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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your consultation paper on proposed main modifications to the Wycombe District local Plan concerning revisions to sustainability and habitat.

Over the years - probably stretching back to the late 1950's - I have noticed that, originally, there was a strong architectural theme running in its hidden threads through the town centre and that this theme lies mainly in two directions the first being St John's Hospice, the Guildhall and the Red Lion (Hotel). In addition to this the other points of interest lie in traditional shop fronts, the old French Military Academy (Old Town Hall) and also library, Solicitors Offices and so forth, in between a whole series of utterly confusing, somewhat repulsive, buildings that bear very little relationship to what was once the most attractive town in Buckinghamshire. The Gulag mentality having stretched out its skeletal fingers from Aylesbury's concrete and totally depressing bus station; a baleful, towering giant of depression. Unknown to the public, it seems, the eyes see, the brain registers and the body takes a running leap elsewhere; the subconscious, like a bad dream, seeking relief elsewhere leaving behind it a need to go elsewhere. Bad news for shopkeepers and trade.

Yours faithfully