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Dear Kath

The people of this district have worked with South Gloucestershire to develop the Core Strategy. A large number of houses were included in this Strategy. But the five hundred that were decided upon were seen as the absolute limit that this area could accommodate. Another three hundred would be wrong no matter where they were placed.

Morton Way has been clearly shown to be perceived as a natural boundary to development. Building additional houses in the area beyond the road would compromise the integrity of that intention. It would also open the way to urban creep. Additionally that land is farming land, a resource that should be used for that, and that alone. We face enormous challenges in the future with regard to feeding the country, and should retain all the farmland we possible can. No houses should be built on viable farming land, particularly since Park Farm was selected as the 'least worst option' for Thornbury.

If additional land for housing has to be found somewhere it should not be along Morton Way, but as infill on brownfield sites in other areas, or ours if there is any, if indeed, additional land is truly required.

Yours sincerely



Dr F Harrison