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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:

Barbara Shiel

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:

[REDACTED]

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

Quick Comment:

I believe that this chosen site will have a huge detrimental impact on the surrounding area. Not only in terms of spoiling a wonderful area of outstanding natural beauty but the potential to cause harm and pollution to the River Tweed. There seems to have been little or no thought given to these potential impacts nor as to whether or not these houses are actually needed in the borders. I currently live in a village that has had two recent large building sites with a total of over 100 new houses being added to a small area. Along with this there are many other large new building plots in other towns, Melrose Gait for example, thus showing that there are sufficient new buildings being produced. I am also very aware of all the empty properties that are not lived in every time I walk around any Border Town. These are often not maintained or thought about being converted into housing due to the expense. Therefore cheaper alternatives are sought without a thought to the environmental costs. In this day of reduce, reuse and recycle SBC are failing considerably in this matter when it comes to housing and business premises. Most often councillors are choosing instead to be blinded by new builds and not seeing the bigger picture that most of the residents of the Borders choose to live here because of the beautiful open spaces that we have not because of densely populated places full of generic white boxed housing.

Do you wish to submit supporting information?

Submissions:

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Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

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From: [BARBARA SHIEL](#)

Sent: Sun, 17 Jan 2021 09:29:32

To:

Subject: Re: Scottish Borders Proposed Local Development Plan

Sensitivity: Normal

CAUTION: External Email

Hi Laura

My apologies. It is the site at Netherbarns opposite Abbotsford House.

Kind regards

Barbara

On 12 Jan 2021, at 20:28, Bell, Laura (Planning HQ) <Laura.Bell@scotborders.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Barbara,

I email in response to your submission to the Scottish Borders Proposed Local Development Plan. Could I ask that you confirm the site name/site code that you are objecting to please?

This will then allow for your submission to be properly registered.

Kind regards

Laura

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