

Attention of: Kath Thorne

We are writing of the possibility of an extra 300 more houses planned for Morton Way, Thornbury. We list below our reasons:

1. Morton Way is an establish boundary for the Market Town of Thornbury. This boundary being Morton Way serves as access and egress from the existing town to the major A38 into Bristol and the M5. This proposal for further houses would cause more conjection to an already existing busy junctions and the bottleneck to the A38.
2. More housing would eventually contribute to a sprawling of Thornbury and carry right over the farmland and green fields up to the A38 therfore spoiling the entrance and views to the town which at present has a unique setting.
3. Infastructure like the roads and car parks would be overcrowded, bearing in mind one of Thorburys car parks is shutting in the near future, and the already agreed houses at Park Farm would overspill the remaining car parks in the Market Town.
4. The character of Thornbury would be changed considerably, bearing in mind we chose to live in Thorbury for its rural aspect NOT a future town.
5. The agreed 500 houses already stated in the present Core Strategy would be more than sufficient, we do appreciate the whole of the UK requires new housing for the growing population.
6. Whatever everyone thinks in Thornbury and the developement at Park Farm, nobody wants hundreds, eventually thousands, more houses ON TOP of those already agreed by the inspector.

We as a couple living in a friendly, active environment feel very strongly regarding this proposal for extra housing in Thornbury and feel that extra houses will completely change the character of this beautiful, well run established market town. Morton Way is definately the natural boundary for this area of Thornbury and should NOT be altered, as it would spoil its own identity.

Thank you, Mr Terence Scaplehorn and Mrs Elizabeth Scaplehorn