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> Dear sir/madam

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> As a resident of Anna Valley I see the Local Plan Draft as an opportunity if the following considerations are taken into account to protect the Local Gap and our Local Green Spaces and our villages should be in tier 4.

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> The villages of Anna Valley and Upper Clatford lack 6 key facilities of a tier 3 settlement. There is no shop and school and other facilities in Anna Valley/Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford is a considerable distance and not safe to walk to, I have never allowed my children to cycle to Goodworth Clatford or would myself due to how fast cars drive on the road making it unsafe. Buses are too infrequent and very expensive.

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> Preserving the local gap is important to me as I enjoy being part of a village community and having the countryside around us encourages us to walk more and enjoy this space, protecting it will continue to support wildlife and local ecosystem which is important in the climate emergency, therefore it is also important Pillhill Brook must be protected from further sewage discharge.

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> Regards

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> Jane Marquiss

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