

## Sophie King

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**From:** sue steer  
**Sent:** 18 January 2015 13:50  
**To:** LDF  
**Subject:** PLANSELBY

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to add my comments to the public consultation.

The proposed sites for housing I refer to are -

MFRYSTON/010 'Land between Water Lane and Main Street'  
 MFRYSTON/008 'Land north and east of Hillcrest, Monk Fryston'  
 MFRYSTON/005

I list all three of the above as they all contain the same piece of land which as you look at the plans is the narrow piece on the left hand side which touches Water Lane (it has the writing..'School View ' within it) . It is known locally as the 'Foundation Field'.

My family moved to Monk Fryston 18 years and have lived here very happily for all of that time. We bought our house on Orchard Close as it was very secluded, private and was adjacent to the Foundation Field which meant we were not overlooked and had a wonderful rural feel to the view.

It is with a sad heart that I see the Foundation Field , which I'm told was put in trust by a resident of the village for the "benefit and use of all the village" now appears on the list of potential development sites for PLANSELBY.

If this development went ahead all of the above reasons for the purchase of our house and the reasons why we so enjoy where we live will be destroyed.

We are not the only house which adjoins the Foundation Field, there are at least 10 others which would become both overlooked and have their rural views taken away.

Clearly I have a personal desire for the development not to go ahead on this site, yet broader than this I think it is a great shame that one of the few remaining pieces of countryside within the village will be lost to yet more housing. The character of the village is being gradually eroded and this would be a wonderful opportunity for the council to say enough is enough and preserve this piece of land which is also home to many birds and animals in its hedgerow and trees.

On a practical note I believe there are more sensible locations which provide less strain on amenities, better access, less congestion. Which as it is directly opposite the school would add further bedlam to what is already quite a dangerous time when children are being dropped off then later picked up from School. Water Lane becomes quite jammed. The 'Field ' also contains a public footpath which is used by many people as a short cut to and from the school and by many local dog walkers.

I am really hoping you are able to help avoid bringing stress and disappointment to people already living in this lovely part of the village.

I would really appreciate you passing my comments on to the relevant people and in turn I would welcome your views.

Yours Sincerely,

David, Sue, Rebecca and Emma Steer

Sent from Windows Mail