

## Charlotte Bogg

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**From:** Nicholas Thompson  
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**To:** Charlotte Bogg  
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Hello there.

I am a local resident and would very much like to voice my opinion on proposals for Malton and Norton.

Town Council.

First of all, as my last sentence suggests, I would like to see the two town councils of Malton and Norton merge as one. Malton and Norton is effectively one town and it's astounding that a merger has not happened before. Having two councils suggests a divide which cannot be a good idea if we are to work together move Malton and Norton forward.

Shops.

I would like to see more choices in the town, particularly for clothes shops and computer/mobile style shops. Asda currently do a good range of clothing, but it isn't a big enough store to stock more choice. The other choices at the moment are Boyes, Yorkshire Trading centre which provide very lilted fashion wear and a there a few good shops as M&Co, Smash Menswear and Atom retro. Although these places do their best in the space that they have, there really should be other mainstream choices if we are to keep people shopping in Malton & Norton and indeed attract none local residents into the town. How about a TK Maxx or countless other affordable clothes shops. At present, people are heading out of town to do their clothes shopping and then on to a bigger supermarket, such as the Monks Cross branches of Asda or Sainsbury's amongst others, to do their main shopping.

The same applies to modern technology. We live in an age of the computer and nearly everyone these days has a mobile phone. We again fall short of choice and we need a Curry's/PC world or perhaps a Carphone Warehouse, as well as many other retail outlet choices in the town. Wentworth Street car park would have been a wonderful site for a new supermarket, but as this doesn't seem to be happening, it would be the perfect chance to use that area for new stores such as the afore mentioned.

I am very excited about the cattle market being moved to make way for a fantastic shopping development in it's place and I really hope this will happen soon.

New Employment.

I am very keen to see the development of the twin employment sites at the Edenhouse Road scheme. The idea of the amount of jobs that will be created through this scheme can only be a good thing for the town.

Houses.

With new houses going up at Broughton Manor and the old show field in Malton amongst other sites in Norton, which I am in favour of, this is obviously going to increase the population and therefore more choice is needed to keep people shopping in our wonderful town. As I mentioned I am in favour of more housing in Malton and the sites south and north of Castle Howard Road would be the best areas. This would of course mean the need of a new school and medical centre to cater for the population growth.

In short, we need to attract more people into the town with more choice as well as catering for the increasing population.

I hope you find my views useful and thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Kind regards.

Nick Thompson