



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) |
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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 | |
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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.

We write in support of the whole Policy, with its coherent and balanced arguments based on evidence that the Gap provides the essential setting of Crookham Village as a distinct settlement with its own sense of place.

We commend the landscape evidence on preventing the physical and visual coalescence of the adjacent two settlements of Dogmersfield and Church Crookham with Crookham Village. We support the need also for the Gap as defined in the Policy to preserve the linear nature of Crookham Village and its Conservation Area.

We endorse the further evidence on the necessity of preserving the views of the historic and listed buildings that enrich the scenic qualities of the village and the wider area and provide its landmarks. We note and support the further evidence given that wildlife rely on the Gap for their habitats. We observe also that the Gap provides corridors through which wildlife can migrate around the area, which is particularly important when the adjacent significant Gap to the north has been reduced to a single line of trees by the Netherhouse Copse development.

Additionally, we observe that within the Gap there is a number of footpaths that provide open access to the surrounding countryside. These paths are used not only by the residents of Crookham Village, but also form routes by which walkers along the Conservation Area of the Basingstoke Canal can divert through Crookham Village and thus back into Fleet. Preserving the character of these footpaths along their full

length is essential to the maintenance of the Gap.

We believe that the Policy meets the evidence-based requirements of the Planning System to fully justify the maintenance of the Gap as essential to the character of Crookham Village.

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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

