

Dear Sir/Madam

I have taken a look over the Local Plan Draft and offers a positive vision that perhaps could be improved if some of the suggestions below are included.

We lack 6 key facilities of a tier 3 settlement and I believe we should be placed in tier 4.

#### Settlement Tier 4

My daughter went to and my son goes to Clatford Primary School in Goodworth Clatford. We have on occasion tried to walk there but have had to abandon as it is not safely walkable as cars are not expecting us on the road and drive too fast. As my children are getting bigger now, we tried again to cycle to the Goodworth Clatford village shop again this weekend and we almost had a collision when two cars were coming from opposite directions there wasn't enough space on the road for everyone, everything ground to a halt and a car had to do an emergency break quite near us and it just wasn't safe. I did look at the buses for us to take but they are very infrequent so we don't even consider them.

#### Local Gap

As a family we feel very much part of the village community in Upper Clatford, my husband is running our local Jubilee celebrations we also enjoy helping in our village May Fair and our children have many friends in the community and play on the village Green with their friends. Our home (Bury Hill Farm House) has strong historic relevance in the village and the village was very welcoming when we arrived 5 years ago. A Local Gap policy will be effective in preserving our unique sense of village identity of Upper Clatford. I regularly run through a scenic strip of countryside towards Andover and it is this healthy living that attracted me to the area. Ideally, I would minimise the use of my car and the current Gap allows me to do this.

#### Local Green Space

At Bury Hill Farm House we often see deer, badger and hedgehogs and all sorts of wildlife very locally and A Local Green Space Policy will ensure that the local area's increasingly rare habitats and species can thrive and historic landscapes can be preserved. We look down towards the historic former water meadows from our home and many deer can be seen grazing there and it is a unique and historically relevant setting for our attractive village.

#### Infrastructure

The Pillhill Brook should be pristine chalkstream with his passage out to the Solent, it is important any sewage discharge must be minimised. I've seen first-hand on many occasions that the current village sewage system cannot cope with the housing it currently has. Adequate wastewater infrastructure should be in place before development occurs.

Yours sincerely,

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