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Hi

I have read your emerging strategy paper and wished to comment as follows

### **Growth options**

Option 1 and 4 are definitely the best options. It is essential that we retain the character of Gloucestershire countryside and village landscapes.

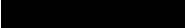
### **Settlement tiers**

It seems a nonsense to add Painswick to tier 2 when the only site identified is for 20 houses.

### **Sites that impact negatively on the AONB**

I am very concerned at some of the locations identified as possible alternative sites outside Stroud itself - several of the blue sites are within the AONB and are part of glorious countryside. Three of them STR021,024 and 031 are in the green wedge of land that was the subject of the whole range of planning applications and appeals by Gladman. The SDC planning decisions on those applications clearly showed that the green wedge needs protection, and the substantial numbers of local people who worked to prevent those developments demonstrates the strength of local feelings. All these sites should be removed from the category of alternative locations

Best wishes

  
Slad Valley Action Group