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Dear Sir

WE OBJECT to the proposed development at Wisloe Green. We have lived in Slimbridge for over 30 years. We are concerned that the proposed development of 1500 houses will destroy the rural tranquility and beauty of Slimbridge.

We understand the need for new homes but we feel the size of this proposal is excessive. The locality does not have the infrastructure to cope with the health and transport needs of such a large development.

The fields that Stroud District Council and the Ernest Cook Trust want to develop at Wisloe is currently productive agricultural land that once lost under concrete and tarmac cannot be restored. It cannot be a coincidence that the developer's own report has downgraded this perfect arable land from top class agricultural to (3b) therefore suitable only for building.

Why is there no longer a need for the farmland, for food production?

It is nationally recognised that the country needs more trees, all political parties promised to increase tree planting, if this land is no longer needed for food production then we should plant trees to absorb pollution from the motorway.

The noise and pollution from the very busy M5 would be unbearable for residents even with the proposed banking.

Yours faithfully

Sent from my iPad