

We are very concerned that the Local Plan 2040 has completely disregarded the Neighbourhood plan that was compiled at great effort and time by village volunteers to protect the environment and village community for the future. The plan includes additional housing at a proportionate level without jepordising the surrounding countryside and green spaces and maintaining the sense of community.

For Goodworth Clatford, Red Rice, Upper Clatford and Anna Valley to be grouped as one area for the future totally destroys the individual villages characters and the sense of community. Furthermore travelling between Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford on foot is not safe nor for children biking. The bus service is not frequent to be [viable](#).It will affect, especially, the groups of older and disabled people and people on lower incomes who will be particularly disadvantaged by this. Without key facilities of its own Goodworth Clatford should be placed in Tier 4.

Allowing any land to be considered for housing goes against the environmental objectives.

The villages must not become an integral part of Andover by allowing new builds to incorporate the villages into one.

The A303 must be seen as the natural southern boundary of urban Andover – if crossed by development a large and continually expanding area of outstanding natural countryside will be lost for ever.

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