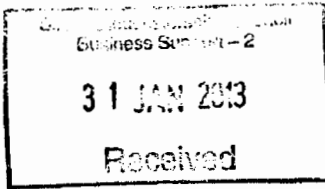


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Dear Ms Thorne,

I am writing to express our objection to the proposed plan to build 300 extra houses on land north of Morton Way in Thornbury.

1. The Core Strategy has already earmarked the Park Farm area for the development of 500 houses, another 300 would severely overload the town's facilities and infrastructure.

2. It would mean swallowing up more green fields and encourage further urban sprawl before we knew it.

3. Thornbury's character would be destroyed and far from bringing in extra business, the new residents would be so far from the town centre, many would find it easier to drive to Cribbs Causeway Mall with its ample parking and easy access..

4. The recent downpours have brought about flooding on the Gloucester road, near its junction with Morton Way and also further out at Pit Pool, with water running off the fields where the proposed extra houses would be built. Once concreted and tarmaced over this would make the situation far worse along the Gloucester road and cause possible flooding to the new housing.

Please convey our objections to the Inspector.

Yours sincerely,



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