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Good afternoon

Whilst I understand that responses are requested here on changes to the Villages Plan, I feel that I must take this belated opportunity to register my concern with the use of the description "almost urban" with regard to the ancient village of Sidbury (page 33, item 12.1).

Having researched a number of dictionary definitions, I feel that the term infers a misleading impression of this rural village.

I would suggest that it would be a very minor change to remove the words "almost urban" and therefore avoid any possible association with....."high population density and infrastructure of built environment.....associated with cities" as described in dictionaries, which I feel the term "almost urban" conveys.

Kind regards
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