

N32 Rattington Street

Site N32 is allocated for residential development. Planning permission will be granted for development which meets the following criteria: 1) Development mix across the site, the development mix will include:

- a) Approximately 170 new dwellings including affordable housing, accessible housing and an appropriate housing mix in line with the Policies DS1 and DS2. b) Proportionate contributions to community infrastructure in line with Policy DS7. c) Open space provided in line with Policy DS24.

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly
I support N32 allocation that will allow 170 houses as above					X
I support the neighbourhood plan allocation of a smaller scale mixed development					X

Any Comments

Chartham has become a lot bigger over the last few decades with many more houses being built. The current sewerage system is unable to cope with this expansion so surely building even more houses is going to make matters worse?

I strongly believe that farming land is important, surely we need to keep our farmland in order to feed our own people!

Why are we considering the option of building on farmland when the village has the site of the disused paper mill, which is an eyesore, an environmental hazard and clearly needs development.

Further to environmental issues, the farmland not only produces much needed crops but also provides a habitat for many forms of wildlife. Such habitat is being eroded at an alarming rate in this country and I simply do not understand why this habitat needs to be destroyed when the village has the derelict papermill option.

The road system connecting Chartham to Canterbury is often close to gridlock and this is clearly only going to get worse with the addition of the new housing currently being constructed on the Thanington Park estate. Surely ramming even more new housing into Chartham will again further compound this already intollerable traffic situation?

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