



21 January 2020

Local Plan Review  
The Planning Strategy Team  
Stroud District Council  
Ebley Mill  
Westward Road  
Stroud  
GL5 4UB

Dear Sirs

**Stroud District Local Plan Review: Draft Local Plan Public Consultation**

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2019 giving details of the public consultation.

As you will see from the attached letter, I wrote to you last year with detailed comments and I am pleased to see that on page 70 PS04 has been withdrawn. However, there is still the following proposed site allocation:

**PS05 East of Tobacconist Road being allocated for a development comprising up to 80 dwellings, community building and associated open space uses and strategic landscaping.**

This is still a large amount of development for Minchinhampton, considering it is in the AONB. Currently part of the land is used as a campsite which offers people a cheap and sustainable method of exploring the area. This “green amenity” will be lost. Additionally, the extra impact of regular traffic across the protected commons and through the tight narrow streets will have a detrimental impact on the area.

Please take into consideration all my previous comments made in my letter of 16 January 2019. Ultimately I object to the settlement boundary of Minchinhampton in the AONB being extended.

Yours faithfully

