

Sent: 30 January 2013 12:27
To: Programme Officer
Subject: Mike Barsley - Houses on Morton Way

Dear Kath

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal to build an additional 300 homes on Morton Way. I would like to comment as follows:

1. The Inspector should stick to the Core Strategy rather than insist on 300 additional homes in Thornbury. I fail to see the point of spending 4 years developing a strategy using a democratic process only for one person to be able to change this by decree.
2. Local facilities and services in Thornbury are already stretched (schools, parking, traffic, doctors, dentists etc.) and the extra 500 homes already agreed will put huge strain on the town. An additional 300 is simply unacceptable.
3. The green areas surrounding Thornbury are precious and I believe they should be protected vigorously. 300 homes on that land will further encroach on these green areas of the town which will be to the detriment of all who live here.

Best regards

Michael Barsley