

NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

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CUSTOMER SERVICES

24th August 2015

Mr P James Interim Planning Policy Manager North Dorset District Council

Dear Mr James

I object to the building of any houses on the area south east of Blandford St Mary and would ask that the whole matter be reconsidered.

We live in Brunei at the moment but still own the above residence which will be our home when we return to the UK. From 2002 until last year, I have walked from Lower Blandford St Mary to Blandford St Mary on a daily basis and the danger on the pavement to pedestrians and the difficulty on the ring road at the badger roundabout for both pedestrians and vehicles cannot be overemphasised.

Keeping housing development within the ring road still offers major possibilities and removes the inevitability of accidents if people in numbers have to access the amenities of the town across the bypass should this development go ahead.

I would ask that other areas be considered before development is allowed across the ring road. Blandford Forum and Blandford St Mary could be kept within the bypass area: the whole area would benefit from a more thoughtful decision.

Yours sincerely,

J E Phipps (Mrs)