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To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Proposed Development - Sharpness

Hello,

We wish to register our formal objections to the proposed development of 5000 homes around Sharpness, Berkeley and Brookend. We object for the following reasons:-

1. As commuters we both feel that the road network linking our area to the M5 is already at capacity and to have this many houses built would produce far too much traffic for the existing road infrastructure to take. There is inadequate provision for this in the plans.
2. To put this in context 5000 homes is a community over half the size of Bradley Stoke and 2400 homes is a quarter the size of Bradley Stoke, there are not the employment opportunities for that many families in this area.
3. Most importantly the Severn estuary is an area of considerable bio-diversity and INTERNATIONAL wildlife conservation. Many rare birds use the habitat for breeding. There is no way one can argue the development of this many houses will not have an impact on it. The development will be met with hostility by wildlife preservation bodies worldwide and will present Gloucestershire in a negative light on the global stage.

I hope you appreciate our taking the time to send this feedback.

Kind regards

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