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**From:** Judy Stubley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 March 2019 11:01  
**To:** Planning Policy Vale  
**Subject:** Local Plan Part 2 (LPP2) Draft Modification

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask that the Planning and Policy Committee reconsider taking Shippon out of the green belt.

Shippon has been a traditional local village for centuries. I can see no viable reason why this charming little village should be removed from the green belt.

It seems there are no exceptional circumstances for this decision. As far as I know the villagers have accepted that there will be houses built on the airfield and therefore they need to keep this village separate from, what will be, a very large development. It is therefore even more necessary for this village to keep its own identity.

Shippon Village, although very small has a thriving community. We have a beautiful church, St Mary Magdalene, which holds several community events in the year and there is a popular Friends of Shippon group that meets monthly in the Church Hall for a social evening or to hear a talk. From this group has also evolved a bridge club, a book club and singing for pleasure.

The village also has a beautiful old pub and a general shop and the 4 bus runs every hour for those wishing to get into Abingdon or Oxford.

As you can see, this village and its inhabitants have created a vibrant and friendly place to be. We want to be able to keep this village as a traditional English village and to have some green spaces between us and the new development.

Yours faithfully,  
Judy Stubey

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