

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. Name and Address: Gary Whiteside, [REDACTED]

I thoroughly support the Appendix 3 amendment to the th Crookham Village Neighborhood Plan.

Too little is being done to prevent developers seeking any space and building on this. Whilst I am aware there is a need for meeting housing demand in Hart, it seems Hart Planning are unable, despite the desire, to maintain the gap between Fleet and Crookham Village.

Since moving here I have had the Knights Close development built at the bottom of my garden. We now have Grove Farm going in. Both of these have taken the gap around the Village. Grove farm will significantly increase traffic flow past my house and along the route my children use for walking to school.

Acceptance of the Crookham Village Neighborhood Plan and this new Appendix is therefore vital to constrain unwanted development and help prevent further erosion of the village identity. It is too easy for developers to engage legal representation to overturn the decisions made by Hart and go against the desire of the community. The Neighborhood Plan needs bringing in now to help keep the village identity and retain the safety of our roads against over use.

Regards
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