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Quick Comment:

I note the proposal to build the replacement Gala Academy in the greenfield Scott Park.

Such a move would in one fell swoop remove a much enjoyed public amenity. Galashiels has little enough public areas where residents can exercise, dogwalk, enjoy fresh air in a green space, socialise, and of course where children can safely play. The loss of this public space will depreciate the quality of life of the local population through an extension of the 'concrete jungle' where the built environment encroaches on the areas where people can safely enjoy the benefits of open spaces so vital to well being and community cohesion.

SBC owes a duty to the residents (and electors) of Galashiels to preserve Scott Park as a public amenity for this and future generations.

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