

NORTH DORSET
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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CUSTOMER SERVICES



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Dear Mr P James,

Proposed Extension To The Area For Housing

I am opposed to the proposed extension to the area for housing due to the fact that there will be too many people and traffic trying to use the A350. It is a nightmare trying to get out of Lower Blandford St Mary onto the A350 at the moment, I dread to think what it will be like with another 1,000 houses, probably 2,000 upwards of cars on the roads. Where will all the cars park, travel, how will the doctors surgery manage? At the moment it is usually three to four weeks to wait for an appointment, sometimes going up to five weeks for an appointment.

There are better places to build houses to the north and west of Blandford where more doctors surgeries, dentists etc can be built.

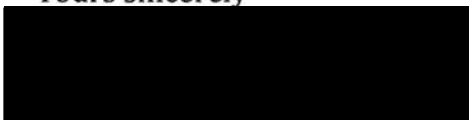
It is extremely dangerous and difficult to cross the A354 to get into Blandford anyway and I don't think that putting a further 1,000 houses, probably 4,000 people in danger is a good idea. How on earth school children and the elderly will be able to cross, surely the council don't want deaths on their hands?

When Blandford St Mary was built it was agreed at the time that there would be no building outside the ring road. What is the point of a ring road if you're going to build outside the ring road at the first opportunity. Especially as there are better places to build to the north and west of Blandford.

I had assumed that the council would not want to grow Blandford into Lower Blandford St Mary thereby loosing the identity of Lower Blandford St Mary. They should be separate identities.

In conclusion I am opposed and do not want the development or the extension to the development.

Yours sincerely



Jill Lindsell