

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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Richard Goddard

I am writing to declare my support of the CV Neighbourhood Plan gap policy and the validity of the new 'Appendix 3' evidence supporting it.

I have lived in Crookham Village for 25 years and in that time I have always valued the rural nature of the village and the attractive countryside that surrounds it.

The proposed gaps are essential to preserve the village's linear character for future generations to enjoy.

Unfortunately in recent times the gaps between Fleet and Crookham Village and Church Crookham have already been eroded by developments such as at Grove Farm and Watery Lane to the detriment of the surroundings and I feel it is important to preserve what remains.

It is important to me that further infill does not take place to "Urbanise" this historic village and merge it into one single suburb with Fleet, Church Crookham and Dogmersfield.

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. 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.

I would be grateful if you would take these views into consideration,

Regards,

Richard Goddard.