## Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing with regard to your planned policy changes to the local gap and green spaces.

I live in Upper Clatford, a beautiful village with green space and a wide variety of wildlife. The parish recently surveyed the residents and drew up an neighbourhood plan, taking all views into consideration for the appropriate level of development of affordable homes and village facilities. While taking into account how we can improve as the climate changes. The local gap preserves our surrounding green spaces, promoting healthy living and the villages sense of identity.

Pillhill Brook has been contaminated by sewage discharge. We need adequate wastewater infrastructure to rectify this and return the stream to a beautiful chalk stream before any development can be considered.

I also believe that you are planning to put us in tier 3 with Goodworth Clatford. With the lack of a safe path to walk or cycle between the villages and an infrequent bus service, we can only access these facilities by car, increasing both villages' carbon footprint. As a result we would be better placed in Tier 4 accounting for our facilities, only.

Yours sincerely

**Ruth Spooner** 

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