

Subject: **Test Valley Core Strategy & Development Management DPD and Designations DPD**

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Dear Sir/Madam

I write to inform you that the Council is publishing its draft Core Strategy & Development Management Development Plan Document (DPD) and its draft Designations DPD for public consultation. The Core Strategy sets out the Council's vision and strategy for the Borough until 2031. It sets out the proposed locations for development. It also includes policies which will be used in determining planning applications. The Designation DPD contains settlement boundaries, local gap boundaries and other designations which have been used to inform the Core Strategy.

Both draft DPDs were reported to the Council's Full Council meeting on the 10th November 2011 where it was agreed that they could be consulted upon. The documents are available on the Council's website and also for reference at both Council Offices and at local libraries.

The public consultation on both documents will run from the **6th January until 4.30pm on Friday 17th February 2012**. Only those comments received during that period will be taken into account. Please do not submit comments before the start of the consultation. At the start of the consultation you will be able to make comments online. Comments can also be emailed to [ldf@testvalley.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@testvalley.gov.uk). The consultation links and email address will become 'live' from the 6th January. Comments can also be sent to the postal address above. Exhibitions are also being held and of times and locations are listed below.

After the consultation, the comments will be analysed and reported back to Councillors, along with any proposed changes, before a further period of public consultation. It is intended that this will be undertaken in June – July 2012. The documents and any unresolved objections would then be submitted to the Secretary of State for examination in late 2012.

### **Core Strategy DPD and Designations DPD – Public Exhibitions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Opening Times</b>
Monday 16 January	North Baddesley Sports Pavilion	2pm – 9pm
Tuesday 17 January	North Baddesley Sports Pavilion	2pm – 9pm
Wednesday 18 January	Chilworth Parish Hall	2pm – 9pm
Thursday 19 January	Nursling & Rownhams Village Hall	2pm – 9pm
Wednesday 25 January	Romsey Town Hall Court Room	10am – 9pm
Thursday 26 January	Romsey Town Hall Court Room	10am – 9pm
Friday 27 January	Romsey Town Hall Court Room	10am – 4pm
Monday 30 January	Andover Guildhall	2pm – 9pm
Tuesday 31 January	Andover Guildhall	2pm – 9pm