

New Houses on Morton Way, Thornbury

Dear Kath Thorne,

I would like to add my voice to the many you will have heard from Thornbury protesting against the additional 300 new houses planned for Morton Way, Thornbury.

Thornbury is a market town and should not be expanded as though it was merely part of the commuter belt for Bristol.

The character of Thornbury would be threatened if it was decided to build the 300 extra houses on Morton way in addition to the 500 houses already planned for Park Farm.

Currently, Morton Way is the boundary for housing development on that side of the town and, if these 300 houses on Morton Way were built it would inevitably open up the real risk of the town being expanded further and sprawling out of control.

Infrastructure like roads and car parks and local facilities like GP health centres are already almost at maximum capacity and they would become seriously overloaded if hundreds of new houses were built.

South Gloucestershire had already developed a plan that included the 500 Park Farm houses. It seems wrong to overturn that plan on a whim and force an extra 300 houses on Morton Way onto the people of Thornbury.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Firth