

Sent: 31 January 2013 17:15
To: Programme Officer
Subject: Claire Boorer - Housing on Morton Way

Dear Kath,

I have received a letter through my door regarding a further housing development in the Thornbury area. As things stand in Thornbury there is already a high demand on amenities and parking facilities. This demand will increase significantly as it as with the planned 500 homes, which sadly have already been agreed.

With the 500 new homes we can expect to see an increase of cars to the area of at least 1000. What measures are being put in place to assist with this increase on traffic? There will also be a significant increase in the number of people and the town will struggle to accomodate the increase in demand for products.

I understand the Park Farm development has been agreed and there is no turning back; but with further proposed plans to develop the area Thornbury will struggle to meet the needs of people and lose it's market town appeal.

There will be such a demand on local schools; an increase in crime and a large influx on traffic, putting local school children and high risk. The local roads are not designed for such heavy traffic. New build estates never have enough parking facilities and this has a very big knock on effect to other local established estates. I cannot see how such large scale development will benefit Thornbury and it's community.

There has been an increase in crime as it is over the last 6 months and the new development will just cuase crime levels to increase. What measure are being put in place for this?

I have only lived in Thornbury for 6 years, but I love the open space surrounding it and the feel of being in the country side. Having all the surrounding fields developed will totally change the atmosphere of the town and will effect all the community considerably.

Regards,

Claire BOORER
