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I would like to object to the proposed development plan for at Wisloe Green for the following reasons:

1. The scale of the development will create a single urban conurbation comprising Dursley, Cam, Slimbridge and Cambridge with a motorway and major trunk road through the middle. This is completely contrary to the declared aims of maintaining the independent settlements that currently exist.
2. Development should not take place on what appears to be viable farmland and I view with suspicion any recent downgrading of the agricultural quality of this land. It would be irresponsible of the council to make any decisions related to such a large development without first procuring an independent verification of the grade of agricultural land. Should the land prove to be of low agricultural value it would be better to plant it with trees and create additional leisure space for the surrounding villages.
3. Residential housing should not be considered so close to the M5 until the air and noise pollution of current traffic has been reduced. The green corridors shown on the plan are a gesture but not big enough to provide any effective reduction of noise or particulate pollution. Furthermore the M5 is a major artery and space should be retained for future widening or changes associated with smart motorways, driverless cars etc.

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