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

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Individual

#### Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

Gillian Duncan

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

[REDACTED]

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

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

Quick Comment:

Having lived in Galashiels for approx 20 years I have enjoyed the use of Gala Policies for this whole time, either alone or with my family. We use it for running, training with the Gala Harriers, biking, walking and just spending time looking at the amazing trees and wildlife and finding different routes on our adventures. The policies takes you away from the stress of daily life and is a place to enjoy and relax. During lockdown it was a very important place for a lot of people who would otherwise have had severe mental health issues. This is practically the only green space left in Galashiels and I feel it would be a travesty if it was taken away from us and the kids that use it on a daily basis. This is the back garden for most families in Balmoral, without it you could be affecting lots of adults and children mental health and well-being and leave other resources under pressure with having to deal with the affects of lack of exercise, stimulation, time away from abuse, stressful relationships to name but a few.

I would be greatly disappointed if this proposal went through.

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