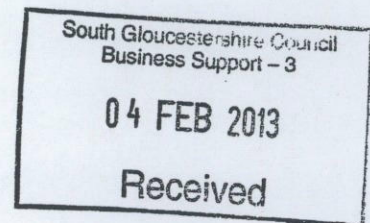


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Ref: Planning Inspector and 300 houses to 500 already agreed at Park Farm

Over many years continued housing development that has extended eastward has gradually made the town centre of Thornbury far from central, whereby further development beyond Morton Way will escalate this imbalance.

It is important that Morton Way should remain as the eastern parameter road retaining an urban rural division.

I enclose my letter 2nd February 2012 highlighting this anomaly and the relevant importance to schools, playing-fields and other amenities

To dismiss some views that in Thornbury new housing is required for younger people due to the premise that existing houses in Thornbury are generally occupied by the elderly. This view is unreal as over time this will be naturally resolved, putting housing back on the market giving younger people and families the opportunity to filter in and grow.

Yours faithfully

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2nd February 2012

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Dear Sir

I write with regard to where the proposed housing development site at Thornbury should be finally approved at Park Farm or Morton Way. For the past 36 years I have resided at the above address and in that time I have supported several local housing developments. The proposals, however, at these two mentioned sites bring into question the following points whereby the preferred development should be at the Park Farm site and not Morton Way.

1. An aerial view or map of Thornbury will show that for no apparent reason 90% of existing development is to the east of the town centre. The Morton Way development would extend this even further. The Park Farm development being in the North West would begin to rectify this anomaly.
2. The Park Farm site also being closer to the town centre, would provide greater access to shops and more importantly much closer to the Munday playing field and schools that will be within walking distance for pupils.
3. As it is widely known and expected, a major extension to Oldbury Power Station will be approved where it is understood a new link road from the power station to the motorway will be built. This would surely pass close to the Park Farm site, a road link to Park Farm would address any transport anxieties.

Yours faithfully
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