Parish Council
Over Wallop Parish Council
Penton Grafton Parish Council
Penton Mewsey Parish Council
Quarley Parish Council
Romsey Extra Parish Council
Romsey Town Council
Sherfield English Parish Council
Shipton Bellinger Parish Council
Smannell Parish Council
Southern Water Services Ltd
Stockbridge Parish Council
Tangley Parish Council
Tidcombe & Fosbury Parish Meeting
The Coal Authority
Thrupton Parish Council
TVBC
Upper Clatford Parish Council
Valley Park Parish Council
Vernham Dean Parish Council
Wellow Parish Council
West Dean Parish Council
West Tytherley and Frenchmoor Parish Council
Wherwell Parish Council
Wiltshire Council - Directorate of Economy & Environment
Landowners: Winchester Diocese and other Landowners, and where known, their Agents were contacted as part of this process.

Notes:

1. In complying with Regulation 14 b) "consultation body referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1" the following sections of paragraph 1 were deemed "not applicable" for the reasons given:
 - a. 1(j) the Marine Management Organisation - the Parish is entirely landlocked and a significant distance from any coastline.
 - b. 1 (l)(i) a Primary Care Trust - there is no Primary Care Trust present in the Parish.
 - c. 1 (m) voluntary bodies - the only known voluntary bodies operating in the Parish are organised by Parishioners who were made aware of the Regulation 14 consultation by individual contact.
 - d. 1 (n) there are no known "bodies which represent the interests of different racial, ethnic or national groups in the neighbourhood area". The largest ethnic group in the Parish is "White" at

97.5% of the parish's population.. That compares with a figure of 95.9% for Test Valley as a whole and 95.0% for Hampshire. The second largest ethnic group (1.2%) is "Asian/Asian British". That compares with 2.0% for the Test Valley as a whole and 2.7% for Hampshire. The italicized section is an extract from the "Thrupton Parish Profile" published by TVBC.

- e. 1 (p) there are no known "bodies which represent the interests of persons carrying on business in the neighbourhood area". Those businesses identified as operating in the Parish have been contacted individually.

Appendix B - Evidence Base and Supporting Information

The Thruxton Neighbourhood Plan is supported by a considerable amount of evidence and information gathered since the NDP was initiated in early 2016. Some of this is all available on the Thruxton Village website www.thruxtonvillage.com. To assist in finding relevant documents, they are listed below alongside the key parts of the Neighbourhood Plan that they support.

Consultation on the Plan

The Thruxton Neighbourhood Plan is based on views of residents, businesses, consultation bodies and other interested parties gathered through consultation and a range of studies the Steering Group and other parties have carried out.

Pre-Submission Stage

[Pre Submission Consultation Plan](#) - was consulted on between 16th April and the 4th June 2018

Early stages in the plan preparation

- [Communications and Engagement Strategy, December 2018](#)
- [Thruxton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Survey questions, March/April 2016](#)
- [Thruxton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Survey - Summary of Responses](#)
- [Thruxton Neighbourhood Plan Business Survey questions, May 2016](#)
- [Thruxton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Survey Initial Analysis, May/June 2016](#)
- [Children's Responses at Fete, June 2016](#)
- [Clarification of Survey Responses about Solar Energy, Fete, June 2016](#)
- [Initial Parish Survey Results Presentation, June 2016](#)
- [Parish consultation on Neighbourhood Plan Vision, November 2016](#)
- [Parish consultation on Objectives, Feb/March 2017](#)
- [Response to Parish following Objectives Consultation, April/May 2017](#)
- [Results of Local Green Space consultation, May 2017](#)
- [Parish Consultation on settlement identity, November 2017](#)
- [Consultation photographs, May 2018](#)
- [Explanatory notes for consultation event, May 2018](#)
- [Comparison of Thruxton Village Appraisal, 1981, 1997 & 2009](#)
- [Steering Group Terms of Reference](#)

Evidence Base

Land Appraisals and Green Space Assessment

The following support policies in Chapter 5, Landscape and Environment of the NDP.

