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To. FORWARD PLANNING TEAM  
SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL

29/11/20.

RE PLANNING NOTICE - DARNICK HOUSE FOLCIES.

AS THE VILLAGE OF DARNICK PREPARES TO CELEBRATE ITS 900TH ANNIVERSARY - I WAS GREATLY DISTURBED WHEN I OVERHEARD (ON THE BUS) YET ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR NEW HOUSES ON THE ABOVE SITE TO DATE NO STATUTORY NOTICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED ALTHOUGH I LIVE OPPOSITE THE GREEN FIELDS IN QUESTION

THIS MUST RELATE TO A VERY SMALL ARTICLE ABOUT "DEVELOPMENT PLAN FEEDBACK" WITH A DEADLINE OF THE 25TH JANUARY NEXT.

AS WE LIVE IN A CONSERVATION AREA I AM GREATLY CONCERNED AS THIS PLAN IS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION AREA (MARKED IN GREEN ON YOUR MAP)

IN THE PAST 2/3 YEARS - WE HAVE HAD 2 EXTENSIVE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS -

- 1) - UP BROOKHILL ROAD @ GILROY GARAGES - AN ACCESS ROAD (BASICALLY A FARM ROAD) WITH NO PAVEMENTS ON EITHER SIDE - CAUSING GREAT DISTRESS TO THE HOUSE OWNERS AND HIGHLY DANGEROUS FOR PEDESTRIANS.
- 2) - THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENT IS ON FAR SIDE OF THE VILLAGE ADJACENT TO CHIEFSWOOD ROAD

AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE - WITH ONLY ONE ROAD (B6394) THROUGH THE VERY NARROW TURNS AND WITH VERY FEW STANDARD SIZE



PAVEMENTS OR NONE AT ALL - THE CURRENT VOLUME OF TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED TO SUCH A VOLUME THAT I ALMOST TAKE MY LIFE IN MY HANDS TO POST A LETTER IN SMITHS ROAD.

WITH NO CHANCES POSSIBLE TO TAKE B.6394 AS IT GOES THROUGH THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE WITH MANY OLD HOUSES EITHER SIDE.

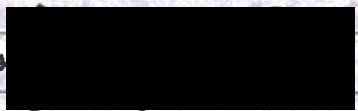
THE PHRASE "LEAVE WELL ALONE" WAS NEVER MORE APPROPRIATE REGARDING THE VILLAGE.

I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS PLAN/FES BACK IS BEING CONDUCTED NOW! - WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE MOST DEADLY PANDEMIC FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AND WE ARE ALL IN "LOCK DOWN" AS PER GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES.

AS NO PUBLIC MEETINGS CAN BE HELD - THIS 'EXERCISE' SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL WELL INTO NEXT YEAR WHEN HOPEFULLY AN EFFECTIVE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE - I WOULD REITERATE "LEAVE WELL ALONE" OUR REMAINING GREEN SPACE + TREES.

THANK YOU



- PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF LETTER

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