

We are Bottesford residents and have read the Pre-submission Draft of the Melton Plan. In principle, we agree that Bottesford should take its fair allocation of the housing needed for the borough, and can most probably take the 428 houses forecast. HOWEVER, this allocation MUST be spread over the 20 year period of the Melton Plan. Our concern is that the (building) vultures are already circling intending to build as many houses as possible over the next 3 years or so, and Bottesford does not currently have the infrastructure in place to cope.

We feel very strongly that development within Bottesford should be contained within the current boundaries of the railway line to the north and the A52 to the south, and be on the approaches to the village rather than in the centre.

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