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Good Evening

I am writing in connection with the proposed Wisloe Green development and to express my total opposition and distress at such a proposal even being considered by your so called Planning Strategy Team. I list below some of my arguments against such a development:

- A great deal of productive farmland will be lost. I note that the grading of the land has recently been downgraded, presumably to accommodate such a development.
- Such a development will, in fact, incorporate the villages of Slimbridge, Cambridge, Gossington and beyond into part of Cam, Dursley and Coaley considering the extensive housing, again on green field sites, in Box Road which has gone from an attractive lane to a dangerous eye sore.
- High levels of pollution, already appalling due to levels of traffic on M5, A38 and even the incinerator at Junction 13 will become even higher and cause damage to health on an even greater level.
- Traffic flow is already extreme and can only increase with at least two cars per new household.
- Surely, given the dreadful Brexit, we need to treasure our agricultural land not build houses on it.
- Despite the huge developments which have already blighted the surrounding areas no infrastructure that I am aware of, has been put into place, hence Schools, doctors and the like being pretty much overwhelmed. I have been told by planners that developers will provide these but as I understand it there is no requirement, legal or otherwise, for this and as all but the most naive know developers are interested in one thing only - maximising their profits.
- Why are shops and industrial units required when we are all more than adequately covered by Shopping centres close by or is this just the general fiction of providing employment which may persuade a few that the total destruction of the countryside will be worth such

appalling eye sores being developed.

- We hear almost everyday that British wildlife is struggling and surely Wisloe Green can only destroy more wildlife and it's habitat.
- Local lanes have been made dangerous and damaged badly by the huge amount of traffic, often going at motorway speeds, and obviously this can only get worse.
- I was under the impression that the Earnest Cook Trust was in the business of promoting farming and yet they are in cohorts with planners to destroy farming and everyone's daily life in the locality.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that sense will prevail and Wisloe Green will not happen.

Yours sincerely

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