



3 November 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan 2016 – 2032 Additional Evidence Representation

I write to support the fresh evidence on the gaps between the settlements of Crookham Village, Fleet, Church Crookham and Dogmersfield and Policy NE01 which it underpins.

We moved to Crookham Village because of its rural nature and because the Village has a charming, separate identity. It is very important to maintain the gaps defined in NE01 to preserve the distinct character of Crookham Village, Fleet, Church Crookham and Dogmersfield.

The green space and open aspects in the defined gaps offer clear views that show you Crookham Village in its rural setting. They are very important to our sense of place and enjoyment of living here. If we start to lose them and the gaps are eroded, there will be coalescence of the settlements into one greater Fleet. The beauty of the area would be lost.

Please adopt the Neighbourhood Plan including the policy on gaps and the updated evidence.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Byrne.