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Why do you think this is a good idea to build over our limited green space in the town centre of Galashiels ?

Why are u wanting to go against your own local development plan ?

If you want people to get out and about walking (like introducing 20mph speed limits) they why build over spaces people actually walk ?

Option 1 for the new Galashiels Academy is far and away better for the school pupils , and local community . (in my opinion there is better sites in Galashiels for the new Academy) .

Why is a "pro" for Option 3 for the new Academy to be near the tapestry building ? The kids or local community won't ever need to walk between the two.

Why do you want to build a road through the last forest in Galashiels town centre? One of the only places left that younger kids can walk freely ?

There is no need for another " mixed use development " at Hollybush , the sheer size of it is unacceptable, the extra volume of traffic will be unbearable for already full to bursting local roads . Also why don't yourselves take over all the empty houses and old mills etc and use that for housing instead of using our already limited green fields?

Also the council needs a better way in getting this information to the general public to consult their opinion, as they will be the actual people using it . Your website is rubbish for finding proposed planning information that affects the local community.

The Council and Councillors work to do what is best WITH the people of the Scottish Borders . Your NEVER seem to be serving the community the way you should , as regards to building schools , new housing estates , and your services (roads etc) . Everything is common sense .

Please stop building on our Green spaces and local forest.

Could someone who has answers to ALL my questions please reply ASAP .

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