

Section B

Support / Oppose / Comment (please specify)	OPPOSE
RSS Reference – Policy or Paragraph Number	4.0.12
For comments on the Sustainability Appraisal – Paragraph Number	
For comments on the Habitats Regulation Assessment Report – Paragraph Number	

Section C

To help us process your response effectively please summarise why you support or oppose the Proposed Change:

Flood Risk – This statement was produced before the floods of 2007 and is out of date and fails to identify many of the areas of the region that were severely affected. What became apparent was that calculations and records that were believed to be correct were found to be unreliable.

There is a need to undertake a far reaching examination of the drainage infrastructure, water courses, ditches, etc. To ensure that the impact of any proposed development can be reviewed against a full knowledge of a larger area than just the location in which the development site exists.

Section D1

If you wish to expand your response please use the space below.

Much of the land between Cheltenham and Tewkesbury was flooded. Whilst some of this can be attributed to undersized, out of date and poorly maintained drainage infrastructure the significance of high ground water levels cannot be ignored.

The importance of flood plains was highlighted during this period and any proposals to develop within them should in the future be resisted. Developments within such areas only push flood water away from that development with the result that the problems will be pushed elsewhere.

Comments from (organisation, or surname) ...SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL
..... (CHELTENHAM BOROUGH).....

Section D2

If you are suggesting changes to the draft RSS please supply revised wording of policies or supporting text as you wish to see them:

Please ensure that you have written your name at the top of the page. Completed forms should be received in the Government Office for the South West by 5.00pm on Friday 24th October. Late responses will not be accepted.