

I have read the Neighbourhood Plan and I am very disturbed with its findings especially those behind High Street. The map showing where housing might be built does seem to include land belonging to my sister and her husband Mr and Mrs Alex Taylor of which they have no intention of building on. I think that CARE should be taken to review this map as it might not be correct.

Whilst I agree with some of the findings, the type of buildings etc it is the extreme number and the position of them that concerns me. The last thing I want is to look out of my window and see a huge unsightly housing estate full of people who couldn't care less about Drayton or their neighbours. To say that any development would be hidden by trees would be of no benefit in my lifetime -TREES TAKE A LONG TIME TO GROW. Also How much more traffic could the High Street take ? Four hundred new houses probably means about a thousand more cars and we live in a historic conservation area. I have also been told that the value of properties in High Street would also be devalued should this housing take place.

I have grown up in this village and it is the only place that call home and I now sometimes feel a stranger in it. There are too many outsiders now and like other locals of my age my own children cannot get housing here. I think that if a person has been a resident in Drayton for a good number of years then their families should have a greater priority than others for housing.

You can call me a NIMBY if you want. I know that things change all the time and that is called progress ??? But I do not like the future prospect of this village. It seems to me that the land owners concerned are only interested in making a quick buck to the detriment of Drayton

However, I do feel that something should be done about the village hall. It should never had been built in its current position. I was told many years ago (40 or 50) that the hall could be built in Manor Farm field but that disagreements at the time resulted in the hall being built in Lock Way. What these disagreements were I have no idea. I have always felt that this field was ideal and big enough to include sports grounds as well. It would make a great centre for the village if that were to happen.