- [Landscape Character Assessment Based Strategies and guidelines Chalk Downland and Pithill Valley Floor TVBC, 2004](#)
- [Winter 2002-3 Flooding in Hampshire, Thruxton, Environment Agency, June 2005](#)
- [Conservation Area Land Appraisal, Thruxton, Jan to July 2017](#)
- [Land Appraisal - East of Thruxton Village \(inc Dauntsey Lane\), Jan to July 2017](#)
- [Land Appraisal - Thruxton Village \(Non-Conservation Area\), Jan to July 2017](#)
- [Land Appraisal - Thruxton Airfield and Sports Field, Jan to July 2017](#)
- [Land Appraisal - Thruxton Down and Parkhouse Cross, Jan to July 2017](#)
- [Local Green Space Assessment Report, Jan to July 2017](#)
- [E-mail correspondence with DEFRA re A303 noise and air pollution, December 2017](#)
- [Views Policy Research, September 2018](#)

Desk Top Archaeology, Historic Building and Environment Reports

The following support policies within Chapter 5, Landscape and Environment and Chapter 6, Heritage of the NDP.

- [Archaeology map, 2016](#)
- [Hampshire County Council, Archaeology and Historic Buildings Record](#), Sept 2016
- [Historic Buildings overview map, 2016](#)
- [Historic Buildings report, 2016](#)
- [Historic Buildings Thruxton village map, 2016](#)
- [Historic Buildings West of Parish, 2016](#)
- [Fyfield, Kimpton, Thruxton Conservation Policy, TVBC 1985](#)
- [Covering Letter Ecology, Oct 2016](#)
- [Details of Invasive Non-Native Species, Oct 2016](#)
- [Details of Notable and Protected Species, Oct 2016](#)
- [Details of SINCs, Oct 2016](#)
- [Priority habitat map, Oct 2016](#)
- Biodiversity Action Plan for Hampshire (Vol 11) 2000: Habitat Action Plan and Test Valley BAP, these documents can be accessed through the appropriate websites.
- [Noise and Air Pollution from the A303](#)
- [Southern Water response, October 2016](#)
- [TVBC Screening opinion for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulation](#) Assessment

Housing and Design

The following support policies in Chapter 7, Housing and Design of the NDP.

- [Thruxton Village Design Statement, Thruxton Parish Council, 2006](#)
- [Thruxton Parish Profile, TVBC, July 2016](#)

Appendix C Thruxton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group response to Reg 14 representations

Plan section	Consultee	Summary of comments received	Thruxton response to the comments, and changes made to the plan
General	Test Valley Borough Council	Demonstrate how the NDP is in general conformity with the strategic policies of the Local Plan.	This is included in the Basic Conditions Statement.
General	Test Valley Borough Council	NDPs are required to demonstrate how they will contribute to sustainable development.	Noted and clarification sought from TVBC that SEA/SA is not required.
General	Test Valley Borough Council	It would be helpful to link the relevant number in the evidence base to the areas of text which the documents relates to.	Noted.
General	Test Valley Borough Council	An independent Health Check is strongly recommended.	Noted
General	Test Valley Borough Council	Each policy should clearly reference which objective is met by the policy as well as references to the supporting evidence base and relevant TVBRLP and national policies.	Relevant objectives are highlighted after each policy. Relevant evidence base and local / national policies are referenced in the supporting text.
General	Southern Water	Additional policy sought on the provision of water and wastewater infrastructure.	Disagree. Test Valley Local Plan covers the matter. A reference to water and wastewater infrastructure will be added to paragraph 8.6.
General	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	The approach of the NDP is unlikely to result in any significant additions to the housing stock which in turn would help address the issues of housing availability and affordability. In addition the reliance on windfall development will not contribute to achieving sustainable development. The steering group should review its approach to meeting housing need and work with land owners / developers to address those needs.	The parish has a small population and very limited facilities. The provision of new development by way of windfall sites is entirely appropriate in these circumstances. Development on a larger scale would not be sustainable as we have very limited services, no shop, no gas and limited or no public transport. This reflects the provision in the Local Plan. Landowners have been contacted at each stage of the process. The plan as drafted balances the stated wishes of the Parish to maintain a rural community feel, support small scale development by way of infill or small scale development that blends with what is already here, is of high quality and proportionate to the existing community and the lack of services and facilities. No change required.

