To: \_WEB\_Local Plan

**Subject:** Fwd: Housing Development plans for Sharpness area

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Dear Sir

This is the letter I sent last January. Nothing has changed.

Regards



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From: Date:

To: local.plan@stroud.gov.uk

**Subject: Housing Development plans for Sharpness area** 

Dear Sir

I was alarmed to read about the proposed housing development plan of up to 5000 houses around the Sharpness area

Previous planning applications in this area have failed because of problems with access. So what has changed?

This area will become a commuter town There are limited employment opportunities and residents will have to travel to Bristol Gloucester and further afield for work. A few cycle paths and pedestrian walkways will have little effect on the vast number of cars that people will need to get themselves to work. 5000 houses mean 6500+ cars - That is the reality

There are a lot of vague promises in the proposals. What I fear is that the houses will be built and facilities and essential services will not be provided in good time

It is so unfair that so many houses are planned to be built in the Sharpness area. Why can't the houses be more fairly distributed throughout Stroud District?

Yours sincerely

