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Dear sir,

I am writing to state that I do not support Stroud District Council's Draft Local Plan. I specifically do not support the proposed Wisloe Green development.

This proposed development was not included in the original local plan. It is far out of proportion to the existing settlements. Building on this scale in a designated rural district will join up the local settlements into one conurbation, destroying distinct communities, farmland that has been classed as very good quality and views from the neighbouring Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The proposed site does not offer any amenities or employment, so would produce increased traffic and heavier demands on already over-stretched infrastructure. It is close to the motorway, the A38 and the railway line. The extra traffic created would worsen already poor air quality and add to noise pollution.

It would be a more long-sighted and environmentally friendly option to build on brown-field sites, especially those nearer to urban areas, where there is employment and infrastructure is in place. This would reduce traffic, preserve the precious rural areas, help rejuvenate our city centres and help the council in its commitment to be carbon neutral.

