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Hello,

I am writing to provide you with my feedback and comments on the Stonesfield Neighbourhood Plan, as posted on your website.

I have been a resident of this village for nearly 19 years now and can say that it has a unique character, which we are keen to preserve. The Village Neighbourhood Plan is a very carefully researched and catalogued document which has input from 450 residents, so should definitely be seen as being representative of the village population's views.

I commend this plan to the WODC for their approval. I would particularly like to draw the Council's attention to the designated Local Green Spaces which have been identified. These are spaces which we as villagers feel strongly should be kept sacrosanct and not built on. I would also like to highlight the Housing Needs Assessment, which is a fact-based section showing the actual needs for new houses in the village, identified as being 4-5 affordable houses; furthermore, a site has already been identified for these in the existing envelope of the village - Glover's Yard. I would stress that the plan shows that the village does not need any more non-affordable houses; there are already some of these which have been sitting vacant for a long period, with no buyers as yet found. Any non-affordable new builds will only sit unoccupied.

Kind regards

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