

Dear Ms Thorne

I would like to strongly object to the proposal to build extra houses on land adjacent to Morton Way, Thornbury.

I strongly believe this would have a detrimental effect on the Thornbury community. It would encourage further inappropriate development in a small community where there is limited opportunities for employment locally and poor public transport and infrastructure link to other parts of South Gloucestershire and Bristol.

There is already substantial congestion on the A38 to and from Bristol as people commute to work. The local public transport is inadequate and expensive.

It will be difficult for a small community to absorb the number of houses already agreed, particularly at a time of recession when local facilities and employment opportunities are reducing. South Gloucestershire Council itself is closing the local youth club and has already dramatically reduced the number of staff it employs in its Thornbury office.

No further housing developments should be considered until substantial infrastructure improvements are in place.

Regards

Mr James Dadd