

Dear Sirs,

*SAMDev final plan Church Stretton*

In general I support the main proposals in the *Final Plan for Church Stretton* but wish to comment on a number of issues.

**1 Numbers of houses;** I object to the proposal to build 370 houses in Church Stretton. I have still not seen any evidence in relation to local housing needs that supports the building of so many houses. This target can only be achieved by extending the boundary of the town and damaging the AONB

**2 School playing field:** I support the use of the playing field for building houses, but only as a last resort.

**3 Battlefield:** The building of 50 dwellings on this site is supported as the site is next to the current boundary.

**4 Employment land/Springbank Farm:** I support the use of this site for offices and light industry. It will increase the traffic along Shrewsbury Road and appropriate management will be needed.

**5 Release of further greenfield land:** I am concerned about the reference to the possible need for more land on the east side of the A49 if that means developing the land at New House Farm. I strongly object to the spread of housing on this area as it would do irreparable damage to this attractive hillside which sits in the AONB.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Sue Sumner