

**Response to South Gloucester Core Strategy Main Issues and Matters**

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**MATTER 15 – ENVIRONMENT/HERITAGE – POLICY CS9**

**1. Is policy CS9 sufficiently comprehensive in setting out criteria to protect the natural and built environment?**

There are concerns about the impact of proposals on Charlton Common as a Nature Amenity. This is used by residents from the Henbury/Brentry and Southmead areas of North Bristol and contains a wealth of wildlife. Proposals threaten to infringe on this resource and risk isolating it and degrading its value as both a wildlife resource and a leisure amenity. Current proposals leave it surrounded by housing with the possibility that roads serving the proposed housing will infringe on the Common. Stronger protection and consideration for this site is requested.