

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

17th December 2018

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL
PLANNING

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RE: Review of Local Plan (Emerging Strategy)

Dear Sirs,

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

I wish to register my strong objection to any proposal to include for development any land in the area designated as G1 "South of Hardwicke" in the local plan review document, whether the requirement is to provide overspill for Gloucester City or just increase the available land for development within Stroud District Council.

The proposal is not required in this area and in the timeframe being considered to meet our local needs, which are more than being provided for at Hunts Grove. If you or any higher power allow houses to be built in G1 you will be failing to protect the open countryside from indiscriminate development.

Hardwicke residents are already suffering from speeding traffic, congestion and inadequate approaches to overburdened road networks.

Any further development will completely destroy the remaining rural character of the Parish east of the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal. The views of the residents were captured by Hardwicke Parish Council in its Neighbourhood Development Plan stating that the rural character should be maintained and building on G1 breaches that.

I personally feel that Hardwicke has become an easy option for developers and planners and the recently built Incinerator is further evidence of that.

Yours faithfully,

