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Stroud District Council  
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Dear Sir / Madam

I have attended residents meetings  
and 'roadshows' from Stroud District Council regarding  
the proposed 5,000 houses @ Sharpness.  
THIS WILL JOIN SHARPNESSE/NEWTOWN TO WARSWICK  
/ BERKELEY, OLD BROOKEND, NEW BROOKEND and  
HALMORE nearly to Purton. Our lovely villages  
and local of town of Berkeley will now become  
a HUGE TOWN.

I think the scale of this project is overwhelming,  
and whilst destroying the beautiful countryside  
we live in around our villages and small town  
of Berkeley, IT WILL DESTROY THESE  
COMMUNITIES.

I appreciate that some houses are needed and  
some small infill sites such as Cromwell Close in  
Newtown and Coronary Rise at Berkeley are less  
invasive. Little projects like this would be much

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better, but to suddenly swamp the area with 5,000 homes will be awful.

FOR STARTERS - where are the possible 5,000+ children going to go to school. The current primary schools are full, our secondary school at Wanswell closed and all secondary schools in the area full.

The local hospital in Belkely shut, Police station shut, North Bank shut. The library is run by volunteers. The doctor surgery at Mary brook is struggling to cope at get drs to run it.

Then 5,000 homes could bring another 10,000 to 15,000 cars. The roads at present are diabolical. Parking is a major issue everywhere. Potholes everywhere. old lanes are being used as rat runs. The Bypass has never been completed, the motorway junction at Fulfield is nearly at breaking point.

THERE IS JUST NO INFRASTRUCTURE

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HERE FOR THIS.

Cam + Dussley is having major developments and Fulfield Trumbury etc etc soon every green space from Glos - Bristol will be plastered with non affordable houses so everyone can commute from.

People won't become part of the community.

All our local history and communities will be lost forever.

I just hope this does not happen, esp seems the initial plan was for 2,500 and now it has doubled.

Yours extremely warmly

[Redacted Signature]

LOCAL resident.  
Scm + bred.