General	Various parishioners (26)	A substantial number of consultees welcomed the NDP and commented to the effect of congratulating the steering group on their efforts. The presentation of the NDP, in particular was commented on as being clear and engaging.	Comments noted
General	Resident	References should be made to villages of Kimpton and Fyfield. Document structure could be improved with inclusion of section on Conclusions / Executive Summary and Community Projects as a separate document.	Kimpton and Fyfield Parishes have been consulted throughout. The format has been developed from best practice. No changes required.
General	Resident	The church should be included as a local facility	Church to be included
General	Resident	Development at particular sensitive locations should be appropriately screened with woodland	In the event of development approval in these areas the PC would be able to campaign for tree/hedgerow screening of any development. Refer to general planning rules. No changes required.
General	Resident	Would have liked to see greater protection of land in agricultural use	The area to the west of the Airfield and to the east of the village is designated as Open Countryside, and its use is governed by national legislation. No changes required
General	Resident	No mention of the Cholderton and District Water Company.	Reference to Cholderton and District Water Company to be included
General	Resident	Mapping could be improved. Clarification sought for a number of terms used in the plan. Grammatical improvements and diagrammatical representation of statistics suggested.	Comments noted. Add queried terminology to Glossary.
EN1 Landscape and Character of Thruxton Parish	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy would benefit from more detail on the distinctive character of the parish. Criterion c) could be a separate policy on light pollution.	Additional detail on landscape character areas included in the supporting text.
EN1 Landscape and Character of Thruxton Parish	Historic England	The policy requires development to conserve and enhance the character and landscape of the parish, this is considered to place too great a test for development.	Agree. Revise wording to say "conserve, and where beneficial to do so, enhance..."
EN1 Landscape and Character in Thruxton	Various parishioners (6)	Support for policy to limit light pollution however some concerns raised that limited lighting necessary for safety and security reasons.	In EN1 c , delete avoided and insert minimised.

EN1 Landscape and Character in Thruxton	Various parishioners (3)	Are there development plans for Thruxton Down?	Covered elsewhere in the NDP.
EN2 Settlement and Character in Thruxton	Test Valley Borough Council	References to evidence base could be clearer. Re-word policy to clarify.	Re-structure to clarify relevant evidence base. Name settlements and explain how policy is to be monitored.
EN2 Settlement character and separation	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	The policy does not respond to the character and sensitivities of the four individual settlements.	Disagree. The policy is supported by the evidence base. No change required.
EN2 Settlement Character and Separation	Various parishioners (2)	There is a need for small scale development outside the settlement boundary of small homes for young people to remain in the village.	Rural exception sites fulfil this. HD8 refers.
EN2 Settlement Character and Separation	Various parishioners (5)	Support for policy which limits development outside of the settlement boundary.	Comments noted.
EN3 Protecting Views	Test Valley Borough Council	The evidence base for this policy should be clearly set out.	Further work to be done to evidence viewpoints and to explain why they are important.
EN3 Protecting Views	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	Policy should be focused on the protection of the most important views and these should have a clear explanation as to why they are considered important. In addition, views that are important to the Conservation Areas should be identified.	The policy highlights the notable views. Further supporting evidence regarding these views will be included in the Evidence Base.
EN3 Protecting Views	Various parishioners (7)	Support for policy which protect locally important views.	Comments noted.
EN3 Protecting Views	Resident	Views along Village Street, from Hall going East should be included. View 1, Mullenspond should be restored.	The view along Village Street from the Hall going East is protected as it falls within the Conservation Area. No change required.
EN4 Biodiversity	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy re-wordings sought. Reference to SSSI impact risk zones recommended	Re-wording suggestions noted and considered. The provision of a more detailed map considered. Identification of SSSI impact zones not considered necessary as this information is on Natural England's interactive Magic website.
EN5 Pillhill Brook	Test Valley Borough Council	It is not clear from criterion 1c) where information on headwaters and watercourse corridors can be found and measured.	Criterion c) refers to maintaining the natural functioning of the river rather than this being altered through man-made structures.

