

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have read the Local Plan Draft in some detail and it does offer a constructive vision but I feel it could be improved if these suggestions are included.

In my view Goodworth Clatford and Upper Clatford/Anna Valley should not be grouped as UC/AV lack a number of the six key facilities of a tier 3 settlement. We have a very small farm shop but if we need to go to Goodworth Clatford we would need to drive as the road is too dangerous to be accessed on foot or safely by bicycle with children. We have a small playground but again we are too far from the sports pitch at Goodworth Clatford to be able to walk to with children or permit them to cycle there safely. In addition to this we do not have a safely accessible Primary school and do not feel the current bus routes are frequent enough to make regular use of for all of the above. For these reasons we should be in **Settlement Tier 4**.

We very much feel part of our own village community. A local Gap Policy will be effective in preserving our sense of identity. We are more likely to walk to Andover through a scenic strip of countryside which will maintain a healthy lifestyle and reduce our likelihood in using the car which would contribute to climate change.

A local Green Space Policy will ensure that the local area's increasingly rare habitats and species can thrive and historic landscapes preserved. This includes areas of grazing marsh and historic water meadows providing a unique setting and boundary to our village.

We live at the edge of the Pillhill Brook which should be and remain a pristine Chalkstream for which this area prides itself on and raw sewage is already a problem which I fear will only worsen if wastewater infrastructure is not significantly improved upon. Many children access this from the houses and playground that run alongside it.

I hope you will take these suggestions into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Alex Fry

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