

Dear Sirs

Following the recent exhibition in Brize Norton I am writing to express my views during the consultation period.

Firstly, let me make it clear that I raise no objection to 400 homes being built on the MoD sites.

However I have severe misgivings toward the prospect of 700 new homes on the East site. Why do we need these homes? Who will want to live in them? Where will they find employment?

New jobs in Carterton will be largely in the retail sector ie low wages and often part-time. Will these people be able to afford a new home? I doubt it. So this means people trying to commute to Oxford etc on the A40 which is already gridlocked at peak times - or driving through Brize Norton village to join the A420

However my main concern is toward the impact of 700 new homes within the boundaries of Brize Norton

Brize Norton is already subject to flooding as seen during the past week. Thank goodness there was not a Repatriation.

I was not re-assured when this was discussed with your planners at the exhibition. Vast amounts of land have already been built upon with Shilton Park and the new apron on the RAF base. We need 'space for water' on the East side not more homes. Did you not see the 'lake' that had formed outside the RAF medical unit off the Carterton Road?

Flooding destroys homes and destroys people's lives when irreplaceable items are lost forever. Don't let this happen to us.

The proposed East development includes a new school. Does this mean we will lose our wonderful Primary School?

At the packed meeting held immediately after your exhibition I have never seen villagers more hostile. Peaceful demonstrations are being planned and banners have already been put up throughout the village.. National and local newspapers have been contacted.

The purpose is to leave you in no doubt as to the weight of opposition.

Yours sincerely