

**Are you aware that there is a proposal to build a Garden  
Town of 10,000 homes near to North Elmham  
(that means 20,000 cars and even 40,000 people)**



**and New Town less than half a mile away!**

A development company is taking advantage of a government “call for land” - the answer to the country’s housing crisis! They plan to build a 10,000 house development in this area, apparently centred on the idea that it only needs to support the re-structuring of the Mid Norfolk Railway line from County School, through Dereham to Wymondham. They are seeking to obtain consent by dealing directly with central government.

**NO** Business Plan, **NO** consultation with residents, **NO** consent from local councils, **NO** plan to improve the existing highway systems that already struggle to cope; **NO** mention of the loss of good agricultural land, **NO** thought to the essential community services that are already stretched and **NO** concern about the detriment to the Wensum Valley or the landscape or wildlife around it. The whole thing is ill conceived but we are forced to consider that this may happen unless we act to stop it. You can help our “**Campaign Against the New Town**” (**CANT**) by:

- ✓ going along to the meeting at Breckland Council on 25th October (in the morning).
- ✓ writing a letter of objection to the Government.
- ✓ signing our Campaign Petition.
- ✓ writing letters of objection to Breckland Councillors to be received ahead of 25th October.(suggested wording for those letters is available from your village contact)
- ✓ key an eye on the village website for regular updates on this disastrous proposal and what **CANT** are doing to try and stop it.

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