

We write to say that the LPD for Upper Clatford offers a positive vision. However, we feel and that it could be improved with the following suggestions:-

1. We support our Parish Council's view that we should be in Settlement Tier 4 not Tier 3 because this requires a much higher level of key service provision which we do not have. We should not be included with Goodworth Clatford as the distance between the two villages is too far and the road itself is not safe and suitable for pedestrians. This will increase car usage. We are in a Conservation Area and traffic is already at a very high level putting at risk the preservation and maintenance of all our very old dwellings.
2. All us villagers feel very much part of a community. The recognition of a Local Gap by TVBC will ensure our village retains its special sense of identity.
3. We need to preserve our rare habitats and species that we currently have at all costs, which, a Local Green Space Policy would ensure. It is vital that no building is allowed on our historic water meadows and grazing marshes. After all, these are flood plain areas. Under the Climate Change Emergency we are at a loss to understand why Developers were even allowed to put forward suggestions of building on these areas.
4. The Pillhill Brook along with the River Anton are pristine chalk streams and adequate sewage/wastewater infrastructure must be in place before any development is even considered in or above our Parish.

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