

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2032

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I am writing to support the new evidence in the draft Neighbourhood Plan on the gaps between Crookham Village, Church Crookham, Fleet and Dogmersfield (Policy NE01)

The additional evidence reinforces my understanding of the current gaps. The gaps preserve the separate identity of the historic settlements preventing coalescence. If these are allowed to go they have gone forever along with the communities as we know them.

As one approaches the centre of Crookham Village along Crondall Road the open views on the right seen through the gaps in the houses are particularly stunning. Agricultural landscape with arable open fields, pastures with cows grazing, wet meadow and copses can all be seen rich in wild life. These can be enjoyed from the footpaths along with extensive views over the historic village of Crookham Village. For those less able bodied they can be enjoyed from Crondall Road either walking or driving.

Everything should be done to preserve these gaps and apathy on our part could allow vandalism and the destruction of the environment we love so much.

Yours sincerely
Jenny Thomas

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