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Dear sir/madam

I am writing to give my feedback on the November 2019 issue of Stroud District Council's Draft Local Plan.

I specifically do not support the proposed building of 1,500 new homes at the Wisloe Green development.

Point 2.25 in the plan states:

At Wisloe(south of Cambridge and Slimbridge) the strategy envisages: delivery of a new garden village community incorporating housing, employment, shopping, community and open space uses, with the opportunity to improve access to Cam & Dursley rail station and to local facilities for existing residents and businesses whilst protecting the setting of existing villages.

This will clearly not improve access to local facilities for existing residents and the idea that the setting of the existing villages will be protected is ridiculous when the local villages of Slimbridge, Cambridge, and Shepherd's Patch number fewer than 500 homes - a cluster of 1,500 new homes is obviously going to seriously affect the character of our village and put a disproportionately large demand on the existing infrastructure. The development will not offer any significant employment and will be a burden on the local transport network as people commute to places of work.

It would be far better to build on brown-field sites, especially those nearer to bigger urban areas, where there is employment and infrastructure in place.

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