EN5 Pillhill Brook	Resident	No water should be removed from Pillhill Brook	Covered by legislation regarding extraction of water. No change required.
EN5 Pillhill Brook	Resident	Chalk underlay means a high water table such that SUDs may not work. Alternatives must be in place for development to occur.	If SUDS or alternative not appropriate planning consent should not be granted. No change required.
EN8 Local Green Space	Test Valley Borough Council	Include a short summary of why each Local Green Space has been included. Consider including larger scale maps for each LGS.	Detail added from LGS Report.
EN8 Local Green Space	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	The designation of Mullens Pond (LGS7) should be reviewed given it is already covered by other policy designations.	The Steering Group has reviewed the designation of LGS7. It is currently a SINC. This is a local designation and the Steering Group would like to afford this area a national designation of protection and will continue to put LGS7 forward for LGS designation. No change required.
EN8 Local Green Space	Resident	The airfield should be considered a Local Green Space	The Airfield does not fulfil the criteria for Local Green Space designation. No change required.
EN8 Local Green Space	Various respondents (3)	Recreation Ground to be a 'Fields in Trust'	To prevent unnecessary layering of protections the Steering Group feel that the Recreation Field will no longer required to be LGS designated to confer protection of its current use in perpetuity once the Field in Trust status is confirmed. Until confirmation is received, LGS 5 will remain in the NDP.
EN8 Local Green Space	Various respondents (4)	Some relatively small but important green spaces need protection.	The Steering Group acknowledge the importance of the areas highlighted in the response. These areas have been looked at with regard to LGS designation and protection and unfortunately they are not deemed suitable for LGS designation. No change required.
EN9 Pollution	Test Valley Borough Council	Criterion 2 does not fully relate to pollution. There is overlap with Policy EN1.	Noted.
H1 Conservation Area	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy re-iterates statutory duty, local details could be added to make more distinctive. Policy should conform to the NPPF regarding significance, harm and balancing public benefit. Criterion c) is too prescriptive.	Policy provides local detail in addition to national policy. Additional wording added to allow for appropriate innovative and contemporary design.
H1 Conservation Area	Historic England	The word 'must' in the first sentence needs to be replaced with 'should' to conform to the NPPF.	Agree. Change wording as recommended.

H1 Conservation Area	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	The important open areas and built and natural features referred to in the policy should be identified on the policies map.	The Conservation Area includes a number of Local Green Spaces as shown on Map 4 which covers all of the important open areas identified in the Conservation Area Land Appraisal. Reference to these added to paragraph 6.5.
H1 Conservation Area	Resident	General support for the policy although would also support environmentally conscious new development	Amend wording to allow for the consideration of contemporary design and materials provided that the design is appropriate in its context.
H2 Archaeology	Test Valley Borough Council	Criteria 1 should be clarified.	Agreed. Wording clarified regarding requirements for a programme of archaeological investigation.
H2 Archaeology	Historic England	The policy and supporting text should require a programme of archaeological investigation according to a brief agreed with the District Council's Archaeological Advisor. Policy wording could be clarified.	Agreed. Policy wording and supporting text amended as suggested.
H3 Parish Heritage Assets	Test Valley Borough Council	Plan could benefit from larger scale map showing the Parish Heritage Assets. Wording relating to harm should reflect the NPPF.	Not considered necessary to include larger scale map or repeat national policy.
H3 Parish Heritage Assets	Historic England	Parish Heritage Assets located within the Conservation Area should be identified and whether they positively contribute to areas character.	Parish Heritage Assets are shown on Map 7 - including their location within the Conservation Area where relevant. The evidence base provides details on role value and contribution of nominated heritage assets. No change required.
H3 Parish Heritage Assets	Various respondents (2)	Several additional buildings put forward as Heritage Assets.	These are Listed Buildings so not necessary to designate as Parish Heritage Assets. Clarification to supporting text will be included.
HD1 New residential development	Test Valley Borough Council	Reword policy to permit minor infill development within development guidelines. Mix of dwellings should allow for variation to reflect local housing needs evidence.	Disagree. Policy reflects the local parish needs.
HD1 New Residential Development	Orchard Homes and Development Ltd	The policy limits the scale and size of development. This should be based on a robust evidence.	The policy appropriately reflects the wishes of the Parish that any development should be small scale and meet the need for smaller homes that will be suitable for older people downsizing and young people and families. The sense of community is strongly felt and the plan aims to ensure that all new development can be 'absorbed' into the existing community. The policy also relates to development within

