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To whom it may concern:

I would like to raise my objections at the proposed 1500 housing plan of Wisloe Green.

I grew up in Breadstone and have lived in Slimbridge since 2007. I have always enjoyed rural life and being part of a small community and am concerned that the proposed development will erode the sense of identity we have in Slimbridge as the village will become swallowed up into a huge suburb of Dursley.

I understand the need to build new housing within the district and would not object to some housing but feel that 1500 is far too many. Traffic within the village is already challenging and I believe that the proposed development will add detrimental traffic at key interchanges. Trying to get into Dursley from Slimbridge at rush hour is stressful enough of without additional traffic congestion caused by people getting to and from the station and in and out of the new housing development. The proposed transport infrastructure is insufficient.

As a farmers daughter, I am concerned that the second highest grade arable land is being used for housing. Surely there are brown field sites elsewhere within the county that could be used. As pressure to produce enough food to support our growing population increases, it is disappointing that quality arable land is being sacrificed for housing.

I support new housing within our community, particularly affordable housing for younger generations, but feel that housing should be dispersed equally within the area across a range of villages and sites.

If you would like any further input from myself, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Kind regards

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