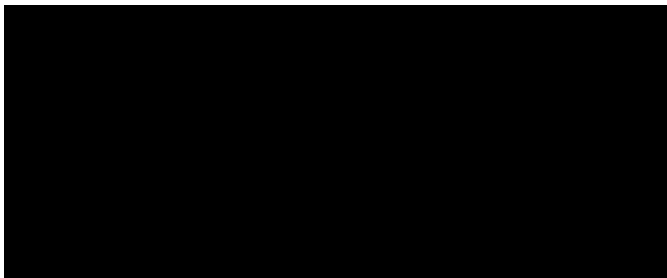


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Local Plan Review
The Planning Strategy Team
Stroud District Council
Ebley Mill
Stroud GL5 4UB

December 15th 2018

RE: Review of Local Plan (Emerging Strategy)

Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my total disbelief and FULL objection to any proposal to include for development any land in the area designated as G1 "South of Hardwicke" in the local plan review document, the proposal can only stem from a collusion amongst those in charge to again use Hardwicke village for a dumping ground, this proposal can only be seen as this to provide overspill for Gloucester City as Stroud, as I understand it, have already met their obligations for future development.

May I ask for you to make public the names of the councillors or politicians that between them have put this proposal forward for consideration, so they may be contacted direct, and may I also ask that you retain my request at this stage on public record for future reference, because this time I want every stage of this process to be on a full disclosure basis.

The proposal is not required in this area and in the timeframe being considered to meet our local needs, which are more than being provided for at Hunts Grove. If you or any higher power allow houses to be built in G1 you will be failing to protect the open countryside from indiscriminate development.

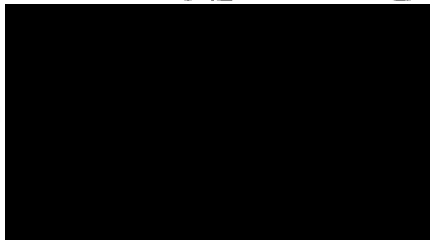
We have been suffering for years from speeding traffic, documented accidents, congestion and inadequate approaches to overburdened road networks.

Any further development will destroy the remaining rural character of the Parish east of the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal. The views of the residents were captured by Hardwicke Parish Council in its Neighbourhood Development Plan stating that the rural character should be maintained and building on G1 breaches that.

I personally feel that Hardwicke has become an easy option for developers, councillors and planners and the recently built Incinerator is further evidence of that.

If Gloucester City Council require housing then let them build on brown field sites within their City limits, and not get in collusion with neighbouring parishes for whatever reason to find an easy dumping ground.

Yours faithfully,



REPLY REQUIRED PLEASE.