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**From:** Helen Nichol [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 November 2020 13:15  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** LOCAL PLANNED HOUSING, [REDACTED]

CAUTION: External Email

HAWICK: AHAW1025: LEISHMAN PLACE: HOUSING

My wife and I live in [REDACTED] which is backed onto the proposed development in Leishman Place in Hawick. We have lived here since 1994 and have been here at the time Leishman Place had housing backing on to our property. Unfortunately, because our property goes through directly from [REDACTED] to Leishman Place, our garden was used as a shortcut to get to Leishman Place and beyond. We had to contact the police because our fence was damaged and had to be replaced, and our garden properties were damaged when those using it as a shortcut to get to Leishman Place stood on them to reach the fence. Police provided a case number but were unable to apprehend the people responsible for the damage. Since the Leishman Place housing was demolished we have had no incidents of damage and no incidents of our garden being used as a shortcut. I would like to register my hope that the new development will ensure that my garden privacy is maintained and a boundary wall/fence will be erected, high enough to discourage people using our garden as a shortcut.

Thank you and regards George Nichol  
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