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Local Plan Review
The Planning Strategy Team
Stroud District Council
Ebley Mill
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Dear Sirs

LOCAL PLAN REVIEW: Issues and Options Public Consultation

Chalford Parish Council has considered the Emerging Strategy Paper and would respond as follows:

- 1. Chalford Parish Council supports the overall thrust of the emerging strategy which looks robust and sensible.
- 2. Chalford Parish Council affirms its opposition to the future development of sites CHA001, CHA002, MAN002 on the grounds that they are critical to maintaining a green buffer and break between the settlements which is seen as key to maintaining the character of this area.
- 3. Chalford Parish Council ask the planners to review the ranking of Chalford and explore the implications of splitting Chalford into two areas, Chalford Vale and Chalford Hill.
- Chalford Parish Council opposes any dilution of the current policy on settlement boundaries which it believes is a tried and tested and readily understood mechanism for controlling development.

Yours faithfully



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