



To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: New Houses Planned - Washwell Fields (PS41) Painswick

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To the Stroud District Council (SDC) Planning Dept,

I have only just now been made aware that SDC plan to build 20 additional houses in Painswick on the site at Washwell Fields, with access proposed via Lower Washwell Lane.

I live on Vicarage Street and am extremely concerned of the increase in traffic on Vicarage Street, a street which is currently at its peak for transiting and parked vehicles. In addition to the immediate impact on the residents of Vicarage Street, I am further concerned for the following reasons:

- Increased Traffic Congestion - This will add an additional burden on the A46 in the heart of the village - this is likely to cause a build up of traffic not only on the A46 in Painswick centre but also the immediate arteriole routes.
- Increased Demand on Parking - Impact on the area of Washwell Fields site, Lower Washwell Lane, and Vicarage Street.
- Increased Risk of Accident - to other vehicles, but also pedestrians (incl children), riders & their horses.

I would be grateful that my concerns are noted and added to those other concerns raised by people living in Painswick. Whilst there is a continuing need to develop new housing, I am in no way convinced that safety and congestion concerns have been adequately addressed.

Best Regards

