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13th December 2018

Stroud District Council

Ebley Mill

Housing Development

Dear Sirs,

PS29 Dursley

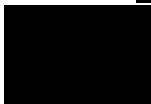
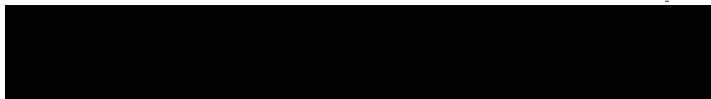
We strongly object to the proposed housing development at Ganzell Lane, Dursley which will increase traffic accessing Whiteway Hill. Heavy goods traffic use the hill as a shortcut from the M4 to the M5 and come down the hill at speed before going through the centre of Dursley. More houses to the south east would mean more traffic using Whiteway Hill, or Shakespeare and Rosebery Road, before going through Dursley centre to access either the rail station, A38 or the motorway. Even access via the Uley Road would still cause problems.

Although Dursley was an industrial town it is still a country market town and the rural aspect of the town cannot be emphasised enough. We want tourism and any development needs to be on lower ground so that everyone can stand in the valleys and enjoy the views of the hills. Dursley has already made the mistake on the north side of town by allowing houses to be built right up to the woods. Once land has been built on, it cannot be undone.

Any development should be along the A38 or between the A38 and the motorway. After all Dursley has had more than its fair share of housing development and more houses do not regenerate an area because most people work outside Dursley. If Stroud District are going to build so many more houses, surely it would be better to put the infrastructure into Cam area and north of there now and then build more houses.

Please don't spoil Dursley.

Yours faithfully,



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