

Test Valley Borough Council's Core Strategy Preferred Development Options Briefing Note for LSP Partners

1. The Council has agreed for publication its Core Strategy Development Plan Document as part of its Local Development Framework (LDF). The document sets out where the Council considers the development required by the South East Plan for the next 20 years could go within the Borough. The document also sets out how to deliver those elements of the Community Plan which fall within the Council's role as the local planning authority.
2. A key part of the Core Strategy will be how the proposals within it are delivered. Many, such as provision of education, health, transport and other facilities most important of all the creation of new communities and neighbourhoods, will only be achieved successfully by the co-ordinated action of the LSP.
3. Consultation on the Core Strategy starts on the 1st February and finishes on the 14th March. Members of the LSP will be consulted and your views are welcomed.
4. To support the Council in developing an initial implementation programme for the Strategy, the Council would encourage partners to consider the contents of the document and the implications for your organisation and advise accordingly. Where appropriate, meetings to discuss any issues can be arranged with the planning officers. The aim is to include in the final draft of the Strategy, to be prepared for the autumn of 2008, an outline implementation programme.
5. A number of workshops involving the LSP action groups are being arranged and they will provide an opportunity to discuss in some detail the content of the Strategy.
6. A series of public exhibitions have been scheduled, dates and venues are shown in the table below:

Date	Romsey Town Hall	Nursling Village Hall	Chilworth Parish Hall	North Baddesley Junior School Hall	Andover
7 th February	10am-9pm				
8 th February	10am-4pm				
9 th February	10am-4pm				
16 th February		10am-4pm			
18 th February		2pm-9pm			
19 th February			2pm-9pm		
20 th February				10am-9pm	
21 st February					2pm-9pm
22 nd February					10am-4pm
23 rd February					10am-4pm

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