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Good Afternoon

We have great concern regarding the number of developments suggested in the local plan. Whilst we appreciate the need for more housing we are shocked at how many are planned for green field sites with no thought given to the infrastructure. We also note how many developers will be playing the affordable housing card which we all know generally provide very few of these types of houses with developers often amending plans after approval to build more larger, higher profit making, houses usually with no thought for local housing styles. We find it ludicrous that whole "villages" are suggested which in effect make the whole area one very large urbanisation with existing villages being swallowed up.

Whilst we live in Cambridge, we have seen over the last 30 years that Dursley and Cam have been joined to Coaley in all but name and if the proposed Wisloe Village/Green goes ahead the villages of Cambridge and Slimbridge will disappear. Indeed, Cambridge has already lost a large number of fields to housing and continues to do so along the A38. No infrastructure has been put in and schools, health and social services etc. cannot cope and good service lost.

Meanwhile, we do wonder why so many of the brown field sites, such as Newport Towers, remain undeveloped whilst the countryside and wildlife are being destroyed for the sake of housing.

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