

Dear Sir,

I'm writing regarding the proposed Local Plan 2040, whilst I welcome the plan I have the following points to be considered for possible improvements...

I feel that we as a village should actually be a tier 4 settlement, not a tier 3 for the following reasons;

From our home the school, pub and shop in Goodworth Clatford are not safely walkable... I love to shop local to support my local community but I do not feel safe waking to the next village as the road is way too fast - sadly I end up taking the car... I actually don't feel safe to ride my bike either!

Sadly the bus is not an option either, as they are so infrequent - I had my mum stay recently, she asked if there was a bus and if she could use her bus pass... she just laughed when I told her the bus times!

We moved to village over 8 years ago now and very much feel part of the village community. A local GAP Policy will be effective in preserving our sense of identity.

I love walking into Andover and enjoy the local countryside on route which is not only healthy for me but also cuts down on air pollution and has a positive effect on climate change.

If we were to have a local Green Space Policy will ensure that our local area's increasingly rare habitats and species can thrive and histories can be preserved like Bury Hill Fort which is just a 5 minute walk away. Not forgetting the areas of grazing marsh and historic former water meadows.

I'm concerned about the volume and speed of the traffic that already comes from RedRice School... I have ended up in hedge when walking up to Bury Hill Fort more than once!

There needs to be adequate water waste infrastructure before development occurs - the Pillhill Brook should be a pristine chalk stream and sewage discharges must be minimised.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding my improvements.

Kind regards,

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