

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan 2016 – 2032 Additional Evidence Representation

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To: Neighbourhood Planning <neighbourhoodplanning@hart.gov.uk>

Dear sir or madam,

I am writing to support the new evidence in the draft Neighbourhood Plan on the gaps between Crookham Village, Church Crookham, Fleet and Dogmersfield (Policy NE01). The new evidence highlights many important points and I fully support all the new evidence, I would particularly highlight:

Preventing visual merging of differing settlements and maintaining a separate identity and character of Crookham Village, Dogmersfield etc.

I grew up in Crookham Village and went to Dogmersfield Primary School. The villages have always had separate identities from surrounding villages and towns. It is important that development supports this identity and that the villages don't become just a part of larger settlements like Fleet or Church Crookham.

Character of the landscape within the gaps

The landscape is such an important part of villages like Crookham Village and Dogmersfield. Not only does it define a village as a small and individual settlement, it also provides beautiful views and places to walk dogs and enjoy the countryside.

Uninterrupted views across open land

This is another defining feature of a traditional village and it is essential that the local villages keep their lovely views. I have always enjoyed seeing the changes in the countryside as the seasons change.

Best regards.

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