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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 12 January 2021 11:31  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** SGALA016 and SGALA005 Hollybush development

CAUTION: External Email

Please, no urban development in Hollybush valley.  
The amenity value of the valley to the town should not be underestimated.  
This area is our last, easily accessible truly unspoiled artery to beautiful Border countryside.  
This quiet road is used by thousands of people to walk, run, pram push and cycle.  
The emotional uplift of emerging from a lovely wooded road into this wide, green rural valley will be lost if urban development takes place.  
I feel this would seriously affect the mental and physical well-being of the town.  
I would be happy to put forward my alternative ideas for use of this land.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Regards  
Toni Coyle

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 12 January 2021 11:30  
**To:** localplan  
**Subject:** GSGALA009 Gala Policies

CAUTION: External Email

Please, no road through Gala Policies.

I have worked as an environmental educator, woodland officer and as a volunteer in Gala Policies for the last 20 years.

Gala Policies provide the town with an established woodland that's easily accessible and the envy of other Border towns.

This mature mixed woodland supports a healthy ecosystem. Its proximity to open country to the south and the wooded Gala Hill helps protect the woodland and support this biodiversity.

Please do not put a road through the woodland. It would be catastrophic for the people that use it, and would generally degrade the whole area.

Secondly urban development immediately adjacent to the woodland pasture on the south part of the Policies would also gradually degrade this area of ancient woodland.

Please think holistically when planning for this area and consider what will be lost.

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