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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:

Kate Riddell

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

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:

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Where would you like to go?

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 have major concerns about the disruption and destruction of Gala Policies. This is a well used green space for many people living in the area. The loss of wildlife would be a tragedy (I have spotted deer, woodpecker, otter just to name a few). This has become an even more appreciated space during the coronavirus pandemic.

I also worry about the excess traffic and noise in what is generally a safe and quiet area. I often see children freely playing in the streets.

I also feel that to build such a huge number of extra houses is needless and would be an enormous amount of strain of local schools and other facilities.

Finally, the Holybush Road development would destroy a peaceful area of the Borders, which is well used by walkers, cyclists and runners alike. To approve and go ahead with this development would be a travesty.

What would you like to do now?

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