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I find the situation regarding South Glos Core strategy just ludicrous. How can it be that after years of consideration, public consultation and exhibitions an Inspector can decide there should be 800 more houses built without any consultation or analysis of sites or providing any reason .

Although I do not agree with any more houses being built in Thornbury there was at least some logic to the location at Park Farm and the rejection of Morton way.

I have lived in Thornbury for 35 years and in that time the towns population has trebled with thousands of extra housing so we cannot be accused of being nimbys but enough is enough.

There is no work in the town for all these extra people and they will have to leave the town everyday to find work . Where are the traffic surveys and analysis to show that this will be practicable and where are the extra car parks going to be ? How are other services going to be provided eg health and social services and there are no NHS Dentists in Thornbury.

How can it be right that councillors from outside of Thornbury can decide where 300 more houses should be again without any consultation, analysis, justification or defined overall strategy ?

I would urge Steve Webb to pursue this matter with the Secretary of State to sort out this situation and make sure councils approach the important matter of house building in a more structured manner

Regards

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