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Submitted to **Proposed Scottish Borders Local Development Plan**

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About you

Are you responding as an: individual, group / organisation, agent?

Individual

Individual

What is your name?

Individual name:

Shelley Hunter

What is your email address?

Individual Email:

[REDACTED]

What is your address?

Address line 1:

[REDACTED]

Address line 2 :

[REDACTED]

Address line 3:

Town / city:

[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

What is your contact telephone number?

Contact number:

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Where would you like to go?

Submit your response to the consultation (Exit)

Comment on Sites in Settlements F to H

Which Site are you commenting on?

Settlements F to H:

Galashiels: SGALA005: Hollybush Valley: Longer Term Mixed Use

What are your comments regarding this site?:

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This green space is vital to the people of Galashiels and would be substantially changed buy putting a road through it. The benefits to individuals of all ages have never been more obvious than throughout the pandemic. It provides a peaceful place for people to walk dogs, walk with family and friends or run. I regularly take a walk around the policies with my toddler where we spot wildlife and look at the different plants and trees.

Whilst I appreciate that the ability to use the policies will not be removed by any new access road the environment will be drastically changed. The effect on wildlife will be great while the road is being constructed and after when the road is in use. the atmosphere of the area will be completely changed due to the inevitably loss of space, the additional noise, pollution and it will no longer be a traffic free space.

Although there are other green spaces within Galashiels itself these are totally different and don't provide the same access to nature and environment.

What would you like to do now?

Comment on other Sites in F to H settlements

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