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I wish to object in the strongest terms to the proposed “Wisloe Green” development.

I do not see why 1500 homes need to be built on prime farmland in an area which is floodplain. There are several issues already with sewage and drainage in Slimbridge, covering all the surrounding land in concrete and tarmac is a one way ticket to regular flooding!

The land provides natural habitat for several important breeds of bird, many of which are struggling due to being forced out of their breeding grounds by developers destroying our countryside.

The average household owns two cars. The local infrastructure is incapable of coping with an extra 3000 cars! It is almost impossible to drive into or out of Slimbridge at school times now, the whole area would be completely gridlocked if this development were to go ahead.

There is a need for some housing in all areas but you do not need to destroy greenbelt and farmland. Smaller more localised developments based on local demand is what is needed. Who are the 1500 currently homeless families from Wisloe, Cam and Slimbridge? There is NO demand to turn our villages into one homogenous town with no identity! There are also many brownfield sites which could be utilised – Sharpness being one example.

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