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Re: Newtown/Sharpness Proposals

As you state this area is blessed with a lovely landscape, being blotted by housing developments. People move here to live in a village location, not on a housing estate.

Another 3000 houses, means a minimum of an extra 6000 vehicles. The lanes will become congested and rat runs, the lack of parking spaces provided for new homes means cars parked on roads, with no consideration for access for emergency vehicles.

Berkeley is famous for its Castle and Hounds (one of the oldest pack of hounds in the country). This is a very equestrian area, with many people owning and riding horses, but no where in your plan do you mention horse riders.

We are also vulnerable road users, with lack of bridle ways we are forced to ride on the roads. Sadly, drivers (especially those who do not know or understand the countryside) have no patience, or know how to pass animals. Not to mention how much we financially contribute to the local economy!

These proposals will destroy not enhance the village community. Yes, of course we need more affordable homes for locals to buy/rent – people accept that. There would be less opposition if you developed brown field sites instead of ripping up green fields that will be lost forever.

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