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Local Gap. It is good to see that there remains a policy which strives to maintain the sepateness between the local villages and towns.

Settlement Tier and Housing Allocation Anomaly. There seems to be a policy Anomaly between these aspects

Allotments. I have not spotted any detail re using Test Valley owned land for allotments for use by Borough residents. This would be helpful.

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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.

Settlement Tier and Housing Allocation Anomaly. The grouping of Upper Clatford with Goodworth Clatford into Tier 3 appears anomalous when the allocation of any new housing numbers will consider the two villages/parishes on an individual basis. Seems a bit like "having your cake and eating it". There is a worry about this policy leading to excessive development, possibly as a ribbon sprawl on the open countryside between the two communities. The 'gap' here here is cherished and the high watertable suggests unsuitability for development.

Allotments. I have not spotted any detail re using Test Valley owned land for allotments for use by Borough residents. This would be helpful as Upper Clatford is looking for land for allotments as residents no longer seem to be allowed access to those in neighbouring parishes (Andover Town or Goodwoth Clatford).
