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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 January 2021 10:52
To: localplan
Subject: Objection to Eyemouth local plan

CAUTION: External Email

I strongly object to the area of the old high school, primary school and playing fields being turned into a 90 unit housing scheme. The area was used for recreation for a long period of time there were two sets of swings and a chute for youngsters in the area of the now demolished nursery they were removed by the Borders Regional Council to build said Nursery facility. The football pitch was the home of a number of Eyemouth football teams mainly Eyemouth United who played Celtic on that pitch in 1954 Scottish Cup and they played to the Quarter Finals of the same competition in 1962 losing 2-1 to Kilmarnock F. C. a division one side and were presented with the Giant Killers Cup that year for their efforts. The Club were thrown off the pitch by [REDACTED] the then Headmaster of Eyemouth High School so that the area could be fully used for school P.E. use. I have no objections to a new primary school being built on the area but the housing is not required as there are other areas at Acredale road for 200 units and two fields on Golf Course Road which have not been developed so the area left should be used for recreation. I also noted that our Conservative masters are intending to split the primary school into two sections one at the New High School and the other on the present site. It seems to me that brains are not being used when 10/11 year olds will have to walk a mile to school along a busy roadway. When the majority of the children attending the primary school live in housing areas on west side of the town it seems stupid to go ahead with this ill thought out plan.