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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I have made a comment on the local plan for Sharpness and Berkeley “village” proposal, although it was not an easy thing to do . I went on to the local plan site and tried to click on what I thought was a link to the comments page. However I sought the assistance of Councillor Gordon Craig who is a neighbour of mine, and he helped me, but he too had difficulty initially and it was only scrolled down the far right hand side we found the information we needed and I filled in my details and comments.

This is what I sent.

I have many reasons for objecting to this proposal. The lack of infrastructure, limited public transport out of both Sharpness and Berkeley, loss of green space, environmental impact to the countryside, flooding. Also having experience of what happened when Persimmon Homes’ application was carried by Stroud District Council only to have it reversed when it went to appeal. Developers promises carry no weight with me, I attended the event in the Berkeley Arms in December last year and to put it mildly was heartbroken at what I heard, and it breaks my heart to see what could happen if this huge development goes ahead and I do not agree with it being put where it is planned. It reminds me of the Bradley Stoke development all those years ago, no community spirit, just hundreds of houses and the whole green area lost forever.

Further comment from me is:- Do I want this for Sharpness and Berkeley? no I do not and I shall be campaigning to stop this going through. What has happened to England’s Green and Pleasant Land, slowly but surely being buried under acres of concrete. I have lived in Berkeley for over 25 years and have seen many changes and this is one too many.

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