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Stroud District Council

Review of Hardwicke's Local Plan (Emerging Strategy)

We wish to register our objections to any proposals to include for development any land in the area designated G1 in the consultation document, whether the requirement is to provide overspill for Gloucester City or just to increase the available land for development within Stroud District Council.

If more houses are built in Hardwicke it will be disastrous to the environment. There is not the infrastructure in place now to deal with all the new housing Hardwicke has had to bear in the last ten years or so. Air pollution has deteriorated and the roads are becoming like big car parks especially at peak times. Not enough Doctors surgeries and schools and so on it goes.

We feel it would be wrong to be building houses for Gloucester when they are not identifying land in their own areas.

If Stroud District Council did build houses for Gloucester I persume Gloucester would collect the Council Tax. Which council would collect their waste? Would the children go to Gloucester schools? etc.

In thirty years time we will not be here and do we feel we have left a better place for our children and grandchildren to live in? No we have not.

So please NO MORE houses to be built in Hardwicke.