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Melton Mowbray Borough Council

Station Approach

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Ref: SOM2 MBC/023/16

Dear Sir

I write to object to the above application in Somerby which I understand to be a development of a further 42 dwellings in addition to the existing 3 planning applications to build a total of 71 houses in the village.

While I have no objection to develop limited areas in Somerby, this additional proposal is neither practical nor sensible.

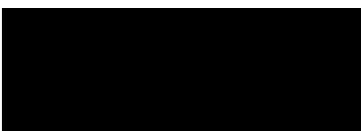
The congestion in the village even now is ridiculous. The number of vehicles parked in the High Street increases by the week and can only get worse. Neither the above proposal nor the existing proposals seem to have considered the access on to the already congested High Street from the developed sites. It is not uncommon to see vehicles to mount the pavement to progress through the village starting at the Parish Church onwards.

There does not seem to be any provision of infrastructure to cope with or improve this situation.

Another concern is that with houses come families and children and consequently education needs. The village primary school is already full and children with secondary education needs will require transport which will mean more traffic and expense for parents or more likely the Borough.

Yes, there is a need for housing in all areas of the country but it should be a considered decision based on infrastructure, environmental considerations and quality of life.

Yours faithfully



K. Hamilton