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To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Building in Stroud around the Berkeley and Sharpness area.

Categories: Consultation response

Dear sir/madam,

While I understand your need to meet The governments Unrealistic targets, I also feel it is extremely important to conserve our area, farming, wildlife and the reason people like to visit and live in this area.

Where your building proposal in Berkeley will be, may be out towards the caravan park and not farm land I think it is still a shame that more houses are being build on green fields and areas where animals, insects and wild flowers are. In Sarah's Field in-front of your proposed development we have newts, frogs and many other protected species.

Much of the land you seem to have identified as building development sites is farm land and holds much wildlife. I feel that there are plenty of development opportunities available in the area which does not involve building on our ever decreasing green space. I feel that if your team put more time into exploring the areas you set out to develop you will find lots of areas which already have derelict buildings on and building here would be welcomed by residents.

1. The old Newport Towers Site
2. Sharpness Docks have many unused buildings (similar to the ones which have been developed in Gloucester Queys) these could be turned into flats etc

Also given the immense building proposal for land between Wanswell and Sharpness I feel that building and developing other sites (not just the fields and green areas) needs to happen before any other development plans are proposed.

I hope my email is given consideration and thought as you move on to develop areas you may not have even visited but for for those who live here, we like it as it is and want to keep the fact we are in a rural area.

Yours
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Sent from my iPhone