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Good afternoon

I am aware today is the last day for comments. I have read the draft local plan and am generally in support.

I would like to comment on a couple of items:

I strongly support the re-opening of the Bristol Road railway station in Stonehouse which would give a direct link into Bristol and to the north. I live just off the A419 and the traffic situation has got worse year on year, mainly due to commuters. I am sure opening up this train line would be very popular and would reduce traffic in the area. Particularly with the potential FGR stadium, I hope pressure can be brought to open this up again and land reserved there for a potential car park before it is too late.

Secondly, with the shortage in green spaces, I hope the protected spaces are rigorously defended. In particular, I am concerned about the Berryfield in Stonehouse which, although Protected Outdoor Playspace and a green lung for the town with glorious views to Doverow and the Cotswold Escarpment, seems to be often under threat of being sold off for housing.

We need to protect our open spaces and stick to the identified areas for development. Also to ensure the road infrastructure can cope.

Kind regards

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