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Sirs,

I wish to register my support for the Abbots Ann Local Gap designation being continued.

This is an important gap which keeps the village of Abbots Ann separated from the town of Andover. It is very necessary to keep this and other Local Gaps to stop further encroachment impeding on the villages so they continue to maintain an identity of their own and not be subsumed into an overspill of the town.

The Test Valley has international importance as one of few chalk rivers, with Abbots Ann having its own chalk stream tributary. The rich history of wildlife associated with these rivers and streams must be saved from development and kept in good order for future generations.

Abbots Ann has little light pollution and this is an asset that mustn't be diminished by development in the Gap. This is similarly important to other villages.

I strongly urge you to keep the designation of the Abbots Ann Local Gap.

Yours faithfully,

Geoffrey Hughes

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