

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May  
deadline.

Our Village needs YOU!



## 550 houses proposed for Frolesworth Rd - is our infrastructure ready?

New development can bring social and economic vitality to a village like **Broughton Astley**, if the village can take it! Increased flooding, highway congestion and overburdened amenities suggests that it can't! These are the issues we are living with, yet our district council continues to throw houses at us regardless!

- **Flooding** - Flood water is already entering residents' gardens, outbuildings and homes once or twice yearly. The 43 hectare, 550 build proposal for Frolesworth Road is likely to exacerbate surface water and fluvial flooding, threatening to make matters worse for residents living close to the proposed site and alongside the watercourse. Historic and recent evidence demonstrates that Frolesworth Road is particularly vulnerable!
- **Sewage** - The village sewerage system is a very old combined system that becomes overwhelmed during wet weather causing foul water to back-up into residents' homes, and spill out into the village brook. Severn Trent Water's own EDM data recorded 17 days of spillages in a 2 month period (1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2026). **This is significant and concerning!** How can the system accommodate 1 more property, let alone 550?
- **Lack of Monitoring** - Both the Environment Agency and Natural England are unable to provide crucial data on a) the current health and chemical composition of the water in our brook, b) the impact of sewage spills on this, and c) the chemical and ecological impact of Broughton Astley's sewage on the Narborough Bog SSSI just a few kilometres downstream.
- **Healthcare** - It is my feeling that the village medical practice is operating at maximum capacity, with residents facing prolonged waiting times for routine appointments, and difficulties getting through for urgent same-day appointments. The addition of 1000+ residents risks further stress on the health and wellness of existing patients and places an unsustainable burden on the hard-working and impassioned staff at the practice.
- **Traffic** - Peak hour and school-run traffic already causes severe congestion along Main Street and Station Road. This is a health and safety issue that becomes more critical as the village population increases! Recently derived statistics from Leicestershire County Council show 44 reported road traffic accidents (RTAs) within the parish of Broughton Astley in the past 9 years. This includes 12 pedestrian, 3 cycle and 5 child-related accidents! Many RTAs are not reported or included in the stats.

*Your views are desperately needed, and you can help simply by sharing them! Please turn over to see how...*

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Create a comment on HDC's planning file directly by typing the following address into your internet search bar:

<https://pa2.harborough.gov.uk/online-applications>

OR scanning the QR code:



Type the reference number **26/00480/OUT** into the search bar (leaving Status as 'All'). Look for the clickable button that says 'Comments', and then for the line that says 'Login and make a comment'. You may need to register at this point.

IMPORTANT: There is no option to upload videos or images to sit alongside comments made directly to the planning file; therefore, if you have any supporting evidence, please email it to [planning@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:planning@harborough.gov.uk) quoting the reference number **26/00480/OUT**. Please ask for your evidence to be placed on the public file and brought to the attention of the case officer.

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Share your views via email or letter (attaching videos/images if held) by emailing [planning@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:planning@harborough.gov.uk) quoting the reference number **26/00480/OUT**, or writing to **Harborough District Council Planning Department, The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7AG**, again quoting the reference number above. Comments made by email or letter will be added to the relevant 'Public Comments' section (personal details redacted) to appear alongside comments made online.

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Click the 'Login' button, top right; then, 'My Account', then 'Submitted'. Objections made via email or letter should be here too!



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