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I am writing to totally oppose current plans for building in the Sharpness and Berkeley area.

- The worst implication of the plans is the noise pollution. Currently it is a quiet, tranquil area and this will totally be destroyed. At the moment there is little man made noise to allow the sounds of birds singing and flying to be heard. This will be cut out by the noise of cars and mankind.
- There will be more artificial light pollution which will be detrimental to plants, moths and other insects and plant life. The night skies will be lost.
- There will be air pollution from the many extra cars in the area and excess heat from the houses and other buildings.
- The atmosphere of the area will be lost. The life will disappear out of every acre and the land will die under concrete and stones.
- There is currently a great diversity of wildlife which will be pushed out, wildlife corridors from Berkeley Estate to the Severn will be cut. Wildlife will be pushed away with habitats lost forever.
- Berkeley is a beautiful small town and it's countryside has enough of every thing, it doesn't need any more it can survive with what it already has and it cannot be improved on.
- The country needs some areas that have no residents so that people who do live in populated areas have places they can come and enjoy peace and quiet of nature and surrounding beauty. The Berkeley area is one that people can come and enjoy.
- Fill this area with people and it is one less area for others to go to and enjoy and it can never be replaced.
- It is too many houses and cars on the land proposed.
- The view from the top of the Deer park in Berkeley estate will change from being beautiful countryside to a blob of concrete that will run from Berkeley to the river Severn.
- Shame on those who put forward these plans to just fulfil government numbers and which will destroy land that took longer than centuries to form but will be destroyed in just a handful of years and can never be replaced.

