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**Subject:** B5 Issues and Options consultation for the next Local Plan Consultation Response  
**Attachments:** Letter to Mr G Smith - Test Valley BC Local Plan - 14 09 2018.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr Smith

On behalf of Rachael King, Director of Commissioning (South West) please find attached a response to your consultation on the first stage of the development of a new Local Plan from NHS West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (WHCCG).

Regards

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**West Hampshire**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

14 September 2018

Mr G Smith  
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Dear Graham

**Re: Issues and Options Consultation for the next Local Plan - July 2018**

Thank you for the opportunity provided for NHS West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (WHCCG) to comment at the start of the five year process leading to new Local Plan for Test Valley Borough Council to 2036.

We have examined the document *Our Future – How do we plan for it - Issues and Options Consultation for the next Local Plan - July 2018* with interest.

The CCG is pleased to note that some consideration is given to health and wellbeing in the current Local Plan (2011 - 2029) and that support for the development of a range of infrastructure services, including health, also forms part of your planning for the new Local Plan.

In relation to the *Our Future* document, please note below our responses to specific questions raised:

**Q23** Do you agree that we should have a specific policy on health and wellbeing? What sort of issues do you think it should cover?

**A23** WHCCG would certainly support a specific policy on health and wellbeing to inform the development of the new Local Plan. The policy could include the positive contribution that well planned, sustainable and healthy community environments can play in supporting the health and wellbeing of individuals. We would be pleased to work closely with the Borough Council and public health professionals from Hampshire County Council in the development of the policy content.

Q46 Do you agree with the Council's current approach (to infrastructure in Test Valley) or are there changes you would like to see made?

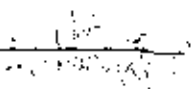
A46 The importance of planning and its impact on demand for healthcare services, and the facilities from which services can be most effectively and efficiently delivered, cannot be overstated. WHCCG is pleased to note the intention of the Borough Council to produce an Infrastructure Deliver Plan (IDP) and will seek to be an active contributor to this Plan in terms of the health infrastructure development necessary to meet the needs of a growing borough population. WHCCG welcomes the opportunity to develop a close working relationship with the Council in order to foster symbiotic approaches to the forward planning of the health infrastructure necessary to meet the needs of both residents and patients to 2036.

I ask that the Council notes also the following comments and requests from WHCCG in relation to your development of a new Local Plan:

- in order to support robust and effective planning for the future development of Health infrastructure necessary to meet the needs of patients over the period of the current and new Local Plan, WHCCG asks the Council to take all reasonable measures to ensure that suitable sites are identified to enable the development of facilities to support the delivery of NHS care
- WHCCG commits to continue to request, in relation to individual developments requiring an expansion of or addition to the existing estate from which NHS care is delivered, that the Council secures suitable contributions from developers under Section 106 agreements toward the total costs of developing the Health infrastructure
- WHCCG requests that the Council works, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders and the public, to agree a policy on appropriate developer contributions related to all infrastructure including health under Section 106 agreements
- WHCCG requests, with regards to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) that the Council accords a high priority when allocating funds raised by the CIL to the development of health infrastructure during the period of the current and new Local Plan.

We welcome the opportunity to engage further in the process to be undertaken by the Council in the development of a new Local Plan for Test Valley.

Your sincerely



**Rachael King**  
Director of Commissioning (South West)