



**Test Valley Association
of
Parish and Town Councils**

**7 March 2024
Longstock Village Hall**

**6.00pm
6:00 refreshments for a 6:30 start**

1. Welcome

Welcome from the Clive Ward, Association Chairman.

2. Planning Sessions

An introduction to the sessions being facilitated throughout the evening.

All those in attendance will have the opportunity to attend both sessions which are intended to be 45 minutes each.

Development Control Session

An overview of how the Borough Council makes decisions on planning applications including the consideration of national and local planning policies and all other material considerations.

Lead officers: Simon Finch, Head of Planning and Building, Michael Lowe, Development Manager and Jason Owen, Development Manager.

Test Valley Local Plan 2024 Session

An update on the development of the Local Plan 2040.

Lead officers: Graham Smith, Head of Planning Policy and Economic Development, Clare Roberts, Planning Policy Manager and Sarah Hughes Neighbourhood Planning Officer.

3. What do you have to Share?

An Opportunity for parish and town representatives to share updates and issues for discussion, and to consider items for future meetings.