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**STROUD DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW PUBLIC CONSULTATION  
REPRESENTATIONS BY TORTWORTH PARISH MEETING**

The Tortworth Parish Meeting has considered the draft Stroud District Plan. Tortworth Parish is a small parish being part of South Gloucestershire abutting the Stroud District and includes Junction 14 of the M5 together with the B4509 which is a main artery to and from the M5 and beyond. These two features dominate the village.

The B4509, although only a 'B' road, is a main artery from the north i.e. southern Gloucestershire, to the M5 and into the northern fringes of Bristol and beyond, and increasingly from the M5 into Yate, Chipping Sodbury and the Cotswolds. Parishioners have noted that the number of vehicles has increased significantly in both directions continuously grows. Parishioners have all noted that, whilst in the past the road was primarily busy with 'rush hour' traffic, it is now busy at all times. For example at weekends we have seen considerably increased traffic levels.

Junction 14 of the M5 lies on our village boundary with Falfield and is at capacity.

We are therefore very pleased to note your comments on page 35 of your draft plan in which you highlight the proposed new developments at Charfield and Buckover in this area and the improvements that required to junction 14 and our road infrastructure in South Gloucestershire. This is very important to Tortworth Parish. It is essential that there is cross border consideration of developments and their effect. We hope that these comments will be included in the final documents.

[REDACTED] Chair  
On behalf of the Tortworth Parish Meeting  
December 2018

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