

Dear Sir,

I have provided feedback in the past and overall I am very much in favour of the plans that have been developed but there are a few points I would like to raise.

We have lived in Anna Valley for over 30 years, so my comments relate to Upper Clatford/Anna Valley.

We lost our local shop some years ago and the hall in Anna Valley some years before that. Our walk to Upper Clatford is fine but it does not make any sense to consider us "sharing" the facilities in Goodworth Clatford. We do make that walk, but it is long and actually the lane between the Clatfords is quite dangerous for pedestrians. The bends and the narrow lane mean you have to take a lot of care. There is no useful bus service, other than the special school bus for the children.

So, I would suggest we should be considered a tier 4 settlement, not tier 3.

We have been to events in the Upper Clatford village hall and on the greens in both villages as well as frequented the pubs. We feel very much part of a community we would like to retain its identity and the Local Gap policy should help.

We frequently walk into Andover and that walk is very pleasant along the footpath by era park and along the path beside Rooksbury Mill. If there was significant building in that area the walk would not be so enjoyable and the separation would be less. It would be great if that could be avoided.

The local green spaces within our area have allowed us to watch a great variety of birds and also deer over the years so I really think it is important to preserve these spaces for the future.

Finally, since we overlook Pillhill Brook I really appreciate the work being done on the water infrastructure locally. I think any development that threatened the brook would have a really huge impact from our stretch right down to the Anton and Test. So that definitely needs to be given a priority when considering developments.

Yours sincerely,

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