

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The South Shropshire Planning Committee,  
Shropshire Council,  
Shire Hall,  
Shrewsbury.

To whom it may concern.

The projected development at Tasley is unacceptable on the following grounds

1. Productive agricultural land will be lost at the time when Brexit needs more crops need to be grown in Britain.
2. If Stanmore is Green Belt Tasley is more so at this time when open space is desirable for physical and mental well-being.
3. Bridgnorth's schools and medical facilities are already under pressures and the scheme for so many houses and employment sites will make these worse.
4. Bridgnorth has already seen expansion with the recent housing developments either side of Wenlock Road, and lack of sales to private buyers led to them being taken over by a Housing Association. Such large scale new housing will see the same

situation being repeated.

5. The death rate from Covid 19 will see a reduced need for major housing in the area and the effect on the economy will be that people will not be able to afford the houses proposed.

6. The road network will be under strain, as Church Lane is already, and houses with 2 cars at least in most cases will be needed at every property as there is only the limited bus service on the A458 and people will need to travel to the Black Country or Telford in many cases. It makes more sense to concentrate large-scale development nearer these conurbations to reduce air pollution and global warming, which everyone is concerned about at this time.

7. Bridgnorth is a market town which attracts tourists who visit its historic core, Severn Valley Railway, river banks and rural surroundings, please do not destroy this by burning it into any other urban area.

yours faithfully