

Mid Devon District Council,
Forward Planning,
Phoenix House, Tiverton,
Devon,
EX16 6PP



Dear Sirs,

Local Plan Review, Bampton


I was surprised to read that the intention to amend Bampton's status to Village received anything less than whole hearted support. Please bear in mind the strength of the opposition to Devonshire Homes application in respect of the Bourchie r site both for residential as well as employment purposes. The allocation of this site was made purely on the basis that it could physically accommodate development of commercial buildings, required by central Government in relevant towns.

Bampton has no requirement for such provision for which it is ill suited and the adjusted status of Village should add weight to the reversal of this allocation for any form of development.

When the Devonshire Homes application was under consideration, the Planning Committee made a site inspection and subsequently walked

back into Bampton down Morebath Road. They should be consulted to ensure that the hazards they endured are taken into account as this is the route that would be available to all traffic and some pedestrian flow generated by any development, in addition to those already using the defective access to Bourchier Close.

Yours faithfully


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