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**Ms. Kath Thorne
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Dear Ms. Thorne,

Thornbury - Morton Way Housing Proposal

I am writing to object in the strongest terms to the proposal to build 300 houses on land to the east of Morton Way.

It is questionable whether Thornbury can cope with the 500 additional homes already agreed on the Park Farm site let alone the additional 300 now proposed.

Thornbury is a pleasant market town with limited facilities for traffic, parking, shopping and schools. It is difficult to see how it can absorb the Park Farm housing increase and any further burden placed on it would be disastrous.

I would also question the operation of the democratic process in this case. As I understand it the Morton Way site has been "offered" for development by a number of South Gloucestershire councillors without reference to the Thornbury Council. This cannot be right. The agreed development at the Park Farm site was arrived at after full and lengthy consultation with all concerned. How can this democratic process be overturned at the whim of a few South Gloucestershire councillors.

In the circumstances one must question whether undue influence was brought to bear by the developers (whose only interest is their profits) to encourage this untimely, undemocratic and disastrous proposal to be put forward.

Your sincerely,

M. F. Garnier

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