

The Planning Strategy Team Stroud District Council EbleyMill Stroud GL5 4UB

Dear Sirs

Local Plan: Publication Stage Representation

My representation relates to Paragraph 3.1.8 to 3.1.10, Policy Number PS05, Policy Map PS05

I do not consider the Plan is sound for the following reasons:

- Traffic/safety issues, increased volume of traffic. The centre of Minchinhampton is frequently almost gridlocked, further large development will further exacerbate the problem.
- Congestion around the proposed development and knock-on effect elsewhere in the town.
- · Parking-near the proposed development and knock-on effect within the town.
- Any housing on similar sites should be based on robust evidence of the housing needs of Minchinhampton. This development does not appear to fit the housing needs of Minchinhampton.
- Lack of public transport and local employment not sustainable location for development
- The infrastructure of Minchinhampton regarding Doctors and schools is nowhere near sufficient to support such a development.

I would like to participate in the hearing sssion because it is important the Inspector hears from local people who will be affected by this Policy.

Yours faithfully

Mail Room Service
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