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Dear Mrs. Thorne,

I am writing to share my concern at the proposed extra building of 300 more homes the other side of Norton Way. I have lived in Thornbury since 1988 and have brought up 3 children to enjoy the surrounding countryside. I used to live in Avon Way and had to move because the old Coal yard was used for the Tesco superstore although, when we bought the property this space was redeemed safe from 'housing + retail by our solicitors!' I fear that building will make a precedent for all the first fields off the ring roads to be used for building. Instead of 50 yds from fields for dog walking, we will be surrounded by estates when it was this very fact that encouraged us to purchase in Watford Close.

As a teacher I know our High Street and local schools need pupils, families etc and I have three children that will look for employment in the future, but if Thornbury loses its quaintness I will be the first to move!

Yours sincerely