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Insert any specific comments in the general comments box below, indicating which paragraph, policy or matter your comments relate to where possible.*If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording.

The policy set out in paragraphs 5.185-189 of the draft 2040 Plan and illustrated in the Inset Plans (Inset Plans 1, 7 and 11 are of particular concern to me as a resident of Abbots Ann) are very important for preventing Abbots Ann becoming part of the Andover urban sprawl. Abbots Ann village is a well-defined oasis surrounded by countryside, with clear rural separation from Andover. The village has numerous buildings of historical and architectural importance (recognised by its categorisation as a conservation area). The "gap" policy (continued in paragraphs 5.185 and following of the 2040 draft Plan has been important in resisting intense pressure for major development that threatened the separation of Abbots Ann from Andover.
