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I strongly object to the proposal to build on land at Wisloe. To do so would completely change the character of what is currently a rural farming area.

It would cause irreparable damage to the wildlife - the lapwings, buzzards, skylarks, song thrush and the the foxes, badgers and many more.

If the houses were to be built it would mean at least another 3000 cars which would add to the already overcrowded road system and cause further pollution and noise. What would this do to people's health?

The land at Wisloe is only just above the water table - the fields flood and the ditches become full - where will all the rain water go without open fields to absorb it? Sewerage is a well know problem in Slimbridge parish - what provision will be made to ensure the same problem does not occur here?

Will the infrastructure be adequate to support all the additional houses to be built not only at Wisloe but at Cam and Draycott? Where are the doctor's surgeries, chemists, schools, both junior and secondary, and shops needed to support all these people?

Slimbidge parish currently has about 500 homes - to build another 1500 would take away the village character and result in one large urban area that would link it to the parish of Cam. There would be one continuous ribbon of development from near the Severn to the foot of the Cotswolds and Slimbridge's separate identity would be lost.

The quality of the land at Wisloe has always been considered as Grade 2 agricultural land - how can this have suddenly dropped two levels?

I would support a more dispersed approach and higher use of brown field sites.

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