

**Mr Alain Borrowman – Response received 1 May 2013**

To Whom it may concern,

It has come to our notice a change in Government policies , in relation to new build housing,as a local person who will be affected by the new build of houses on farm land at the back of Hambrook Lane, Stoke Gifford, You as a council told members of the Hambrook Lane Action group that the development was a Top down regional strategy enforced by the Government, As you are aware the Government has reduced the amount of housing needed and put the decision into the hands of local communities and local Councils , We are asking you to review your decision to allow the building , of these houses in East of Harry stoke, as we still feel that not enough thought has gone into this project, and why should it be left up to a handful of people to wreck many peoples way of living , One thought that was never aired at the meetings, which is important , what was the intention of the council to make sure there was a new doctors surgery within the build, as local doctors surgeries are not big enough to handle the extra people all though they have had a large extension built, Before the housing project at the back of Hambrook lane was built you could get an appointment now you are very lucky to get one , most appointment's are gone for the day by 8.15 am, Also not enough was discussed about the wildlife what do you intend to do, as there are wild deer , badgers, foxes , pheasant etc. wood peckers, We are concerned even if you are not, the devaluing of our own properties, This really is not a good place to build, you cant replace the countryside once you have allowed builders to wreck it .

I would like a reply from your good selves and some form of acknowledgement that the council for once will listen to the people who pay the rates, and take note of our wishes ,after all at the end of the day we are the ones who will have to live with this project, and suffer any consequence's of poor decision making.

Yours sincerely

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