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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my objections regarding the proposed housing development in our area. It angers me to feel that our local community is not being listened to yet again. Your proposal is set to completely change a traditional rural community into a sprawling urban housing estate spun with 'garden village' imagery. The green open spaces proposed will be built on green open spaces that we already have and enjoy. The impact of such a large development on our community will ruin the character and identity of where we live turning our rural area into a large urban one. How could one road from the A38 to the new development possibly work, it is already inadequate? I see no further plan is in place to extend the bypass from Mobley to the A38. We have very limited bus services and our local train station at Cam and Dursley is already very busy. I see no evidence or guarantees that our road and rail network will be improved or new schools built, or Doctors surgeries and dentist amenities improved in line with such a large influx of new people living in the area. In turn this will dramatically increase pollution levels with commuter traffic to Bristol, Cheltenham and Gloucester choking up the country lanes which are used by cyclists and horse riders from all over the south west region. Junctions 13 and 14 will also become dangerously congested.

This proposed development is out of all proportion to the area's needs. I feel a much smaller scale development would be acceptable adjacent to Berkeley and Sharpness that better suits the needs of the people that live and respect the beautiful rural landscape that we want to preserve for generations to come.

If this draft plan goes to inspection I would like this letter shown to the inspectorate.

Yours sincerely

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