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I am a resident of [REDACTED] in Berkeley and have been for 25 years.

I object to the proposed garden town for several reasons.

My greatest objection is that climate change can't wait for action. 5000 houses would bring at least 5000 cars (more likely 10000 cars). If the government are serious in reducing emissions putting 5000 families into a rural area 20 miles from centres of employment makes little sense. 5000 commuters morning and evening getting in and out of a new ecotown with current commuters also on the move. It is fanciful to think that they will all work from home or travel by public transport.

It is too big. I believe the 5000 houses should be shared out amongst all the settlements in SDC.

Residents of Thornbury are leaving due to the poor quality of life the town now offers.

Wrong place. Too far from employment. Bristol is saturated with traffic. Gloucester is little better. Junctions 13 and 14 are backed up as much as a mile in the mornings.

People cannot work from home broadband speeds are too poor. Mobile phone signal is dire. There is no evidence in the plans of charging points outside houses or in parking areas.

Infrastructure is inadequate. The heritage railway will not link into the national network. As it is the nuclear waste trains had a single narrow time window so there cannot be regular trains to and from Sharpness linking into the mainline.

Please register this as an objection.

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