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**To:**

**Subject:** RE: Galashiels Academy

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Good afternoon [REDACTED].

Have changed format of letter and is now attached in word format. The document has been renamed SBC LDP objection.

Hopefully this will help.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Thu, 28 Jan 2021 at 3:41 pm, localplan  
<localplan@scotborders.gov.uk> wrote:

Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

I am writing in relation to your submission below, in respect of the Proposed Local Development Plan.

Unfortunately the attachment will not open. I am wondering if you could possibly re-sent the attachment please? It might be the case, it needs to be in an alternative format.

Should you have any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the team on [REDACTED]

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]  
Planning Officer

Forward Planning

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 January 2021 16:45  
**To:** localplan <localplan@scotborders.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Galashiels Academy

**CAUTION:** External Email

My letter of objection to the proposed plan for the relocation of Galashiels Academy to Scott Park attached.

Dianne Smith

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE SBC**

Dear [REDACTED]

**Scott Park and New Galashiels Academy**

I understand that Scottish Borders Council is currently developing its preferred option for the new Galashiels Academy, and if given planning consent, that this proposal will place the new campus within Scott Park.

Although I agree that the construction of a new school and associated sporting and community facilities would be of great benefit to Galashiels, I strongly oppose locating the campus within our park.

Scott Park is one of our few remaining open spaces in the town, which provides a safe and natural environment that is used widely by families and for a range of social events and sporting activities.

I insist that the Council develop an alternative option to their proposed plan that will make use of the existing seven hectare site to accommodate the new campus buildings and pitches.

Council policies include reference to Key Greenspace and Scott Park is identified as such. The policy offers protection to these spaces and I would ask that the Council respect this policy and endeavour to deliver a new campus within the existing school grounds that sits alongside and in harmony with our park.

I would like my objection to your proposal to build in Scott Park to be recorded.

Yours

Dianne Smith

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