

THE ROMSEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP ARE UPDATING A DESIGN STATEMENT.



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We Need Your Help

Romsey Town Council and Romsey Extra Parish Council are leading the updating of the Romsey Town Design Statement, “Look at Romsey”, that was originally adopted in January 2008.

A Town Design Statement (DS) contains a description and analysis of what it is that makes a town distinctive, and outlines design guidance for further development.

Its purpose is to help to control the design of new development so that the town’s essential character can remain. A DS covers just the built area of a town but includes an assessment of the landscape as this helps to protect the built edge.

The project will encompass the whole of the urban part of Romsey both the historic core and the surrounding residential areas, including the newly built-up areas.

The result will be a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The SPD will be used as material consideration in the assessment of planning applications and as far as possible will set guidelines for what is visually acceptable in parts of the town and for Romsey as a whole including new developments.

To get a project as comprehensive as this up and running we are looking for volunteers to join our team to identify the things you like and dislike, to spot the changes from 10 years ago, identify where design guidelines have not been followed and make suggestions for new design guidelines.

Please fill in the questionnaire overleaf and let us know your name, address, postcode and email address by no later than 30th April 2017. You can make additional copies for other members of your household. We will then get back in touch to see if you would be willing to spend a morning or an afternoon in a group walking your area with our team leaders to enable us to get a better understanding of the issues in your area. With your input we can then update the design statement.

Please send completed questionnaires and your contact details to:

The Town Clerk, Romsey Town Hall, 1 Market Place, Romsey SO51 8YZ
or via email to: info@romseytc.org.uk

The questionnaire is also available online at:

www.romseytc.org.uk or www.romseyextra-pc.org.uk

The 2008 Romsey Design Statement “Look at Romsey” is available online at:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/resident/communityandleisure/workingwithcommunities/mylocalarea/romsey-extra/romseytds/

LOOK AT ROMSEY 2017 - DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

All questions relate directly to the immediate locality of your home.

Survey scale: 1 = low. 4 = high.

On a scale of 1 - 4 how well has any new development (new build or extension) been in keeping with your immediate area?	
On a scale of 1 - 4 are the open green spaces/green verges in your area important to you?	
On a scale of 1 - 4 how much do you value the trees and other vegetation in your area?	
On a scale of 1 - 4 are the footpaths, hedges and fences in your area maintained to a good standard?	
On a scale of 1 - 4 how much does on-street parking affect your daily life?	
What do you like about your area?	
What don't you like about your area?	
Any other comments?	
Please give us your name, address, postcode and email address.	