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Dear Sir or Madam,

Re Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan 2016 – 2032 Additional Evidence Representation

I write to support the fresh evidence that has been submitted on ‘Policy NE01 Preserving the Gap Between Settlements’ in the Crookham Village Neighbourhood Plan. I would like to support that evidence in its entirety, rather than refer to specific paragraph numbers.

The evidence submitted is correct and supports the gaps as defined in this policy. These gaps are vital to keep the separate identities of Crookham Village, Dogmersfield, Church Crookham and Fleet and to stop these settlements coalescing.

Those of us living in Crookham Village and many visitors rely on the open, rural areas provided by these gaps to get out into our countryside along the footpaths, towpaths and roads. The gaps showed in the policy maintain and protect the character and setting of Crookham Village and are essential for our uninterrupted views.

The gaps are a defining, core part of our neighbourhood and thus an essential part of the Neighbourhood Plan. Please uphold this policy in the Plan.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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