

Fwd: Planned Housing Development, Northcote Hill. Honiton

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To: Cllr Dean Barrow [REDACTED], Cllr Tony McCollum
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Subject: Planned Housing Development, Northcote Hill. Honiton

Ref: EDDC Local Plan Appendix 2

Site Detail: Settlement Honiton

Site Reference Number: GH/ED/39

Site Address: Land South of Northcote Hill, Honiton

Dear Sirs,

I have a chronic pain condition called Occipital Neuralgia.

This causes pain sessions of eight hours plus where your nerves tell you that your neck is on fire.

This is directly triggered by vibration. The only solution if pain strikes are large doses of Codeine, Tramadol or Oxycodone.

I left my last property after three months of 24/7 agony caused by vibration after the house next door was converted into nine student flats.

When I spent a night outside on my front porch as the only place that wasn't vibrating, I knew I either had to move or give up living.

Consequently I took a 'we pay cash for your home' offer to get out as quickly as possible.

That is why I now live in a carefully selected detached shed in a field, as its isolation meant no vibration and no pain, away from any chance of this happening again, or so I thought.

Since I moved here in 2015 I have had no pain whatsoever.

I have no problem with your housing proposal.

What I do have a problem with is the intention to develop and use the existing lane that passes mere feet from my bedroom as a route for construction traffic and permanent primary access to the new housing development, rather than the quicker option of a spur off of the A30.

This traffic, and particularly the heavy construction vehicles required for the house

building and road development, would be tantamount to assault.

This will send me into unimaginable pain for the duration. Your road proposal will turn this property & my life into daily hell for as long as the construction takes. It will stop me working or doing anything much at all. The pain is so great that it stops everything.

This could be avoided by a spur road off of the A30. Developing the existing lane and using that as the main route in and out of the housing development would be an anti social move and would cripple me. I'm sure you wouldn't want that.

I can supply Doctor's records if required.

Your sincerely,

Richard Austin



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