

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.

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I wish to support the preservation of the green gaps between villages in our area.

- We need green space. It is good for our psyche, for the environment and for our community to have open space in which to decompress, live life, and appreciate our planet. Lanes where rabbits run, where you can see the sky and watch the seasons change. Take a leaf from Dr Seuss: *The Lorax*: A tree falls the way it leans. Be careful which way you lean. *The Once-ler*: Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is ever going to get better it's not.
- Our infrastructure of schools, roads, medical, fire and police services are already critically stretched. I see this daily on the school and work commutes, and when accessing medical services. The elderly lady next door waited 2 hours for an ambulance when she had severe abdominal pain. Roads need to be maintained, and are not - the embarrassing condition of the new Ively Road (a recent addition already crumbling) and the road to QinetiQ are two examples - a shambles. Schools are full and teachers are at breaking point.

Don't make this worse by increasing the building in this area - give us some space; some breathing room. Don't just line the pockets of a few and tick a few boxes for the Government - think more long term. Please.

Thank you for listening

Victoria Woodford.