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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like you to put on record my concern about the proposed Wisloe build of approximately 1500 houses. I am a frequent visitor to the area and while I appreciate there is a real need for new housing I have major concerns as the implications for a development of this size, in this position, raises many issues not only for those communities immediately effected but for the many that travel to and through this region.

Firstly, I have a huge concern on the effect it would have on the five communities it would combine with. It is my belief that this is against good planning practice. To keep the identity of these individual communities should be incredibly important but with this proposal there seems to be little likelihood of this. The flooding situation in the Slimbridge Parish has been a very real concern to date and already funds are being used to alleviate these problems. The introduction of such a huge development would have to have an adverse effect on this area. Due to the situation of the proposed site there is no question the development would be nothing but a scar on the landscape as the area has little topographical variation. Alongside this the attenuation of pollution and noise levels would be a real challenge due to the layout of the area surrounded by the M5, A38 and railway.

I do hope the Stroud planners will consider many more options before moving ahead with these plans. I would appreciate being kept informed of the progress of this proposal.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]