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To: localplan <localplan@scotborders.gov.uk>
Subject: Glentress

Sent from my iPad. I'm writing with regard to the forth coming planning proposal in Glentress. Although I only visit the area a couple of times a year, I m rather concerned at the extent of building you hope to achieve, many houses and industrial units , it will destroy such a beautiful landscape , encroach on people's lives , who have resided there for many years , putting their health and wellbeing at risk . I find it quite disturbing, as you as an authority, can allow this to happen!! I do hope you will reconsider.

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Vision aims and spatial strategy

Question 1

Q1 Agree aims LDP2:

Growing our economy

Question 2

Q2:

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Question 3

Settlement business allocated:

Galahiel,s Hawick or Penicuik all need re-generation

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Question 4

Business Use Towns:

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Question 5

Land delivery effectively:

Question 6

Agree?:

I see Peebles through a tourist eyes and its beggars belief that any council would consider a random field in the middle of the Tweed Valley that would also engulf a small community like Eshiels.. driving towards Peebles from Galashiels is just stunning route and coming to Glentress and seeing a huge development would have catastrophic impact on the glorious scenery.

I personally think the small town of Galashiels is in desperate need of re-generation and to support its town centre...

Millions of pounds have been spent on the Tweedbank railway. The actual town center is getting more of a ghost town maybe more housing would bring in more footfall to the local economy and more practical with the rail road straight to Edinburgh. I do understand that currently there are pockets of developments going on in Galashiels. I have also heard that Hawick is in line for a new High school so surely that would cater for a new developments.

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Planning for housing

Question 7

Housing agree?:

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Housing countryside:

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Question 9

Agree removed housing :

Supporting our town centres

Question 10

Core Activity Areas:

Question 11

Berwickshire supermarket:

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Question 12

Develp contrib town:

Delivering sustainability and climate change agenda

Question 13

Support alternative option:

Question 14

National park:

Yes i support National parks especially if it protects the area.. How about the beautiful Tweed Valley the gate way to Edinburgh and beyond ... I live In Essex but holiday in Peebles and we have designated areas of outstanding natural beauty (ONB) , and i can assure you nothing comes close to the Tweed Valley. Please turn The Tweed Valley into a national park and save it for future generations.. BEFORE ITS TO LATE

I personally think that the borders council see the beautiful scenery but don't really see it .. try and see it through tourist and visitors eyes .. THE TWEED VALLEY IS MAGNIFICENT JUST THE WAY IT IS...

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Regeneration**Question 15****Agree redevelopment:**

No i don't agree with the proposed redevelopment sites.. MESH1001 AND MESH1002 totally NOT in keeping with the area ..

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Settlement Map**Question 16****Oxnam settlement:****Question 17****Core frontage Newcastleton:****Planning policy issues****Question 18****Agree amendments appendix3:****Any other comments****Question 19****Other main issues:****Landowner details****Have you submitted any site suggestions in this consultation?**

Yes

If yes, please confirm the site and provide the landowner details (if known) for each site you have suggested.:

Galashiels

Hawick

Pennicuik