

Dear Planners,

We are writing with concerns about the planning policy regarding the Upper Clatford/Anna Valley area. Apparently we seem to have been placed in a tier which combines us with Goodworth Clatford which although is close by in miles is difficult to access without a car. The paths are deemed sufficiently dangerous that a bus is arranged from our two villages to the school in Goodworth Clatford to avoid children having to walk or cycle on the connecting main road. Public buses are too infrequent for regular use of facilities and so the elderly and disabled are disadvantaged. As such the Anna Valley/Upper Clatford villages need to be in Tier 4.

We also enjoy walks from here into Andover via the countryside/woods, promoting a healthier lifestyle, and are concerned about the proposed development which would lose or diminish the local gap.

Finally, our property backs onto the beautiful Pillhill Brook and it has been disturbing to see that raw sewage has been associated with the brook in the local press, with notices discouraging playing in the stream at the riverside park. We would definitely wish to see the waste water infrastructure in place before any development was planned.

We hope these considerations will be looked at in your consultation discussions.

Regards,

Andrea and Geraint Griffiths

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