

Sent: 24 January 2013 17:40
To: Programme Officer
Subject: Jackie Quarrell- Morton Way, Thornbury

Dear Ms Thorne

I am writing to respond to the last minute addition of a proposal for housing to the east of Morton Way, Thornbury. This proposal has been turned down several times already as it is totally inappropriate and I object strongly to some councillors (not from Thornbury!) slipping in the proposal at the very last minute. This is strongly opposed by most residents of Thornbury and, significantly, by the town council.

Morton Way is a clear boundary along Thornbury's eastern side and provides a barrier of green fields between the town and the main A38 road. This is essential for wildlife and for residents who use the footpaths for leisure. Houses on the far side of Morton Way would be too far away to use the town centre without the occupants using their cars and once in their cars they may just as well go to The Mall or Cabot Circus where there is a much wider choice of shops.

My main objection is that, if the unthinkable happened and any housing were to be allowed outside the town's eastern boundary, there would be absolutely no reason to turn down all the other developers who are waiting to pounce, using the options they have speculatively bought on all the green fields along Morton Way. 'Pandora's Box' would have been opened and there would be no going back! Thornbury would then change irrevocably into great tracts of suburbia and a giant dormitory estate for those commuting to the northern fringe of Bristol. There would be absolutely no advantage for our precious town.

Please make sure this preposterous proposal is turned down flat!

Yours sincerely

Jackie Quarrell (Mrs)