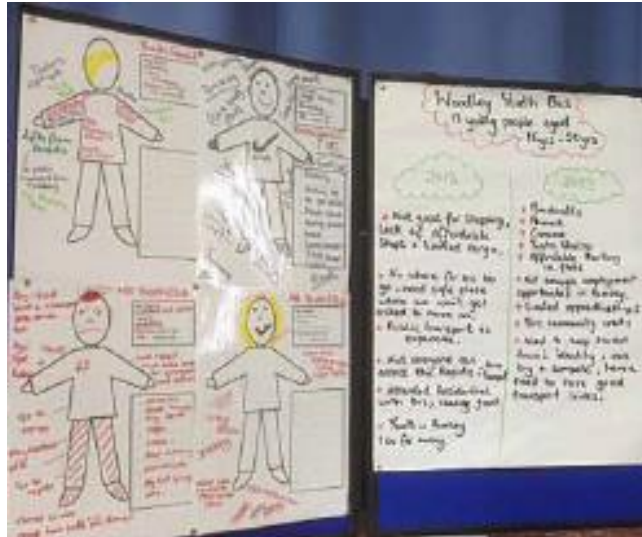




Romsey
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Our town, our future

A vision for Romsey
2015 to 2035

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The organisations which have signed up to Romsey Future

- Hampshire County Council
- Test Valley Borough Council
- Romsey Town Council
- Romsey Extra Parish Council
- Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service
- Hampshire Constabulary
- Aster Communities
- Romsey & District Society
- Romsey Chamber of Commerce
- Test Valley Community Service
- Test Valley Disability Forum
- Age Concern Romsey and District
- Carers Together
- Romsey and District Carers Forum
- The Mountbatten School
- Sparsholt College
- Valley Leisure
- Romsey Abbey
- New Life Church
- Romsey Ramblers
- Romsey Women's Institute
- Citizens' Advice Bureau
- Three Rivers Community Rail Partnership

Romsey, our town, our future – a vision for the next 20 years:-

Over the next 20 years, Romsey will become the place of choice for the residents of small towns and villages in Southern Test Valley to come together.

Romsey will thrive and grow, new communities will emerge and more people will visit the town centre.

The town will retain its character as a relatively compact historic market town closely related to the countryside around it.

Romsey Future ...the five ambitions



Ambition 1: Getting around Romsey

- As the town grows through new development and more people visit the town as a destination issues such as congestion, car parking and highway improvements will need to be addressed
 - Enhance Romsey's walking and cycling infrastructure
 - Provide car parking that meets the needs of the town and the people who visit
 - Improve access to and information about public and community transport



Ambition 2: Enhancing Romsey

- New development will bring growth to the town. therefore, appropriate infrastructure and facilities will need to be developed to manage the impact of this
 - Develop a strategic vision for the redevelopment of the south side of the town centre
 - Deliver shared space enhancements to the appropriate areas of the town centre which are compatible with the historic character and which make the town more accessible and attractive.



Ambition 3: Enjoying Romsey

- New development will bring opportunities to develop new facilities that meet the needs of residents and visitors. Planning for this, and designing what's needed and why, is going to be an important area of work so that the right facilities are provided.
 - Update and deliver new community facilities and services that meet the future needs of the town

Ambition 4: Living well in Romsey

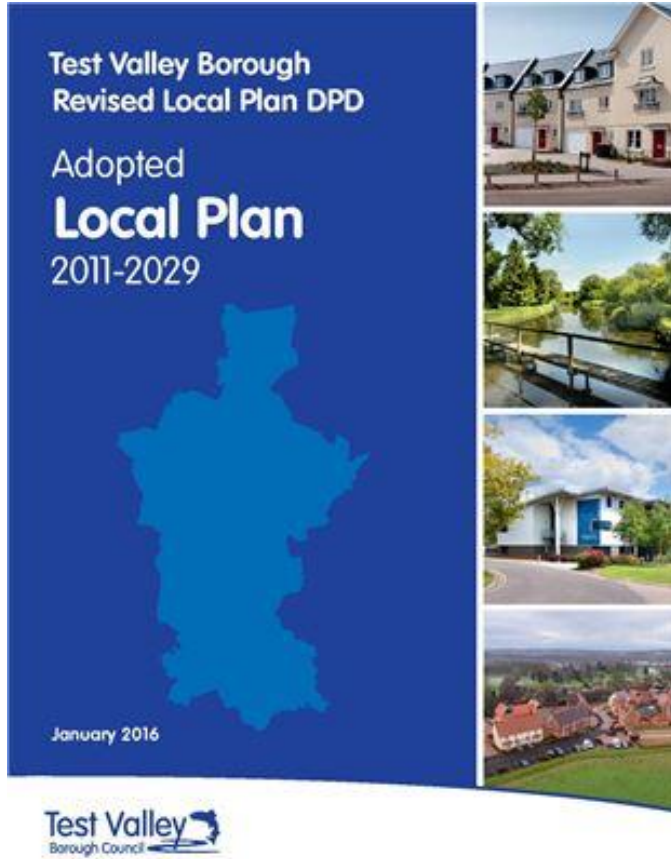
- The population in Romsey is changing, with the biggest change being an ageing population. As people grow older their needs will change and it's important that community facilities , access to services and access to a range of homes are in place to ensure future needs are met.
 - Develop a shared evidence base and approach to inform and lead the future provision of homes that reflects local needs.

Ambition 5: Developing the economy in Romsey

- ...it will be important to further understand the role that Romsey can play as a place for niche businesses. Retaining good retail and service mix, coupled with parking that keeps up with need, will be essential for profitable levels of footfall to be maintained.
 - Use the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan process to shape and influence the future retail offer in the town to ensure it supports Romsey's sustainability as a market town



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Future Retail Opportunities

“Within Romsey town centre, there are limited opportunities for additional large scale retail development, which would need to have regard to its historic environment. However, the Council will consider favourably proposals for additional retail development, including extensions, in the town centre. Taking account of constraints, the southern side of the town centre may provide potential”

Romsey Future

Developing a Masterplan for South of Romsey Town Centre

