

Stroud District Council Received

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Development Services

To; Stroud District Council, Planning department.

Ref: Development at Wisloe Green.

Dear Sirs

I wish to express my concerns regarding the proposed large development at Wisloe.

My husband lived in moved to Slimbridge. He our Children and Grandchildren all grew up in this lovely village. They went to school here and most of their social life has been around this village. A large development such as this will take away everything we have known.

This land has always been Grade 2 agricultural land, used for growing crops and grazing animals, therefore not available for building. It now appears very conveniently changed to Grade 3B making it suitable for building.

This is a beautiful area with much habitat for wildlife and of course is added to by all the migrating birds on route to The Wildfowl and Wetland Trust. I wonder, as 'The Trust@ been consulted about this?

A serious concern is for the extra amount of traffic this will cause. The Wisloe Industrial Estate has already caused a large amount of traffic getting in and out onto the Dursley Road and Slimbridge Round about. Then of course there is the ongoing parking problem with the school traffic.

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There as always been drainage problems in this village and flooding. What as been done to see what effect all these new houses will make.

I realise that this area is very convenient to Motorway junctions and the Railway Station and will make it very desirable for commuters. The Railway Station already has serious parking.

The schools in this area are already over crowded, its difficult to get appointments at Doctors, Dentist etc. We were told when the development at Box Road was planned that these facilities would be dealt with, along with the entrance to Box Road to accommodate the extra traffic. Nothing has been done.

If this development does go ahead this area will no longer be rural and our beautiful village will be gone for ever. There will not be any countryside from Dursley right down to the A38, just houses. We chose to live in the country and bring up our children - this will be no longer.

Yours sincerely

