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To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Local plan review

Dear Stroud Council,

Tried to complete your long and tedious survey, but gave up. What it boils down to though, is that you want to build lots of new flimsy estate houses around here with pocket handkerchief sized gardens. Which will destroy our rural community.

We will get more traffic, more pollution, light pollution, people from towns moving in that don't respect the countryside. Possibly more floods.

We live in a rural location for a reason. We do not want to increase the size. We do not want towns to follow us here. We do not want more shops, more lights, more leisure. If we did, we'd move to a town!

I know you just want to satisfy government policy and I'm sure all the money being chucked at you from planners makes absolutely no difference! Hmmm.

From practical point of view, the roads and infrastructure cannot support the building you plan. Each house means two to three extra cars, probably all starting their commute at the same time. Public transport is not viable around here.

So, take your nasty building plans and use them for brown field sites, like the old Newport Towers Motel. Now there's an eyesore that would actually be improved by covering it with shoddy modern housing, and that's saying something!

I doubt local opinions will matter at the end of the day though because they never do, and money talks!

Regards

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