

Subject: No Houses on Morton Way

Kath Thorne,

Please take note of the following points regarding another 300 houses possibly being built in Thornbury.

1) Our small market town has already become part of redevelopment core strategies in South Gloucestershire. The decision to build 500 houses, against residents wishes, was carefully considered to be the maximum that a town of our size could accommodate. Why compromise the sound judgements of this plan by adding 300 extra houses when 500 was considered to be absolute capacity development only last autumn!

2) The infrastructure of our rural town is already stretched with not enough town centre parking, many shops closing due to high rents, ever increasing traffic congestion on the A38 link to Bristol. The leisure centre of such a small scale, also tiny library, outdated sixth form buildings, the effects of another 800 families would overload many local services.

3) Even greater loss of green fields around the Morton Way area would lead to development spiralling out of control.

4) As residents we would like to maintain the Morton Way boundary as a barrier to more housing development on that side of town.

5) The character of the town would change, whilst not bringing any direct benefit to the town.

Surely there are developing sites in South Gloucestershire that would benefit and actively encourage regeneration and residential building of this nature.

These houses are really not appropriate or desired by residents in Thornbury.

Please forward these comments to The Inspector at the public enquiry on March 7th 2013

Regards

Janet Constable