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To: _WEB_Local Plan

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Ref: Leonard Stanley PS16 and PS42

We really do not understand why you are asking for further comments. The reason we say this is purely and simply because we do not believe you take any notice whatsoever of local people's feelings, thoughts and concerns. We genuinely believe the plan for this area has already been decided irrespective of our comments. We are of the opinion that it is totally unsuitable for the reasons we have already given to you.

Gloucestershire CC are intent on allowing building on the above mentioned sites irrespective of all the reasons why it should not be allowed to happen. It is a mockery to suggest any further comments made by us "the ordinary people" are taken into account, as has previously happened with the Saxon gate development. Villages like Leonard Stanley and Kings Stanley will just become another concrete jungle with only people from outside the area being able to afford to live here. Our original letter dated 7th January 2020 gave genuine concerns regarding the proposed building sites and we, again, reiterate all that we stated in that. There is just not the infrastructure to take any more building and, as greenfield sites, should be allowed to stay as such.

We really hope that you won't just dismiss our comments as stated in our original letter and genuinely take account of our concerns.

Sent from my iPad

On 21 Oct 2020, at 20:00, Local.Plan@stroud.gov.uk wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Stroud District Local Plan Review: Additional housing options consultation

The Stroud District Local Plan was adopted in November 2015 and sets out a planning strategy for distributing development within the District and policies for protecting and conserving the natural and built environment. The current Plan covers the period to 2031. It is important that the Local Plan is kept up-to-date and the current Local Plan commits the Council to undertake an early review.

The District Council started the process of reviewing the current Local Plan in 2017 with an Issues and Options consultation to cover the period to 2040. This was followed by a consultation on an Emerging Strategy in 2018 and the Draft Local Plan stage in late 2019.