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■ Bloor Homes' first housing phase is already being built off Arnolds Way.



# Councillor defends record over Yatton housing plans

Yatton's district councillor stresses she is committed to 'fighting' for the village after parishioners accused her of withholding information relating to new housing in the area.

Cllr Jill Iles spoke out at a meeting of Yatton Parish Council's planning committee, after campaigners claimed she supported further housing in North End and was working alongside a landowner to create an application for more homes.

Developers Bloor Homes and Hallam Land Management already have permission to build 520 homes off Arnolds Way. However, these latest claims were made after Persimmon Homes submitted an application to build 83 houses at the Grange orchard off Moor Road, on Yatton Rugby Club's junior training pitches.

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Campaigners believe the rugby club is set to relocate entirely and this may happen as part of a separate, new development in North End – a move which, according to them, is being facilitated by both Cllr Iles and the landowner.

Steve Bridger, of the No Moor Development action group, told the meeting: "We know our district councillor, Jill Iles, would like to save the Grange orchard."

"I also know she supports housing development both on the vacant junior training pitches and the land currently owned by the club itself, if and when they decide to relocate."

He accused her of 'going through the motions' by opposing Hallam and

Bloor's applications and not supporting the whole community.

Cllr Iles said: "I am a bit taken aback. I tried very hard and was not just paying lip service."

"Although I've been in talks about the relocation of the rugby club, that is part of my job. Part of my job is to come and help people. I am not just talking with the landowner, but also with the rugby club as well. I did not support wholesale housing in North End but I do support helping the rugby club to move."

"They are all ideas and nothing is concrete. Whether ideas come off or not, I do not gain anything."

"I am just trying to get the best for the people of Yatton."

"This idea that I am trying to facilitate this is totally wrong. I am here in Yatton and I fight for Yatton."

## Parish poll snub a 'slap in the face', say campaigners

Campaigners say Yatton has received a 'slap in the face' by North Somerset Council by refusing to carry out a full assessment on building hundreds of homes in North End.

No Moor Development wanted an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to look at the effect of 500 homes being built off Arnolds Way. It carried out a parish poll which was backed by 98.6 per cent of voters.

A spokesman said: "This is a slap in the face for 1,360 residents who voted yes in the parish poll."

"No Moor Development has called a public meeting for tomorrow (Thursday), at 7.30pm at Horsecastle Chapel."



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