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**Subject:** Glentress and Eshiels development

Hi,

I was astounded to find out your plans for development of a housing estate in the Glentress (Eshiels) area, and was told this is the place to write in to with comments.

[REDACTED] and my hobby is long distance running (marathon and half marathon). While I train at home during the week, at the weekends there are a number of places I visit regularly to be able to run in a pleasant, picturesque and safe environment.

While I am on my run, [REDACTED] shopping, walking by the river, generally spending my hard earned money in the local economy.

Building a housing estate at Eshiels and Glentress will ruin the local area. It will drastically increase traffic on the road between Glentress and Peebles (which is already a bit dodgy for speeding cars) and it will massively impact the tone of Glentress. If I wanted to run through a housing estate, I would stay in Musselburgh.

I hope this gives some perspective from the weekend tourist point of view. I would have thought you'd like to keep my money in the Borders economy. I'm quite sure I'd like to keep one of my favourite running spots (and I think the wife would like to keep the shopping and coffee shop trips).

Regards,

[REDACTED], Musselburgh