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Dear Sir/Madam
PLANNING PROPOSALS THRUSSINGTON H67 & H68

[redacted] directly opposite the school. And I can tell you first hand that your proposals will endanger life. Unless the planning proposals are supported by the relevant environmental considerations. More houses on the scale you mention with no consideration given to Traffic calming, improved sewage & drainage systems or improvements to the village infrastructure like decent pathways for children to 'walk' to school - then your proposals are pure Capitalism.
Traffic - the traffic calming measures we have on Hoby Road do not work. I hear cars doing 'a racing change' as they go past my house. Cyclists are in danger as our roads are so narrow through parked cars; and children face the usual problems as parked cars block their view when crossing roads. Local parents **I KNOW** who work 'drop off' their children to school - so if half the new home owners have children then that's even more congestion. And absolutely nowhere for them to park safely on the Hoby Road.
Old Gate Road is what it says on the Road Sign - remnants of AN OLD GATED ROAD - why should you be allowed to change centuries of our English countryside.
Social considerations - there's no mention of 'affordable housing' or 'social housing'. We have various small businesses in the area - might they appreciate if they can employ 'local' people. A new row of lovely 'cottages' might be appreciated. Then there's no bus service - how might young people or senior citizens benefit from your new scheme?
Environment - the road between Thrussington and Rearsby floods regularly in winter. **I KNOW** I walk that way - or have to drive around when flooding is at its worst. When water levels are high water from Hoby Road drains down Back Lane, **I KNOW** I walk that way in winter and witness the Cottages at the bottom of Back Lane with water lapping at their doors. My husband has just reminded me that we have also witnessed 'storm water' coming up the 'storm drains' in bad weather. If this should happen with the sewage system again you are at serious risk of polluting our environment.
Utilities - we experience 'short power cuts' breaks in our electricity supply enough to interfere with alarms and appliances. Again will consideration be given to the burden of the extra housing on our local infrastructure?

I approve of 'infill' in Villages and would not object If the benefits to the village were obvious - however, in this instance there are glaring problems. And therefore I wish to raise my objections to the scheme.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Sharon Heggs