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

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About you

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

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Individual Email:

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What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

[REDACTED]

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Quick Comment / Supporting Information

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

Quick Comment:

Once you start down this path of ruining our Border countryside particularly the Hollybush development which includes Gala hill and Gala policies, then you will not ever be able to change this, and you will be guilty of the most environmental damage that you could ever inflict on this area. I urge you not to support this plan, but to rip this one up.

Do you wish to submit supporting information?

Submissions:

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Where would you like to go now?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: SGALA005: Hollybush Valley: Longer Term Mixed Use

What are your comments regarding this site?:

I am commenting on the planned destruction of what is a very important recreational and historical site that needs to be preserved. I do not agree that your proposals will enhance the area, but that you will be destroying our natural heritage, in favour of big buildings that will destroy our wildlife with light pollution and noise, and by denying the right of clean fresh air. Galashiels is fast becoming a built up area of pollution and noise, and I have suffered from asthma for the first time this year. Hollybush is steeped in history, and there is no need to build on this area at all, neither Hollybush nor the surrounding areas including Gala Policies. The environment for the planet is at stake here, and that is worth more than money. I urge you not to build on this area. There are woodlands that have existed for hundreds of years, that do well from not being managed. This is not a field that you have decided to build on, and you would do well to leave this area alone.

What would you like to do now?

Comment on other Sites in F to H settlements

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Galashiels: SGALA005: Hollybush Valley: Longer Term Mixed Use

What are your comments regarding this site?:

This site must be kept for our wildlife and truly light pollution is blighting Galashiels, as is the increased noise pollution, both from road and rail, and flight paths. Galashiels is fast becoming a polluted town, and I suffered a first asthma attack this year. The air is not clean anymore. The area around Hollybush needs to be preserved for our future generations, and the wildlife around the area is more precious, and we do not need to cause any destruction of this. This land is of historical interest, as well as recreational. If this course is followed you are denying our future generations the right to walk in the countryside. There are no other areas left that are quite like these areas for popularity in walking and recreational activities. There are many people who do not want to join club sports, etc., you are going to deprive the people of so much joy being out in the wild countryside.

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: GSGALA009: Gala Policies: Greenspace

What are your comments regarding this site?:

Do not build anywhere near the Gala policies site. This site is one of a very few wildlife, and natural areas of beauty in Galashiels. If you build a road and take part of this away, then you are guilty of the most environmental damage you could make. The Gala policies is steeped in history, and even building around it will cause light pollution, and noise pollution which no amount of management can ever bring back to what it is now. Leave this site alone for our future children and wildlife to enjoy. There is no going back on what you will destroy.

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