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Following residents' meetings held in Sharpness and Berkeley in December 2018 and January 2019 regarding the proposed housing development in the area, and the feedback we have received since, we have set up a formal group to represent the views of local people. This group is called Berkeley and Sharpness Residents' Action Group (BaSRAG).

Our position is based on the following key points:

1. We believe the Berkeley and Sharpness area is not a suitable location for the scale of development being proposed in the Emerging Strategy Paper (Nov 2018) of the Stroud District Local Plan Review.
2. We believe the council has not provided robust evidence to support its proposals for new development in this area under the Emerging Strategy of its Local Plan.
3. We want sensible and sustainable levels of development in the Berkeley and Sharpness area.

As a result of that position, we have the following objectives:

1. To be the voice of concerned residents of Berkeley/Sharpness with regards to the Local Plan review.
2. To ensure a fair process is being followed and local people are made aware of new developments in the Local Plan review process.
3. To ensure all the evidence put forward by the council to justify any revisions of its Local Plan is clear and robust.

We are therefore interested to know:

1. When will the report on the recent consultation exercise that was due in March 2019 now be published?
2. What are the next steps proposed by SDC and in what timescale will these be undertaken?
3. When will the Preferred Strategy be published by SDC?

We also request a public meeting to discuss the proposals and the impact these may have on the Berkeley and Sharpness area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Berkeley and Sharpness Residents' Action Group