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I'm a resident of Whitminster village and -

- I object to development of site WHI012 (Land South of Hyde Lane, Whitminster) which is well outside the existing development boundary and is served by an un-drained single lane road that cannot support twenty houses. There is already a small group of houses at the A38 end of Hyde lane and adding these extra twenty houses would cause severe traffic problems. It could also increase traffic through the village which already gets traffic tail backs at the School Lane / A38 junction during rush hour.

- I object to development of PGP1 (Land at Grove End Farm) for up to 2,250 houses as it will destroy the local character of Whitminster village and extend urban sprawl from Stroud through to Whitminster. The suggested size of this development would create terrible traffic problems on Grove lane and an unacceptable traffic situation at the A38 crossroads which already has some dangerous problems with existing traffic. The road network in the area is not designed to take the amount of extra traffic, so leading to congestion and added pollution which is against Stroud Council policy. The development would totally dwarf the existing village making the village a suburb of the new development. It would destroy a large area of natural environment which is not acceptable considering the existing Stonehouse development. There are also a number of brownfield sites not far away. Using them would protect the environment and could split the housing into more manageable sized areas.

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