



24th August 2015

Mr P James  
Interim Planning Policy Manager  
North Dorset District Council

Dear Sir

I have been sent details of the proposed further development which will affect the town of Blandford and increase the traffic problem for both vehicles and pedestrians on the ring road. I object most strongly and would ask for the whole matter to be reconsidered.

I could expound at length on reasons why this development should not go ahead but doubt that my objections would make any real difference so I will object on a purely personal level.

I am employed in Brunei at present and my parents in law are living at the above property which is jointly owned by myself, my wife and her parents and has been since 2002 although until August 2014, it was only occupied by me, my wife and our three children – my in-laws living in Spetisbury.

There is a garage on the edge of the garden and bordering on a paddock. The garage was built by the previous owners and always used as a working garage, cars being brought there for repair on a regular basis.

We would like my parents in law to be able to build on the footage, so that on our return we are each independent from the other, but have been told that this is not possible, the reason given that we might sell the property separately from the main house and that the garage was intended for agricultural purposes. Clearly this was not the case as outlined above.

I am at a loss as to how hundreds of houses can be built which will damage the environment – extra pollution and traffic for example – and the exercise be considered sound.

I repeat that I object and request that the matter go before an independent enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

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