

Test Valley Borough Council has put forward draft plans to allocate land for 65 properties in Chilbolton in the emerging new local plan, on land north-east of Drove Road. Please make your views known! Details below:

The draft Local Plan 2042 Revised Regulation 18 is out to public consultation for an 10-week period running from Friday 27th June 2025 to noon on Friday 5th September 2025.

The documents are available on their website at www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2042. Pages 70-72 relate to the proposed site in Chilbolton.

During the public consultation period, paper copies of the draft Local Plan 2042 will be available to view at the Council's Offices (Beech Hurst, Andover and the Former Magistrates Court, Romsey) between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm on Monday to Thursday and 8.30am and 4.30pm on Fridays. Paper copies will also be available to view at libraries during their respective opening hours at Andover, Romsey, North Baddesley, Lordshill and Chandlers Ford.

Comments on the draft Local Plan should either be:

Sent in writing to Planning Policy and Economic Development, Test Valley Borough Council, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 3AJ,

or:

Emailed to planningpolicy@testvalley.gov.uk using the response form available at www.testvalley.gov.uk/localplan2042

Please provide your name and either a postal or email address. If you are responding on behalf of someone else, please also provide the name of the individual or organisation.

Only those representations that are made in writing and arrive (in either hard copy or electronically) within the 10-week period between Friday 27th June 2025 and ending at noon on Friday 5th September 2025 will have the right to have their representations considered.

Your Parish Council will also prepare a written submission in response to the draft Local Plan, following engagement with the village community. We will provide further details of this once agreed at the CPC meeting on 7th July; provisionally a public meeting may be called during the third week in August. All will be welcome.