

## Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan - Gaps Consultation

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To: Neighbourhood Planning <neighbourhoodplanning@hart.gov.uk>

Re: Appendix 3 supporting evidence for the whole Policy NE01 Preserving the Gap Between Settlements.

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I would like to support the proposed Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan - Gaps Consultation for the following reasons:-

- I have lived in Crookham Village for 25 years and in that time have seen the detrimental impact which local major developments have made on the shrinking of the strategic gap which makes Crookham Village a unique semi rural location. It is important that further infill does not take place to "Urbanise" this historic village and merge it into one giant suburb of Fleet.
- The proposed gap preserves the village's identity for future generations to enjoy.

The additional evidence provided in the appendix supports the policy on gaps because the gap provides space, openness and beautiful views around the village which must be preserved. Additionally, as mentioned above this ensures that Crookham Village remains set apart from the urban environment of Fleet and Church Crookham maintaining its "Village" identity. In addition, I regularly use the local footpaths surrounding the village, enjoying the space, freedom and views which would be destroyed if the gaps are not preserved.

Thank you for considering my comments in this regard.

Ann Goddard