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To Stroud District Council

Dear Sir/Madam

In addition to the objections to the above plan that I set out in my email of 18th December 2019, I wish to add the following:

- This development will destroy the highly valued and much loved historic and rural villages of Slimbridge, Wisloe, Gossington and Cambridge by making them into a sprawling town. My farmer neighbour in Slimbridge could trace his ancestors right back to yeomen farmers, who lived from the Middle Ages to Tudor times. To turn the area into acres of concrete would destroy an ancient farming area and cherished rural way of life.
- The roads in the area are already heavily used. There is very little extra capacity on the railway for more commuters and Cam & Dursley railway station car park is so full that people are parking on the narrow road approaching it.
- The land at Wisloe is classified as very good agricultural land yet a consultant report allegedly now says that it is low grade land. The results of this report should be very carefully analysed, made public and it should be explained exactly how and why the sudden change of classification has been made.
- There are already severe flooding and hence sewage problems in Slimbridge. By building more houses and laying concrete, it will not be possible for rain or flood water to soak into the ground and it is therefore bound to flood on to the local roads, lanes and into the River Severn, causing pollution in a valued wild life area.
- Noise: as a resident of Shepherd's Patch I am aware of a marked increase in traffic noise, and this obviously is accompanied by pollution. More houses will result in a further huge increase in traffic, noise, congestion, pollution and therefore ill health.