

18<sup>th</sup>.December 2020

**GORDON SANDERSON**

Forward Planning Team,

Council .H.Q.Newtown St Boswells,

Melrose TD6 OSA

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thanks for your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>.Dec.20. and yours of the 25<sup>th</sup>November 20 including the coloured copy of the Settlement Profile..

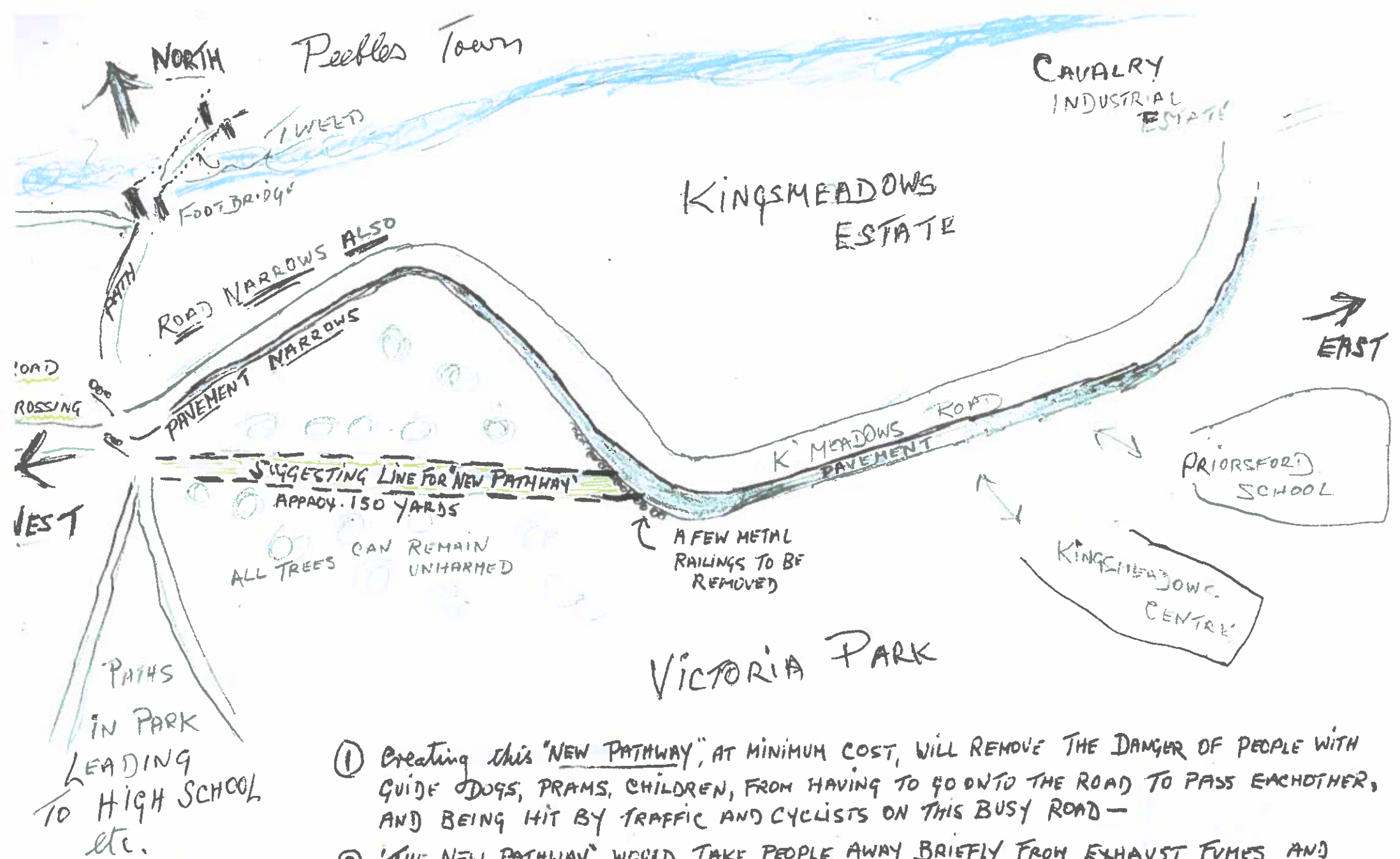
The enclosed 'rough sketch' and copy correspondence on the subject of this pathway may already be on your departments file as this has been looked at on site I believe. My understanding is that until decisions were made of the position of the new bridge,there was no point in making this improvement..

Hope this is all taken into consideration in due course..

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]



- ① Creating this 'NEW PATHWAY', AT MINIMUM COST, WILL REMOVE THE DANGER OF PEOPLE WITH GUIDE DOGS, PRAMS, CHILDREN, FROM HAVING TO GO ONTO THE ROAD TO PASS EACH OTHER, AND BEING HIT BY TRAFFIC AND CYCLISTS ON THIS BUSY ROAD —
- ② 'THE NEW PATHWAY' WOULD TAKE PEOPLE AWAY BRIEFLY FROM EXHAUST FUMES AND THESE DANGERS
- ③ The Community Council & Borders Offices have already been made aware of the dangers but want to wait incase the new bridge is built in the area of 'ROAD CROSSING' —
- ④ TO ACT NOW COULD PREVENT ACCIDENTS/INJURIES FROM HAPPENING


10<sup>th</sup>.May 2018

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Scottish Borders Council,  
Newtown St.Boswells,  
Melrose TD6 OSA

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Dear 

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to visit our problem at the Kingsway Pathway when you met  and myself..

Secondly, I enclose copies relating to the other problems we all felt worthy of looking into again and very much look forward to your thoughts on them in due course....

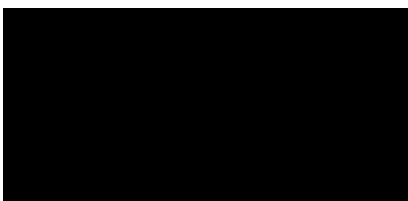
1.. Conversations I had concerning making a path through Victoria Park, replacing the narrow pavement, and thus widening the road, was welcomed, but would be done if a Road Bridge was selected to be over the Tweed next to the Priorsford footbridge, all at the same time.

2.. Now on hearing generally, the preferences for a second Road Bridge crossing Tweed will not be there, but further down Tweed..

This being the case, you can see there is no need to delay this new pathway for everyone's safety..

Wish you every success,

Yours sincerely,



For Ref. to [REDACTED]

COPY TO Sec. ECRB

**From:** <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 06 August 2018 20:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** New Paythway on the North Corner in Victoria Park..

Dear Secretary and Colleagues,

Reference past correspondence to the Community Council, and a discussion with Mr [REDACTED] having given a Sketch/Plan earlier in the year..

This suggestion was to avoid serious accidents taking place on the narrow pavement on the bend of the busy Kingsmeadows Road approaching the pedestrian light crossing to Priorsford Bridge.

Accepting the delays in action being the lack of Regional funds, perhaps this is a good case to apply to our Common Good Funds, at your forthcoming meeting??

Having read the most informative article in the May edition of Peebles Life about the recent worthy contributions from the Common Good Funds, everyone that uses this narrow, dangerous pavement, where prams, people with Guide Dogs, wheelchair users cannot pass without going/falling on to the busy road, would welcome this safe alternative 'level pathway'. Very much a project for the common welfare of residents and visitors most people would agree..

Would look forward in due course to some encouraging response..

Best Wishes,

Gordon

08/08/2018