

Dear Sirs

The Local Plan draft offers a positive vision for the future of the village. I do however believe it is important to have a local gap policy to retain the identity of the village.

I feel that our village should be place in tier 4 because we do not have the facilities of a tier 3 settlement, such as a shop or a school.

The facilities in Goodworth Clatford are not safe to be accessed by pedestrians. For this reason we have a school bus. Our shop closed many years ago and to access the shop in Goodworth Clatford there is no safe route other than by road.

We have lived in Upper Clatford for 50 years and feel part of the village community. This is a unique location, we are able to walk into town whilst it retains its rural setting.

I believe a Local Green Space policy would ensure these areas are preserved and would encourage myself and others to use them whilst allowing wildlife to thrive.

I am extremely concerned that a proposed development of 100 houses would put a strain on the restricted roads in the village which are already under pressure together with waste water which has resulted in sewage being released into the Pillhill Brook.

Kind regards

Jan and Paul Martin

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