



28 July 2021

South Norfolk Council  
Planning Office  
South Norfolk House  
Cygnet Court  
Long Stratton  
Norwich NR15 2EX

Dear SNC Housing Development/Planning Group

**Re: Local Plan - 2022. Little Melton, Norfolk. Planning: additional housing proposal**

*Online responses to questions 83/84/85. One responder suggested a question was 'compromised'. My technology expertise is rather limited. Hence a letter.*

The Little Melton (LM) Parish Council: offers two proposals for additional housing in Little Melton. I support either. With caveats. And accusations directed at me of 'NYBISM'.

At the risk of repeating the views of online responders I feel LM Village is on the precipice of losing quality of life. Exactly that which 'incomers' are looking for.....

- 'Yes' I feel privileged to be living here.
- 'Yes' I would like to welcome those who want the same experience.
- However, the basic facilities, infrastructure, roads, safe pavements, drains/water supplies, substation, are already under strain.
- Increase in traffic flow: popular village school, roadside parking to take/collect children, inevitably there are peak uses of roads/pathways. Online shopping - increase in delivery vehicles - parcels and food. Often large transport delivery vehicles 'get lost negotiating the narrow lanes' trying to find the Industrial Park. 'Local sport' is 'directing'/watching
- Cars: Speeding / 'rat run'. Particularly parents late in delivering/collecting children from school.
- And..... The Environment? Reduction in agricultural land. Higher levels of vehicle fumes?

Summary: Little Melton. Too many properties, fractured infrastructure - now. The future - reduction in quality of life?

Just a thought..... Is LM about to lose its identity altogether? Boundary/Name change? Hethersett?

If you have read this letter so far, 'thank you'. 'Paperless society', WFH?