

CV Neighbourhood Plan

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

Dear Sirs,

I write with regard to the CV Neighbourhood Plan gap policy.

The gap is very important to the community and prevents Crookham Village merging with Fleet and Church Crookham but it is receding all the time.

I have lived in Crookham Village with my husband and children for 33 years I have seen the impact on local services, roads, my doctors surgery and schools made by the Elvetham, Edenbrook and soon to be Grove Farm housing developments.

So much development is already affecting the village & country life and it is the tiny remaining gaps of farmland and countryside between us and Fleet that are so precious and we really cannot afford to lose them. All these would disappear in time with more housing estates obscuring the view. The gaps are where I and my family walk, as do many other people. The remaining footpaths are constantly used not just by village people but people from Fleet who love the open spaces and country views which are so different from the hustle and bustle of Fleet and Church Crookham.

I took my grandchildren across the fields at the weekend and we came across a herd of deer. William, who is very aware of the environment at the tender age of 5, said, Grandma where will the deer go when houses are built over the farmers fields?

Crookham Village is a very important and ancient settlement that needs to be protected from further infilling.

I urge you to do everything to preserve this rural and attractive countryside that forms the setting of the separate settlement of Crookham Village.

Yours faithfully
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