



**Crookham Village
Neighbourhood Plan
2016 – 2032
Additional Evidence
Representation Form**

Copies of the additional evidence submitted in support of the Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan are available to view on Hart District Council's website at <https://www.hart.gov.uk/crookham-village>, and in paper form at the locations listed on that webpage.

Comments must be received by 4pm on 20 November 2019.

There are a number of ways to make your comments:

- Complete this form and email it to: neighbourhoodplanning@hart.gov.uk
- Print this form and post it to us at:
Neighbourhood Planning
Corporate Services
Hart District Council
Harlington Way
Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 4AE

Anonymous comments will not be accepted. All comments will be publicly available, and identifiable by name and organisation (where applicable) and your name, address and comments will be forwarded to the independent examiner as required by the regulations covering neighbourhood plans. We have received assurance that the data will be kept securely and not used for any other purpose. The examiner will retain the data until we have made the relevant statutory decisions on whether to adopt the plan and the deadline for a Judicial Review has passed, which is six weeks after the decision notice has been published.

If you submit comments they will be published on our website along with your name. If a copy is requested by the relevant Town or Parish Council who prepared the Plan, a redacted copy showing your name and comments will be sent. If you are responding as an individual rather than a company or organisation, we will not publish your address or any details other than your name and comments.

For further details on how your information is used, how we maintain the security of your information and your rights, including how to access information we hold on you and how to complain if you have any concerns about how your personal details are processed, please visit www.hart.gov.uk/privacy.

If you would like to be notified of Hart District Council's decision whether to 'make' the Plan (to bring it into legal force), please tick the box below.

Yes, please notify me

All comments must be received by 4pm 20 November 2019

PART A	Your Details	Agents details (if applicable)
Full Name	Lara Bell	
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Organisation (if applicable)		
Position (if applicable)		
Date	20/11/2019	

PART B

Comment 1

To which part of the additional evidence (concerning Policy NE01 – Preserving the Gap Between Settlements) submitted in support of the Neighbourhood Plan does your representation relate?

Whole document?	Yes	Page/paragraph Number	

Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this paragraph? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments in the box below. Please be as precise as possible.

I think it is important to retain both the character of the Village and protect the surrounding area to the Basingstoke Canal. If these gaps between settlements were not protected the Crookham Village would end up merging with the surrounding urban environments of Fleet, Church Crookham and Dogmersfield. It is important to protect the history of the village by ensuring it's unique character is protected.

As local residents we walk the towpath regularly and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this stretch of the canal. Development in the gaps between settlements would also undoubtedly change the enjoyment and ecology of the Basingstoke canal and as a Conservation Area I don't see how it would be compatible to allow this.

Recent developments in the gap between Fleet and Crookham Village are already eroding our green spaces that create the setting for the village (Grove Farm and Watery Lane) and it is important to keep what remains.

In summary, I am fully in support of the proposal in the Neighbourhood plan to preserve the gap between settlements.

- It's been clear from previous consultations that the local gap is very important to the community.
- The gap prevents Crookham Village merging with Church Crookham, Fleet and Dogmersfield to make one big conurbation.
- The gap preserves the separate identity of Crookham Village.
- The unique character of the landscape in the gap is important and shouldn't be eroded by infill development.

In support, you could confirm that the additional evidence supports the policy on gaps because, for example:

- You recognise and support the reasons that the gap has been designated.
- You recognise the areas described in the landscape evidence and value this unique and diverse landscape.
- You use the footpaths regularly.
- You think the landscape evidence reflects the location and character of the landscape in the gap.
- The gap provides a sense of space, openness and views around the village and ensures that it is different from the urban environment of Fleet and Church Crookham.
- The gap provides the setting for the village.
- The gap between Fleet and Crookham Village is already being eroded by developments such as at Grove Farm and Watery Lane and it is important to keep what remains.
- The gap is important to the Conservation Areas of Dogmersfield and Crookham Village.
- Fleet and Dogmersfield have a different sense of identity from Crookham Village and it is important that they are kept separate.
- This is rural and attractive countryside that forms the setting of the separate settlement of Crookham Village.

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Comment 2

To which part of the additional evidence (concerning Policy NE01 – Preserving the Gap Between Settlements) submitted in support of the Neighbourhood Plan does your representation relate?

Whole document?	Yes/No	Page/paragraph Number	
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Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this paragraph? (Please tick one answer)

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If you have additional representations feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled/ addressed or attached.