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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been made aware of the Washwell Fields proposal (PS41) for twenty new houses.

I realise the need for new housing and this isn't a 'not in my backyard' protest.

I am, however, greatly concerned about the proposed access point!

It would without a doubt mean a huge increase of traffic through Painswick centre! The narrow streets of Painswick were not designed for the traffic that they currently have to cope with. It is presently a struggle to meet traffic and a lot of manoeuvring and reversing going on to allow for passing. It would be disastrous for newcomers to the village as well as for present residents and it would prove unbearable to get in and out of Painswick. Surely a separate access point from the A46 without using Lower Washwell Lane, would not prove an impossibility! It would be a great shame to ruin the 'Queen of the Cotswolds' with such an increase of traffic and the calamity that it would cause!!

Is it not our duty to look after the little jewels of England that is after all our inheritance and, I would have thought,

in all of our interest to preserve for generations to come?

Yours respectfully,