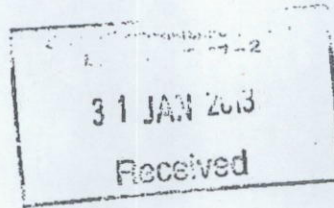


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Dear Inspector,

I am writing to give my comments re the proposal to build 300 homes on land outside the Morton Way boundary, Thornbury, (in addition to the 500 at Park Farm already included in the Core Strategy plans).

I object to this proposal as follows:

1. As an individual resident and member of local groups I have taken part in the Core Strategy consultations during the last 4 years. During this time I believe it was established that no more than 500 homes were needed in Thornbury.
2. It has been a pleasure to live in the market town of Thornbury for almost 30 years (since Oct 1983) and I have never objected to further housing before but feel that this development would not be beneficial to the character of Thornbury.
3. My main objection is that to build on that side of Morton Way would give a precedent, meaning that in future an unlimited number of homes could be built spreading from Morton Way to the A38 boundary.
4. In my opinion this green field land (if available for sale or rent) should be used for local vegetable and fruit growing and other food production. Now there is already a demand and in the future it will be increasingly important to grow organic food for local consumption. Research indicates that all fuel resources are becoming scarce and are limited. In future there will not be enough oil to transport food from around the world. It makes sense to allocate this land for food production by (and for) local people now.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Marian Stephens