

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan - Gaps Consultation

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

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I am a resident of Crookham Village and as such consider the strategic gap integral to the nature and identity of "the Village". Both residents and those of nearby areas appreciate the rural nature of the village setting amongst the existing fields and conservation area. The walks on the footpaths which cross these areas are used by ourselves and many local people on a daily basis and they are a precious commodity given the extreme overdevelopment in the Fleet area. The separation between "the Village" and the surrounding developments requires preservation in order to prevent eventual uncontrolled merging of the locality into one even bigger urban sprawl.

Please do NOT allow development on these precious open spaces despite any pressure you might receive from developers.

Thank you