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Subject: INTRODUCTION OF A SECOND ROAD BRIDGE CROSSING THE RIVER TWEED IN PEEBLES

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Mr [REDACTED]  
Lead Officer, Forward Planning  
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Council Headquarters  
Newtown St. Boswells  
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Dear [REDACTED],

**SCOTTISH BORDERS LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN: PROPOSED PLAN  
INTRODUCTION OF A SECOND ROAD BRIDGE CROSSING THE RIVER TWEED IN PEEBLES**

I would record my concern that there does not appear to be any provision in the Local Plan to safeguard a route for the future introduction of a second road bridge over the River Tweed.

A second road bridge would provide:

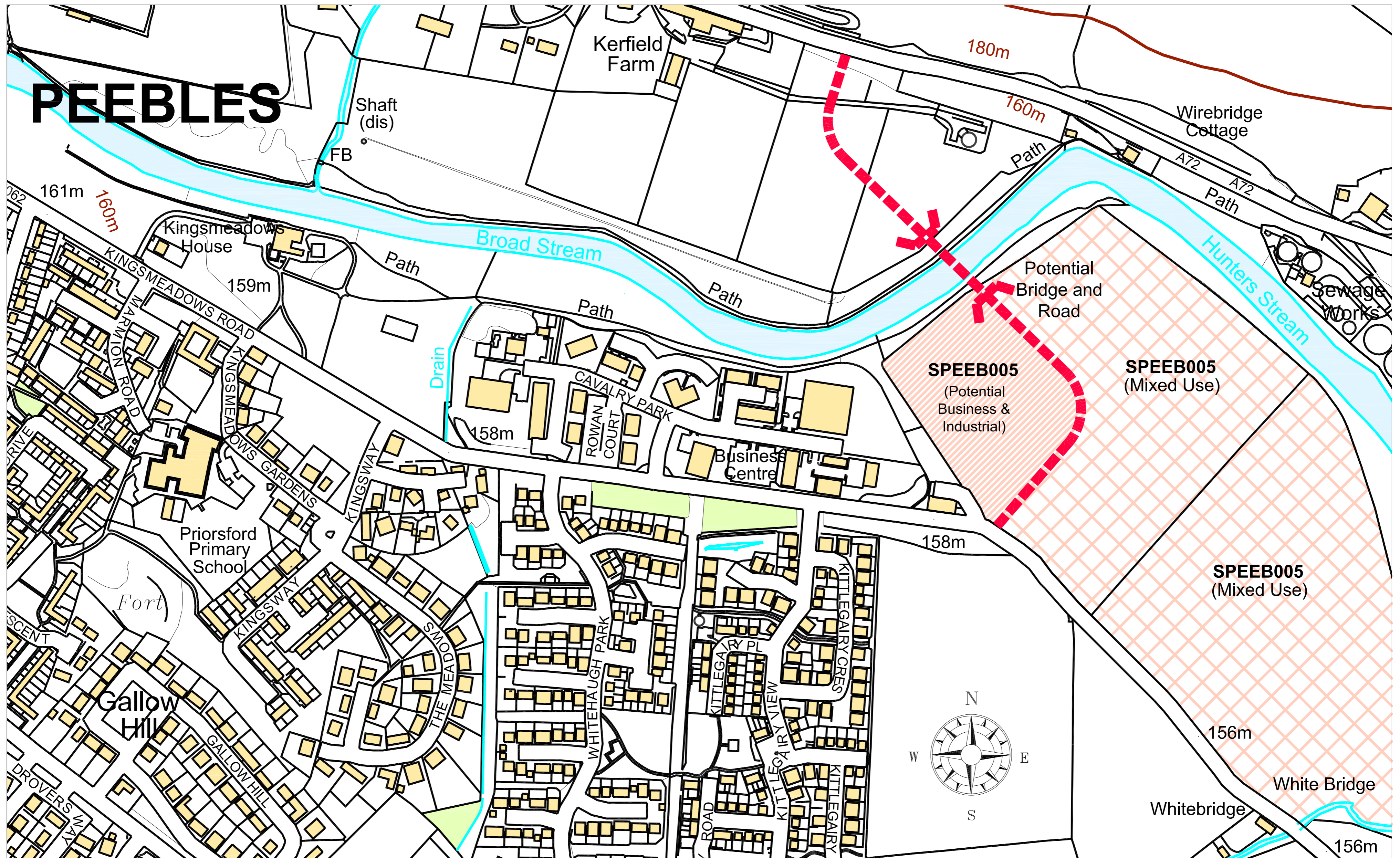
- Valuable security for emergency vehicles
- Greater connectivity for business users and residents on the south side of the River Tweed to the A72
- An “active public transport loop” linking a north and south circuit of Peebles across the River Tweed
- A recreational circuit for walkers, joggers, cyclists and horse riders

A suggested route is contained within the attached plan and I would be grateful if consideration could be given safeguarding land for a second road bridge over the River Tweed in Peebles.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew S. Pearson  
Managing Director





**PLAN 1:  
 POTENTIAL ROUTE FOR SECOND ROAD BRIDGE OVER RIVER TWEED (1:2500@A2)**