

Second development hope revealed

VILLAGE IN HOCK OVER NEW SCHEME

OPPONENTS of Thorncombe's most controversial planning application have been stunned by news that another large-scale housing development is now being proposed for the heart of the small West Dorset village.

As planners met on Thursday to discuss the earlier scheme to build 25 homes, craft workshops, a new farmhouse and eight holiday units on the Higher Farm land of local district councillor Mr Jim Atyeo, residents at Thorncombe

and the hedgerows removed, it will spoil completely the character and appearance of the village."

Mr Ron Frampton, who has lived and worked in the community for more than 30 years, added that the village would choke on its own tail if the larger proposals