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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 December 2013 15:29  
**To:** PlanningPolicy  
**Subject:** North Dorset Local Plan (GILLIAN HAS PRINTED FOR CONSULTATION RESPONSE BOX)

Dear Sirs,

I have grave concerns that the proposed housing development in North Dorset will not be beneficial and will prove detrimental to our semi-rural community. The proposal of 4,200 new homes is far too many for a location that is already struggling with limited resources especially with the expected reduction in policing and other services. I also doubt that once planning is granted that the developers would restrict themselves to the proposed housing numbers - that figure is almost bound to increase as has proved the case in other localities.

Since almost 1,000 houses were built on the Salisbury road (A30) in Shaftesbury with no infrastructure in place to support the influx of residents chaos has ensued with the schools full to capacity and the doctors' surgery struggling to cope with so many new patients. I had to wait two weeks to get an appointment with my doctor and when I called at the surgery there were no parking spaces left and the queue was so long that people were outside the doors.

Please pass my comments on to the appropriate authority and ask them to think very carefully before bowing down to government pressure that could lead to the destruction of this beautiful part of Dorset.

Best regards

Margaret Cluett