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**To:** \_WEB\_Local Plan  
**Subject:** Objection to Wisloe Green Development

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to object to the proposed development at Wisloe Green.

I have lived in Slimbridge Parish all my life so I know the area of the proposed development very well. I attended Slimbridge Primary School and Rednock School and am now a student, living away, but home for holidays.

The parish of Slimbridge has a mere 500 homes in it's 3 villages of Slimbridge, Cambridge and Gossington, making each one a "small" village, 1136 people live in this parish. The proposed new "Garden Village" will have 1500 houses, three times the size of the Slimbridge parish and who knows how many people will live in these new homes. This is a massive development which is totally out of proportion to the area in which it is going to be sited!

I am a frequent user of the train station and it is becoming almost impossible to travel safely to and from the station due to the parking and traffic congestion. You take your life in your hands turning right out of Box Road. Of the thousands of people living in the proposed new homes the majority who use the train will still drive and either park at the station (or on the side of the road as the car park is woefully inadequate) or get a lift to the station, so either way traffic along the roads surrounding the station is going to increase enormously and become noticeably more dangerous. No amount of footpaths and cycleways is going to change this fact, only a small proportion of people are prepared to walk or cycle any distance at all.

I am concerned for the local habitat and wildlife which is going to be lost or displaced due to this development. I am amazed that the Ernest Cook Trust has agreed to this development. I attended The Redwood Forest School throughout my time at Slimbridge Primary and we were taught to value the local environment, to preserve nature and to protect our diminishing landscape, how ironic!

There are many other objections I could state; noise from the surrounding roads, pollution, drainage, water quality (as highlighted by Stroud District Council itself) and many more but I think you get my message that I think this is a very bad idea.

Please do reconsider.

Yours faithfully

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