

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan 2016 - 2032 Additional Evidence Representation

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Gaps between Settlements (Policy NE01)

As long term residents of Crookham Village, our family were attracted to the location because of its village character, being separate from larger settlements.

The village streets are basically of linear form, with dwellings on the streets giving way within a short distance to areas of open country with distant views, typically across farm land and areas of woodland.

It is important to maintain these open areas as gaps between the various settlements, to preserve the historic village character of the area.

Within these open areas there are many footpaths across farmland, woodland and along the Basingstoke canal etc., which provide easy public access to enjoy the natural undulating character of the landscape.

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

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