

Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan - Gaps Consultation

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

Re: Appendix 3 supporting evidence for the whole Policy NE01 Preserving the Gap Between Settlements.

Dear Sirs

I understand that the preservation of the Gaps around Crookham Village is the latest thing under threat of development.

It is imperative that the Gaps are retained to allow Crookham Village to remain a village. We are not, and do not wish to be, part of Fleet or Church Crookham.

The attraction for us, when we moved here some 16 years ago, is that it was a village community. We chose to raise our family here so they could get easy access to the canal, country footpaths, walk to schools and ride bikes safely on uncrowded roads. Since we have been here we see more and more of our wonderful countryside being swallowed up by unwanted developments.

We already have a huge development in Hitches Lane, the threat of a old people's housing estate in an area of natural beauty within the village and now the threat of no Gaps and further development.

We are already feeling the impact of developers in Hitches Lane before we have additional traffic, stress on already over crowded schools, pollution, loss of countryside and total loss of our village community.

Please stop!

Yours faithfully

Joanne Evans

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