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Sent: 05 January 2019 09:05
To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Wisloe Green Development

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am contacting you regarding the proposed development of 1500 houses at Wisloe Green.

As a Slimbridge resident, I have significant concerns regarding the loss of village identity. While the proposal states that the villages will remain separate, I cannot see how this will be the case when the only separation is the A38. As such, Slimbridge is likely to be relegated to a mere suburb of Cam. The plan proposals already states that the Wisloe Green development is only possible as it is not an existing settlement. As such this development seems to flaunt the spirit of the legislation if not the wording.

The transport infrastructure at the Slimbridge roundabout on the A38 is already very poor, with significant traffic disruption travelling into/from Slimbridge at school times. Further traffic will only disrupt this further. Additionally, whilst the proposal includes a primary school I am still highly concerned regarding the likely influx to Slimbridge Primary school (the good reputation of which already sees pupils travelling from Cam). This could lead to heightened competition for Slimbridge children getting access to their village school whilst any additional school traffic due to pupils coming from Wisloe will only further heighten disruption at peak times.

Finally, the use of a large swathe of arable land seems ludicrous given the number of potential brown field locations in the district.

As such, I can only protest and oppose the planned development. Instead I would suggest a number of smaller developments at multiple sites in the region- these offer the potential to utilise brown field sites, spread the resulting traffic and still maintain village identity.

Yours sincerely

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