

## Response ID ANON-VDDE-RPFK-P

Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**

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### About you

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Individual

#### Individual

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### Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: AGALA029: Netherbarns: Housing

What are your comments regarding this site?:

This site ought to be protected for the future. This is a key part of not only Galashiels historical interest, but also throughout the Borders. There are some areas that need protection forever, and this site is one of them. Abbotsford house is a beautiful area with surroundings that have remained to an extent unchanged. There is no justification to build here at all.

What would you like to do now?

Comment on other Sites in F to H settlements

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Which Site are you commenting on?

**Settlements F to H:**

Galashiels: GSGALA009: Gala Policies: Greenspace

**What are your comments regarding this site?:**

I urge the council to save this land as a matter of environmental urgency. The land here is the only truly "black" area we have for our night wildlife, and for the sake of our future generations of children I will continue to be vocal in saving this land. Leave the Policies alone. There is no need to build here. Gala people deserve better, and that you are even considering a build on this land is amount to vandalism on a grand scale. Both the policies and the adjacent Scott park need to remain as they are now, with no more re-development. The areas are very popular, and to destroy any of this is a blinkered approach and may lead to short term gain, but so much will be lost that this will not be worth it. I do not want to sit in the future, and say I allowed this damage to the environment to occur on my watch. Get this land protected in law forever. It is home to many of our night wildlife, which include bats,deer,squirrels,and the smaller owls and moths etc.,

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**Settlements F to H:**

Galashiels: GSGALA010: Scott Park: Greenspace

**What are your comments regarding this site?:**

It is with great sadness, that I see that you are contemplating robbing the people of Galashiels of their park by a proposed re-development. May I remind you that the park was given to the people of Galashiels and was opened in 1939. The park was a gift to compensate in part for the loss of greenspace given over to housing. No-one is suggesting that you ought not to update the school, but the existing school grounds are adequate for this. May I remind you that the people of Galashiels were ignored when the nursing home was built inside the park. You may think that a park on the main road is sufficient, but not only is it a long walk for some, it was heaving with people, and I know a few couples with young children who really enjoyed the peace and quiet that was in the scott park. With your projected housing for the local plan, I would argue with your decision, and make it clear that you need to keep these greenspaces.The scott park and the Gala policies are as one, as any form of light pollution which no-one seems to have taken into account is going to have a detrimental effect.

**Which Site are you commenting on?**

**Settlements F to H:**

Galashiels: EGL42: Forest Hill: Housing

**What are your comments regarding this site?:**

Another green area of land lost over to housing. All the more reason to keep the Scott park and the Gala policies as they are and keep hands off.

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**What would you like to do now?**

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