

Dear Sir / Madam

I write with great concern and objection over the proposed future housing in the Upper Clatford and Anna Valley area, known as The Gap!

I have lived in Anna Valley since 1996 where my husband and I moved from the Town Centre of Andover to the calm and quietness of Village life in Anna Valley with the rolling fields to the rear of us.

Since we have moved here we have not only lost our local shop, but the post office within to housing! This at the time was a great wrench and loss to the village.

However, to build these extra houses in the villages would mean an increase of traffic to Goodworth Clatford for those whose children would be attending the school there on a road that is at times very congested with parked cars in Upper Clatford. This will also increase the traffic on Red Rice Road and Foundry Road, which are both sparsely lit for walkers and lack of footpaths on the Red Rice Road. People will have to drive/walk due to the lack of a regular bus service.

Although the scheme for extra housing looks good! I ask! Where will they shop? Where will the children be educated? What about the excess traffic pollution? What about the safety on our roads near our play areas for children? Surely these points are far more important than increasing housing in a Village outside of Andover when within the Town Centre itself, house a lot of empty office blocks, shops with flats above that can house people to be homed in an accessible area to shop, schools, bus service and leisure without the need to enhance the traffic in three very small villages!

I trust this will be recorded against the TVBC proposal to let these housing schemes be agreed.

I look forward to hearing back from you in acknowledgement of receipt of my email of objection.

Kind regards

Mrs Chrissy Stanbridge

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