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Dear Sir or Madam,

In support of maintaining 'Local Gaps' around villages in Test Valley.  
Particularly, as an Abbots Ann resident of over 21 years I am concerned with ensuring the village keeps its 'Local Gap'. This is mainly in order to keep the village as a separate entity from the town of Andover and not let it become merged as, for example, over the years, the village of Charlton has become.  
Abbots Ann has a unique and distinctive character which no doubt would be totally lost should building be allowed to blur its boundaries. I have no objection to building within the village where possible.

Yours sincerely.  
Deirdre Howarth.

Sent from my iPad