

To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Houses planned for Washwell Fields (PS41)

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Dear Sirs,
I object to some aspects of this housing plan...

The proposed access to this site is to Lower Washwell Lane.

This is not suitable for vehicle access because: -

- 1) Lower Washwell Lane is too narrow – a single lane road – for increased traffic, also the continuation of this road - Vicarage Street - is very narrow passing through the centre of Painswick. The increased traffic is not acceptable.
- 2) The proposed access point to Lower Washwell Lane is initially very steep (45 degrees !) and blocked by large mature trees.
- 3) Any access at this point will inevitably be steep, joining a narrow road that is also a hill, and very near 2 bends --- thus a dangerous junction - even in good weather conditions.
In winter the road frequently gets iced up, so the steep access will create traffic accidents.
- 4) There is currently no pavement at the proposed access, and this will make it harder to provide anything like a safe access.

I don't think that houses should be built on this field --- in an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty.