

## The Proposed Gaps around Crookham Village

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I have just discovered that the gaps inbetween Fleet and Crookham Village may be under threat by developers. I am shocked that this would even be considered, especially after the current development of the fields around Grove Farm which has destroyed a local feature, the Tump, and laid waste to a valuable wildlife habitat.

The gaps between the two communities should be left as countryside - further development would severely impact Crookham Village, it's infrastructure, it's appearance, it's way of life. We use the footpath inbetween the two places frequently and it is one of the very few green spaces left in the area that still holds a space for wildlife. The destruction in the area already has been heartbreaking - the loss of the larks, the deer, the meadow growth.

As for what further development would mean for the roads through and around Crookham Village, it does not bear thinking about - it will no longer be an attractive village, it will just be another part of what it fast becoming another Basingstoke. A great shame to ruin what we have for the sake of money. We have enough developments going up around Fleet, I am sure we filled the quota for housing many years ago. Fleet cannot support the amount of people living here as it is - lack of schools, doctors surgeries, etc. etc.

I sincerely hope this further destruction will not go ahead.

With regards,

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