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Local Plan Review  
Planning Strategy Team  
Stroud District Council  
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STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL  
PLANNING STRATEGY TEAM

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Dear Sirs

**Review of Local Plan (Emerging Strategy)**

I strongly object to any proposal to include for development any land in the area designated G1 in the Consultation Document, whether of providing overspill for Gloucester City or just to increase the available land for development within Stroud District Council. Furthermore it is contrary to the Hardwicke Development plan, so what is the point of having an agreed plan?

Our local needs are being adequately provided for by Hunts Grove and other ongoing sites and, giving consideration to the timeframe, this proposal is neither necessary nor desirable.

The present road infrastructure is woefully inadequate and needs serious consideration as to how it can be improved, especially with regard to queuing on the M5 and the precarious situation it could leave the community in the event of a serious incident.

Any further development will totally destroy the remaining rural character of the Parish east of the Gloucester and Sharpness canal and should be avoided at all costs.

Yours faithfully