			the settlement boundary so it is unlikely that developments of over 10 dwellings would be possible.
HD1 New Residential Development	Resident	There is no available land within the settlement boundary for new housing, however there is suitable land at Thruxton Down and Parkhouse Cross which the policy should allow for small scale development.	The restriction of development to the settlement boundary and subsequent low expected housing number is supported by the results of the Parish Survey. The figure given is a maximum and the building of individual houses may be possible in some areas where a small 'development' of 2 or more is not. No change required.
HD1 New Residential Development	Resident	There should be support for affordable housing, particularly enabling young people and families to remain in the area.	Rural Exception Site policy responds to this. No change required.
HD1 New Residential Development	Resident	New development means additional pressure on the drainage system which already cannot cope.	See policy on drainage. No change required.
HD1 New Residential Development	Various respondents (3)	Does this policy apply to Thruxton Down as well?	Thruxton Down is part of the Parish. All policies would apply to TD as to anywhere else. Normal planning rules would also be taken into account as would the lack of facilities/public transport etc. No change required.
HD2 Replacement dwellings, extensions and annexes	Test Valley Borough Council	Criterion a) should allow more flexibility. Criterion d) should not refer to personal circumstances.	Agree. Greater flexibility incorporated into criterion a). Examiners of other NDP's have supported reference to personal circumstances in policies that reflects specific local needs.
HD2 Replacement dwellings, extensions and annexes	Resident	Policy refers to older residents. Disabled younger people should also be included.	Agree - clarify that HD7 includes all needing help with independent living.
HD3 Sub-division of Residential Gardens	Test Valley Borough Council	Consider rewording a) to 'be in keeping with'. Reword criterion c) to unless sufficiently demonstrated otherwise.	Criterion a) reworded. Consider wording suggested for criterion c) is unnecessary and if included would make this policy ineffective.
HD4 Design	Test Valley Borough Council	Add the principles of VDS to the supporting text.	Agree. Principles of the VDS added to para. 7.13.
HD4 Design	Various respondents	Policy requirement for traditional boundary treatments may not be practical.	Agree - remove c "Chalk should be used to repair existing cob wall;" as this Policy refers to new development proposals and not about repair of current walls.

HD5 Outdoor Space	Test Valley Borough Council	Criterion 2 could be clearer.	Disagree. Wording details considerations for appropriate outdoor space.
HD6 Off-street Parking	Test Valley Borough Council	Parking requirements should be supported by the evidence base.	Noted.
HD6 Off-Street Parking	Resident	"Rounding" must be up e.g. 1.5 becomes 2	Agree - Include amended wording i.e. rounded up. Also not that the figures are a minimum.
HD6 Off-Street Parking	Resident	Policy should also make reference to free flow of emergency vehicles	Agree - include reference emergency vehicles.
HD7 Supporting independent living and sheltered housing	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy could be further clarified.	Noted.
HD7 Supporting independent living and sheltered housing	Resident	Objection to use of term 'very' limited scale in criteria two. Would be clearer without the use of 'very'.	Agree - remove 'very'.
HD7 Supporting independent living and sheltered housing	Resident	Policy refers to older residents. Disabled younger people should also be included.	Agree - reword policy and supporting text to reflect this.
HD8 Rural Exception Housing for Local People	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy requirement should be supported by the evidence base.	Policy requirement is considered to be proportionate to the scale of the settlement.
CI1 Protection of existing community facilities	Test Valley Borough Council	A map of the named facilities would be helpful.	Noted
CI2 Provision of new community facilities	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy overlaps with and could be combined with CI1.	Noted.
CI3 Developer Contribution to Infrastructure Improvement	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy duplicates TVBRLP Policy COM15.	Noted. Reference to legal agreements / CIL added.

CI4 Improved Pedestrian and Travel to School Safety.	Test Valley Borough Council	Add cycle safety. Reword criterion b).	Agree, reference to cycle safety added.
CI5 Increased Access Points and Traffic	Test Valley Borough Council	Policy should be supported by the evidence base.	Noted.
EC1 Thruxton Airfield	Historic England	Part of the area for this policy overlaps with the Manor Earthworks Scheduled Ancient Monument. It is questioned whether the policy should apply to this area.	Agree. Amend map accordingly.
EC1 Thruxton Airfield	Test Valley Borough Council	Site specific policy is welcomed. Policy wording could be simplified.	Noted.