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Inspector in charge of Core Strategy.

Dear Sir,

Four years of debate and a Public Enquiry has led to the near completion of a Core Strategy for this area. After all that, the plan to build 800 extra houses was foisted onto us.

Even the Park Farm site already agreed upon is not ideal, for various environmental reasons, but the idea of building on Norton Way is even worse. Once building starts there it doesn't take a genius mind to envisage it spreading further and further up the A38.

These extra houses would put extra strain on the infrastructure, and the character of the town would change significantly. Car parking is sometimes a problem now, so it would obviously be impossible if all this extra housing were to be built.

I would question whether this number of extra houses is really needed anyway, and I think brownfield sites, ~~and~~ the use of any existing empty buildings should be thoroughly investigated first.

Yours sincerely,

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