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I would like to agree with the assessment that the following sites are unsuitable for development: Bri007, 005, 004,020, 019, 041,. 033 - the reason is that these are natural green divisions between the historic settlements of Stroud Town, Thrupp, Brimscombe and Burne. They are also important wildlife corridors and important to the setting of the AONB. Fingers or green between the settlements is a key landscape feature of the five valleys - this will be lost if any of these sites are redeveloped as ribbon development.

BRI 017 is unsuitable for development as floodplain and a key part of the valley wildlife corridor.

BRI C - Dockyard Works is unsuitable for development because of the appalling access via Knapp Lane and Toadsmoor and A419. This must be sorted before any further development in this area is considered.

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