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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to two development at Whitminster. I have lived in the village for 9 years and even the infill houses have taken their toll on the village infrastructure. Locals unable to get school places, an increase in traffic on School Lane and drainage issues.

I object to development of site WHI012 (Land South of Hyde Lane, Whitminster). It is well outside the existing development boundary and is served by an undrained single lane road that cannot support twenty houses. Regularly when walking my dogs I see cars squeezing their way up then having to reverse because something is coming the other way. The road cannot be widened.

I also object to development of PGP1 (Land at Grove End Farm) for up to 2,250 houses. This would change Whitminster for a small character village of some 350 houses to an urban sprawl that starts in Stroud. It would also mean that the redevelopment of the canal would end up passing through a housing estate rather than a picturesque part of Gloucestershire with wide reaching views. Traffic is already a problem, there have been a huge amount of houses built at Great Oldbury and with the stadium due to go in too the A419/M5/A38 junctions won't cope with the increase.

Your faithfully,

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