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To the Inspector
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Severn Gloucestershire Council Core Strategy.

Having been associated with the Severn SIB Area through my family connections since at least 1800. (We farmed extensively in this area under the names of Tanner / Petheram / Cullinor).

I had occasion to visit the area during the period of 100 year flood & was struck by the amount of land covered by water. No wonder when I expressed the desire to carry on the business, my Grandmother dissuaded me with good intent.

If it is proposed to build on this flood plain then I ask those persons to desist as it will cause great problems for all concerned.

We have already seen the same problems occurring in other parts of the Severn Vale up as far as Tewkesbury & also on the Somerset Levels, another flood plain.

The planners are under a great pressure, as a councillor of some 40 years standing I have consistently fought development in this area for I know the heartache it brings when flooded out.

I currently live on the bank of a stream which flooded in a 50 year flood & damaged my property & that of my neighbors, so I do know something about water damage.

By all means build above 100 ft above sea level but definitely not below. Here one could plant Copher wood forests.

Yours faithfully

