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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns about the Stroud District Council proposal for a development between Cam, Slimbridge and Cambridge. I realise that there is a need for a large amount of housing in the District, but I do not believe that this has to be achieved by damaging existing settlements and countryside.

The draft local plan proposes creating a sprawling, contiguous settlement from Dursley in the east to Slimbridge in the west. Infrastructure in the area, from car parking to secondary school places, is already struggling to cope with existing development and the draft plan does not propose nearly enough new services to match the proposed population growth. In addition, there is no evidence that large amounts of high quality employment will be available for the new residents of Wisloe Green. Finally, the areas proposed for the houses is valuable countryside. The fields and woodlands support wildlife and provide people with green space for walking and playing in.

I urge the Council to consider spreading building work more evenly through the District to ensure that local services and the countryside are protected.