

I wish to object to the proposed local plan. In particular the previous inspector rejected the plan which allowed further development in the North I do not believe that the development without the completion of the Distributor Road is sustainable. The main grounds of my objection are increased traffic which will exacerbate an already difficult position; It is absolutely essential that the Distributor Road is completed before additional housing within the vicinity of Melton Spinney Road can be approved.

Melton Borough Council has commissioned several reports from Independent experts which clearly indicate that the junction of Melton Spinney Road with Thorpe Road and the Thorpe Road traffic lights have at key times severe traffic problems.

The proposal if accepted without Distributor Road would result in an unacceptable material impact to the safe and efficient operation of the highway network. Traffic generated by the developments are likely to result in severe impact on the A607 Norman Way/Thorpe End/B676 Saxby Road junction, with an associated knock-on impact on the wider highway network in Melton Mowbray Town Centre.

In addition the environment around the country park will be damaged by allowing housing to be built on all sides of its boundaries. The plan allows for a 30% increase in the population but does not allow for additional medical resources.

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