

**Sent:** 05 February 2013 09:49

**To:** Programme Officer

**Subject:** Proposed housing development in Morton Way, Thornbury

Dear Ms Thorne,

I am writing to add my name to the majority of Thornbury residents who oppose the building of an extra 300 houses on land to the east of Morton Way, long considered the boundary between Thornbury's urban and rural areas.

We do not need this extra development; Thornbury is big enough as it is and yet more housing would place an added burden on the town's facilities, car parks, schools and the like as well as detracting from the essential character of a traditional Severn Vale market town. It also goes against a carefully crafted plan, created over 4 years, for 28,000 houses to be built in the area. It would also mean covering more green fields and open the doors to the construction of yet more housing in the future. With the acquisition of Filton (one of the finest airfields in the country) for yet more housing, I would have thought that there was more than enough land to meet current and future housing needs. We do not need the Thornbury development.

I earnestly request that you reconsider the proposal for the Morton Way project and take the view of the many Thornbury residents who are opposed to yet more housing being dumped on our doorstep.

Yours sincerely,

V C Robertson