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Leave a quick comment about the Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan, or planning and development in general.....

Quick Comment:

As a campervan owner in the Borders I am finding it unwelcoming to see these no overnight signs, I toddle round locally as do many and have onboard facilities and like to stay overnight if I can. I think the Borders will soon be seen as a place not to stop, just to pass through to the north. Word soon gets out on social media. For example, I got this link on Facebook. Your overnight ban proposals are being discussed in my h groups. It would be better to encourage motorhomers to stop and spend time and money in our communities. We have a beautiful area, often missed out by visitors. Many motorhomers are affluent, retired and happy to stop and spend if made welcome. Eating out is popular or a coffee and a wander round a new place. Have you heard of campRa, campaign for rural aires? Why can't our council provide a space, a tap and black waste disposal for visitors and charge a small fee? Many would pay to park up safe at night and use the aires, I believe. It's happening in the Highlands, e.g north of Inverness, Kessock. There are over a quarter of a million motor homes proper, in UK, plus all the diy vans etc. Tourism is changing. Vanners are here to stay so the council could make some money and small businesses cash in too. Personally I cannot see the difference between a motorhome parking up for the night and a lorry driver. For me it's a backward step.

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