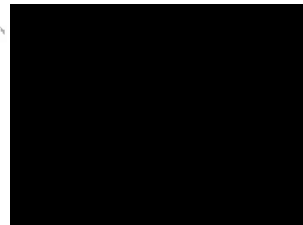


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Local Plan Review
Planning Strategy Team
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Dear Sir/ Madam

Review of Local Plan (Emerging Strategy)

I am extremely concerned to learn of plans for development of a large area of land designated G1 in the consultation document. Even more so that it is an overspill for Gloucester City's housing need.

This is a huge area of land and it will massively destroy the nature and character of the whole area. This area of the county, ie Hardwicke and Quedgeley, has seen huge development over the 16 years since I have lived here, including three entire new estates, ie Hunts Grove, Kingsway and Waterwells with literally thousands of people moving into the area. Residents have also had to endure the building of the incinerator located not far away.

The building proposals threaten green countryside. They go against the Hardwicke Neighbourhood Development plan, particularly for conserving the rural aspect of the area and for consideration of flooding and drainage, which I know has already been a problem discussed in Hardwicke Parish Council meetings because of the development in the area so far.

It is my view that Hardwicke and the surrounds is an easy target to meet other Council's housing needs because it is an easy target with motorway access and flat, open countryside.

Please can you listen to and consider the views of residents and who share similar concerns.

Yours faithfully

