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Dear Sir/Madam

My comments are general.

Well done on producing such a thorough and well thought through document. I strongly agree that SDC continue to strengthen and implement high environmental standards , policies and vision. I wholeheartedly support the ambition of Stroud achieving Carbon Neutral status by 2030.

It is my sincerest hope that this forward thinking approach is applied to new developments and that we see an end to the awful Cotswold pastiche that has plagued the district for too long. Bold innovative design should be demanded which facilitates implementation of cutting edge, sustainable, contemporary building methods, approaches and styles.

I am concerned that the proposed development site next to Berkley is too close to the flood plain and areas of environmental importance. If this area is to be exploited additional restrictions and oversight must be place on developers to prevent any disruption to the important habitat and exacerbate the risk of flood in the area.

I would also like to see farming and land use incorporated into the local plan: identify areas for re-wilding, nature corridors, flood mitigation, shade and local food production including community owned farms and power production

Well done

best regards

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