

**Claire Normoyle** - Morton Way Proposed development

Dear Kath

I'm writing to inform you that my husband and I are against any further development, we have attended every meeting and made our feeling known. To out line the point as follows:-

- 1 A Morton way site would take more green field and risk further development sprawling out of control.
- 2 Thornbury wishes to retain Morton way as the boundary to housing development that side of town.
- 3 Thornbury is a market town and should remain so, if you keep building it will destroy the feel and look of Thornbury forever.
- 4 The builders keep making the point of the schools are low on number, this is not a good reason to put up more housing, as in two years time there will be a baby boon going into school. The number of births is not a good basis on which to build more houses.
- 5 We have a very large housing development in Filton reaching all the way through to the the Mall, and I do not see that they are able to sell those homes, and most of them are flats storeys high. That type of development would not be acceptable in Thornbury.
- 6 The meeting of councillors behind closed doors, some of which were not from Thornbury, shows how undemocratic this decision was. Those councillors and the developers are not acting in the best interest of Thornbury or its inhabitants