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To SBC Forward Planning Team

Having read the relevant parts of the proposed Local Development Plan 2020, and in conjunction with your recent adoption of Option 3, to build the new Galashiels Community Campus in Scott Park, I would ask that our key greenspace is properly protected and I would comment as follows.

The wording in the Local Development Plan states 'The Council has also agreed to replace the existing high school and plans for this are progressing for a new secondary campus which is expected to be located on the site currently occupied by Galashiels Academy.'

Your Option 3 proposal, to build in Scott Park is contrary to this wording.

I would urge you 'to keep the new Academy building out of Scott Park and to please comply with the wording of the approved Local Development Plan 2020, and NOT to change the wording of the Local Development Plan to suit your preferred Option 3.'

There is a way to have a new school and retain the park in its entirety, it's not an either or situation.

Yours
James Murray Affleck
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