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Regarding the proposed development called Wisloe Green and associated builds around Slimbridge, Cambridge, Gossington parish.
The Stroud District council plan for house building Draft Local plan.

I would like to object to the Stroud District Councils strategy/ draft local plan to meet the future housing growth, as stated in the above areas.

Whilst I appreciate the need for new housing, I question the size and location of the plan for this area of outstanding natural beauty on essential farmland.
We are always reminded of our need to produce more food for ourselves and think of the environment all the time.
We need to consider the journeys we take, the vehicles we choose, the impacts on our beautiful land.

I read that the dispersal of housing has been the favoured option, but with the plans being supported by SDC it looks like this is being ignored.
In Slimbridge and Cambridge the total housing can't be more than 500-600 houses and yet the plans want to drop 1500 new homes in a concentrated area!! Is this above the Government requirement?, yes again.
I am having trouble at the moment crossing the road now with all the traffic using the A38 through Cambridge. We ask where are all these cars/people going? The answer is Gloucester and Bristol to work, as there is very little in Cam and Dursley and the jobs there are, are of lower pay and warehousing.
Will the problem of high traffic get worse with more housing, the answer will be yes.
What are the chances of SDC target of carbon neutral by 2030, I think none, unless you think that the traffic leaving our area for employment means it does not count in the SDC area?.

I believe dispersing the number of new build houses over a larger area of South SDC region, or where the jobs are located is the way forward, Hardwicke etc.
As a person who has lived in Cam and Cambridge all my life, I believe these areas have already been over built, just look at Box Road and the number of houses being built now, plus the development that looks like being built around the Draycott area.
How can the infrastructure cope with more housing as we are struggling already.
Enough is enough for this area, unless the elected people at the SDC and planning dismiss the wants and wishes of their voters.

Recapping, I object to these proposals that SDC are planning for our area.

With thanks,

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